Glenshee Open – BASS Races

February 4th & 5th 2017

Invitation Bulletin

The Glenshee Open forms part of the Scottish Alpine Series

Gordon Skiers Open 21/22 Jan

Glenshee Open & MiniX 4/5 Feb

Cairngorm Open 25/26 Feb

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Race Format: 2 Slalom runs on Saturday & Sunday – All Categories. Sunday will be Championships day unless weather forecast dictates Saturday. **We are investigating the feasibility of running a GS on one day – tba in further bulletins**

Please note that this event is running in parallel with Aberdeen Snowsports Club MiniX, which replaces the traditional Bairns races. The MiniX is a separate club event, with its own entry form, but a link is provided alongside this one.

Age Categories: U14, U16, U18, U21 & Seniors (incl Masters)

Entry: Entry fee is £40. You may enter one or both days for this fixed fee. A maximum of 120 competitors will be accepted on a first come basis. Entries must be submitted using Eventbrite on the BASS link at the end of this bulletin. **Closing date will be Friday 27th January, or upon reaching maximum capacity.** A waitlist will be used for late entries or oversubscription. As this is a BASS seeded race, entries cannot be

processed without a current competitor registration, a valid club, **AND** payment is completed.

Cancellation: No refunds will be given if a competitor withdraws from the event **AFTER** the Acceptance List has been published. A Go/No go decision will be made by Thursday 2nd Feb. In the event of the races being cancelled due to unfavourable conditions, the organisers will try to reschedule an alternative date. Any competitor unable to attend the rescheduled date will have the entry fee refunded. If a revised date is not possible, we will endeavour to provide refunds, but this may not always be possible e.g. abandonment/cancellation on the day. Race organisation costs must be covered.

Race Schedule: To be confirmed in follow on bulletins along with Acceptance lists. Assume from 08:15 for bib collection.

Previous Winners: Please make arrangements to return trophies to Duncan Shepherd c/o Aberdeen Snowsports Centre. If this is not possible please make contact by phone or email well in advance to make alternative arrangement. It's not fair on the next winner to not receive a trophy!

Officials Meeting: Main meeting on Fri 3rd Feb at Deeside Inn, Victoria Road, Ballater, AB35 5RA—timing TBC. Race day meeting at 08:30 in base cafe

Uplift: Lift passes are **NOT** included in the race entry fee. Racers using the priority lift queue lanes must **clearly** display their race bibs.

Course Inspection: The method of course inspection will be from the top down unless advised otherwise. Bibs must be worn with the numbers clearly displayed. Competitors must not ski the prepared course through the gates – sideslipping and ploughing only.

Equipment & Safety: All equipment must comply with the current BCR's which can easily be found on http://www.gbski.com/. Skis must be fitted with operational ski brakes. There may also be a focus on racers helmets, so you should make yourself aware of the guidance note. Please ensure there are no camera mounts and/or stickers attached!

First Aid: Provided by Glenshee Ski Patrol

Unsportsmanlike Behaviour: In the event of unsporting behaviour, all race officials have been reminded that sanctions may be applied if rules are contravened. Please be aware that this could ultimately lead to the sanction of 'Suspension from events' (ICR 223.32).

Disqualifications & Protest: Disqualifications will be posted on the official noticeboard following the Jury meeting after each race run. Racers will have 15 minutes from the time of posting to protest against any disqualification. Any protests should be made to the referee (written details may be required), and accompanied by a £25 deposit. The deposit will be kept in the event of the protest not being upheld by the Jury.

Medals: Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd racers in both male and female categories for each age group. All prize winners are requested to show

courtesy by attending the prizegiving.

Catering: Hot drinks and food will be available for purchase from the Cairnwell Café at the bottom of the race piste, and the Base Cafe. Packed lunches should not be eaten inside either café.

Officials: These events cannot run without sufficient volunteers to help both on and off the hill. If you are able to assist, please provide details on entry form, or contact Duncan Shepherd or Gordon Rattray for more details

Chief of Championship: Duncan Shepherd dshep66@outlook.com

Chief of Race: Gordon Rattray gordonbarbara@rattray29.freeserve.co.uk

BASS Entries: **https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/glenshee-open-registration-29848660146**

MiniX Entries: **https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-minix-2017-registration-26009956480**