TELFORD CLUB NATIONAL 2017

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To be held at

CHILL FACTORº

Trafford Way, Trafford Quays Leisure Village Manchester, M41 7JA

On Saturday April 22th 2017

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 2010 and later 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 14 April 2017 (7pm)

Entry fee £29.00

IMPORTANT:

THE RULES /REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTED BY CHILL FACTORe HAVE CHANGED FOR THE 2017 SEASON PARTICULARILY IN RELATION TO SKI/BOOTS NOT BEING ALLOWED UPSTAIRS UNLESS IN BAGS PLEASE READ THE NEW PROCEDURES IN THIS BULLETIN

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Organisation
This event is being organised by Ski Team Telford

Entry Criteria
The event is a Special Slalom consisting of two single-run races on different courses, 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 combined times from both races.

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. Best time to count for prizes.

Entry Fee

The Entry fee for this event is £29.00.

Online entry for Home Nation registered racers is available at http://www.gbski.com/index.php#events or via post to the race secretary.

Closing date for entries is 7pm on 14 April 2017 without incurring a late entry fee.

Unregistered Racers

If the race is under-subscribed entries from non registered racers will be accepted but they should complete the day entry form -http://www.gbski.com/forms.php and
athletes declaration form - http://www.gbski.com/docstore/forms/Athletes%20Declaration.pdf
and return to the race secretary along with a cheque for £29.00 payable to Telford Ski Racing

Racers who are not members of Snowsport England registered clubs are still eligible to enter on payment of an additional fee of £5 to cover insurance.

Open Practice Friday 21 April 2017

There will be an open practice session on Friday 21 April 2017 from 5-9pm costing £28.00, lift passes should be purchased from Chill Factor[e].
These costs are set by Chill Factor[e] and Ski Team Telford has no influence over the cost and does not gain financially from this.
For more details concerning skiing on Friday please go to http://www.chillfactore.com
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. Chill Factor[e] staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner.

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. Times are subject to change.

07:40	Officials Access
07:40	Bib issue – Ground Floor by the climbing wall
08:00-09:00	Race slope open for practice.
08:30-09:00	Officials meeting
09:00-09:30	Female and Male Course Set Run 1
09:35-10:05	Course Inspect Females and Males
10:10-10:50	Run 1 Females and Males
10:50-11:15	Course Set U10/U12
11:20-11:40	Course Inspect U10/U12
11:40-12:10	Run 1 Run2 U10/U12
12:10-12:40	Course Set Female Male Run 2
12:40-13:05	Course Inspect Female Male Run 2
13:10-13:50	Run 2 Females Males
14:30	Prize Giving

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until Friday 21 April 2017 and will then be located upstairs in the Aspen Suite at the Chill Factor[e] from Saturday 22 April 2016 at 7am when **contact can only be made by phoning the race secretary Sarah Wilding on 07970 637862.**

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Wednesday 19 April 2017 using the iBARTS Indoor Seed List relevant at the time of the draw. 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 run 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 start order will be reversed.

The U10 / U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.

Race Rules/Health and Safety
The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see www.gbski.com for BACR Rules.

All racers are advised to read the race manual available at: www.gbski.com

Helmets - Racers are reminded of the new helmet rules, details of which can be found at:

http://www.gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V4.pdf

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.

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. Chill Factor^{e} 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.

Access to the ski Storage area on the slope will be to racers wearing a bib and to officials only.

Racer assistants (e.g. coach or parent) will NOT be allowed in the Start Area because of the restricted size and the impact of overall numbers on the authorised fire capacity of arena

The Chill Factor^{e} Building will not be open until 7.30am

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must be worn so that the number is visible. 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.

No other people will be allowed to enter the race area.

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 on the changing cubicles in the changing village.

Refunds
Except as noted below, 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 medical 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.

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 at s.wilding@blueyonder.co.uk if you do not wish to be photographed.

Awards
Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10'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, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 21, Senior, Masters

Perpetual trophies will be awarded to 1st place girl and boy in the U12 category. Parents/guardian will need to sign for acceptance of the trophy.

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.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be available on the day by Chill Factor^{e} slope staff. A medical assessment form 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:
There are various food outlets / restaurants within Chill Factor^{e} complex.

Nearest accommodation is:
Travelodge Manchester, Trafford Park Hotel, 17 Trafford Way, Urmston, Manchester, M17 8DD

Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Greater Manchester M41 7JE

Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester M17 8PG

Directions:

The Chill Factor^{e} is situated next door to Manchester's Trafford centre, just off Junction 10 of M60 motorway. Please see the map below

For Sat Nav users the post code is M41 7JA

PLEASE READ AND ABIDE BY THE CHILL FACTOR^{e} RULES AS DETAILED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

Chill Factor^{e} Race Event Procedures 2017

CHANGING VILLAGE: **Racers must only use the left hand side of the changing village.** The benches on the right hand side of the changing village (airlock side) are assigned for other Chill Factor^{e} guests to wait for their activity start time and to be collected by their instructor. Racers can also wait snow side, or in the Sports bar upstairs.

BAGS: All racers bags **must** be stored in the **lockers or bins provided** on the left hand side of the **changing village** OR in the race office. Any bags left on or under benches or on top of lockers in the changing village or blocking exits will be removed by Chill Factor^{e} staff.

SKI BOOTS/EQUIPMENT: NO Ski or Snowboard boots or equipment are allowed upstairs at any time.
All racers **must remove their boots before** they go **upstairs** in Chill Factor^{e} and **place them into a bag.**
Any skis/blades must also be placed into bags before going upstairs.

TICKETS: Chill Factor^{e} will issue a race ticket through Telford to each competitor at bib issue. These **tickets MUST be used to gain access to the slope through the airlock doors in the changing village AT ALL TIMES.** Jumping over, climbing past or ducking under the turnstiles is not allowed under any circumstances. This ticket only gives you access to the slope to compete in the races. It does not qualify you to have practice time on the slope.

SKIS: Ski's must be **stored in the ski racks provided** by Chill Factor^{e} at the **bottom of the race side** of the **main slope**. Skis must not at any time be left blocking any other snow side activity, entrance, and doorway or fire equipment. **Access to skis store at the bottom of the slope will be for officials and racers wearing bibs only**. Any skis not left in the racks on the correct race side of the main slope will be removed by Chill Factor^{e} staff.

BIBS: Race bibs issued to each racer **must be worn at all times** when in the changing village or **snow side**. They should be worn correctly and the number clearly visible to confirm your eligibility to be there.

Spectators and competitors when not competing can wait and view the race from the Sports Bar or the balcony.

Coaches who wish to accompany their racers for course inspection must obtain a lift pass from the race office, which should be used to access the slope through the air lock. Jumping over, climbing past or ducking under the turnstiles is not allowed under any circumstances.

All of the **food and drink** outlets within Chill Factor^{e} are franchised and not run by the Chill Factor^{e}. Please do not consume your food and beverages within any of the tenants own cafes, restaurant seating areas or on the slope.
Ski preparation is not permitted anywhere within the Chill Factor^{e} building.
Failure to comply could result in the Chill Factor^{e} withdrawing your lift pass and/or excluding you from the building.
Neither Chill Factor^{e} nor Ski Team Telford accepts any responsibility for valuables and other items left unattended.

FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD RESULT IN THE CHILL FACTOR^{e} WITHDRAWING YOUR LIFT PASS AND/OR EXCLUDING YOU FROM THE BUILDING