Gloucester Club National 2016

To be held at

Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre

Matson Lane

Robinswood Hill

Gloucester

GL4 6EA

On Sunday June 26th 2016

Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories:
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters

Children born 2009 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

For the U10 and U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded

Deadline for entries is Friday 17 June 2016 (7pm)

Online entry available at www.ersa.co.uk
or by post to the Race Secretary

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With special thanks to our Race Sponsor:

Knight Frank

Organisation
This event is being organised by Gloucester Ski Club.

Entry Criteria
The event is a Special Slalom consisting of three runs down the same course, and is open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. Racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

U10/U12 Races
All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubbie gates, over a minimum of two runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the two runs.

Unregistered Racers
If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing the Day Entry Form and signing an Athlete's Declaration, available on the GB Ski website www.gbski.com/forms.php Both forms must be forwarded to the Race Secretary together with a cheque for £20 made payable to Gloucester Ski Club. Racers who are not members of Snowsport England registered clubs are eligible to enter on payment of an additional fee of £5 to cover insurance.

Provisional Programme
The expected programme is shown below. Exact timings may vary depending on the number of entries. An updated version of the programme will be published in the Acceptance Bulletin.

UPDATE TIMES IN THE PROGRAMME BELOW:

08:00 Officials access
08:30 Race office opens for bib issue
09:00 Race Officials meeting
08:30 – 09:30 Open Practice
09:30 Course setting
10:00 – 10:30 Course Inspection
10:45 Run 1
12:00 Run 2
14:00 Run 3
16.00 Prize Giving

Entry Fee
Entry fee for this event is **£20.00**. Online entry is available at www.ersa.co.uk until 7pm on June 17th 2016 without incurring a late entry fee.

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 4pm on Friday 24th June 2016 and will then be located at the race venue from 8am on Sunday 26th April. After 4pm on June 24th 2016 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Friday 24th June 2016 using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 2016.2. This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com. The start lists will be published on www.britski.org and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

For the first run the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order. For the second Race the start order will be reversed.

For the Under 10 and under 12s in the first run they will be randomly drawn, with the girls going first followed by the boys. In the second run the boys will go first followed by the girls, and the start order will be reversed.

Race Rules/Health and Safety
The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by BSS and SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see www.gbski.com for BACR Rules and SSE Race Manual, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these rules.

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with BACR Book 1 Version Nov 12 - 804.1.

Access
The building/site/slope will not be open until **8.00am.**

Access to the slope is for officials and racers only. Coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only but must be on skis or blades. Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day.

Open Practice
Open practice on race day is on the race slope only. Any racer wishing to ski on the non-race slope will have to pay at the standard rate available to the general public. Any racer choosing to do this must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed. Site staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner. During open practice bibs must be worn so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must carried with you as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting the course.

Referee's Report
Protests against the Referees Report must be made on official forms, which will be available at the race office. These must be completed and handed in within the set time limit and accompanied by a fee of £25.00.

Notice Board
The official race notice board will be located outside the race office.

Refunds
Except as noted here, race entry fees are non-refundable. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a £10 refund of their entry fee if they apply to the Race Secretary and provide certified medial evidence to support their application.

Race bibs
Race bibs must be returned to the finish marshal on completion of their final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £25.00 for each missing bib.

Awards
Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's & Under-12's Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Club National Race:
Overall Females: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Males: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Females and Males
Under 12's
Under 14's
Under 16's
Under 18's
Under 21's
Senior's
Masters

The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason lose their claim to an award.

Photography
Racers who do **not** wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing by the end of race registration. Please email the Race Secretary you do not wish to be photographed.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be available on the day by Private First Aiders. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

Officials
Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to assist please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Refreshments:
The Ski Centre Bar will be serving drinks and food all day and there will be a BBQ at lunchtime.

Directions:
The address of the ski centre is:
Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre
Matson Lane
Robinswood Hill
Gloucester
GL4 6EA
Telephone: 01452 874842
Detailed directions can be found on the Gloucester Ski and Snowboard website: www.gloucesterski.com