BSA GBR Events 2017
Races 1 & 2
Chill Factore, Manchester
6th & 7th May 2017
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the BSA GBR Event to be held at Chill Factore, Manchester on 6th & 7th May 2017. This event is organised by Snowsport Cymru Wales. We would like to thank the management and staff of Chill Factore and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

The BSA GBR Race Series brings together national domestic races across the UK with race weekends being organised by the Home Nations in England, Scotland and Wales both on indoor and outdoor artificial slopes. For details on the GBR race weekends, events and race rules please visit www.gbski.com

The organisers wish to thank the British Ski Academy for their sponsorship of the GBR race series.

Entry Criteria and Acceptance
There will be 2 GBR races held over the weekend and each is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and meeting the age group categories eligible for seeding for 2017 (born 2005 or earlier). There will also be 2 GBR races for U10/U12.

The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the iBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

It is also intended we run a 'fun' Pro Slalom event on the Saturday 6th May, this additional event is dependent upon the programme running to time and snow conditions.

Entry Fees
The entry fee for the GBR Indoor races is **£29 per day**.

On line entry is available via https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY, PLEASE SEND A POSTAL ENTRY AND CHEQUE TO THE RACE SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE AND ADVISE THE RACE SECRETARY BY EMAIL THAT YOU HAVE POSTED YOUR ENTRY.

Entries close 7pm 28th April 2017 Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per day.

Refunds will only be made where medical evidence is provided. Entries will be refunded at £10 per event.

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting using the iBARTS Seed List. This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

Programme

Saturday 6th May 2017
GBR Indoor Race 1 (Slalom)
The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in bib order. The second run will be start with the top 30 in reverse time order from the first run.

For u10/u12 the format for the event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of which the fastest of the run will count for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2008-2009) and Under 12 (2006-2007) and will not be seeded.

Saturday 6th May 2017
GBR Indoor Race 2 (Slalom)
The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in bib order. The second run will be start with the top 30 in reverse time order from the first run.

For u10/u12 the format for the event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of which the fastest of the run will count for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2008-2009) and Under 12 (2006-2007) and will not be seeded.

Provisional Timetable
The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day. **As we are running two races on the same day timescales are very tight. Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements**

Saturday 6th May 2017 BSA GBR INDOOR RACE 1 WITH U10/U12 RACE		**Sunday 7th May 2017 BSA GBR INDOOR RACE 2 WITH U10/U12 RACE**	
07:40	Officials Access	07:00	Officials Access
07:45	Race office opens for registration, lift pass and Bib Issue	07:15	Race office opens for registration, lift pass and Bib Issue
08:00-09:00	Open Practice	07:30-08:15	Open Practice
08:30	Race Officials Meeting	07:50	Race Officials Meeting
09:00-09:30	GBR Race Course Set Run 1	08:15-08:35	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 1
09:35-10:05	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 1	08:40-09:20	GBR Race Run 1
10:10-10:50	GBR Race Run 1	09:20-09:30	U10/U12 Course Set
10:50-11:00	U10/U12 Course Set	09:35-09:55	U10/U12 Course Inspection
11:05-11:25	U10/U12 Course Inspection	10:00-10:30	U10/U12 Run 1&2
11:30-12:00	U10/U12 Run 1&2	10:30-10:50	GBR Race Course Set Run 2
12:00-12:20	GBR Race Course Set Run 2	10:55-11:15	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 2
12:20-12:40	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 2	11:20-12:00	GBR Race Run 2
12:45-13:25	GBR Race Run 2	12:30	Prize Giving
13:30-13:50	Pro Slalom Set		
13:55-14:10	Pro Slalom Inspection		
14:15-15:00	Pro Slalom Race (U10/U12/All)		
15:30	Prize Giving		

Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing
The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as published in the BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules. For further information on series rules and British race rules see www.gbski.com
During inspection racers need to wear or carry their bib so that it is visible. This is to show that you are entitled to be in the course area.
Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible
Helmets must been worn by racers/forerunners at all times whilst on the slope. Please also note the helmet rules for this season (published in February 2016) will apply to this race. They can be found at www.gbski.com
The U10/U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.
Gloves and long sleeved garments which also cover the midriff must be worn at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection and the race itself.

Awards
Overall Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers.
Age Group awards will be made to 1st 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in each age group.
Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in the U10/U12 race.

Masters	1987 and before	Under 16	2003, 2002
Seniors	1988 – 1996	Under 14	2005, 2004
Under 21	1999, 1998, 1997	Under 12	2007, 2006
Under 18	2001, 2000	Under 10	2009, 2008

Points are awarded in each of the GBR races which count towards a series prize which will be presented following the last races of the Series. Rules for the GBR series can be found in BACR Book IV.
http://www.gbski.com/docstore/BACR/BACR%20IV.pdf

Withdrawals
Following entry into the race, a partial refund will only be given to racers on production of a medical certificate.

Refreshments
Food and drinks will be available from the mobile catering unit.

First Aid
First aid cover will be provided by Chill Factore Staff.

Race Office
The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until Thursday 4th May 2017. It will then be located at Chill Factore from Saturday 6th May 2017.

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Directions & Accommodation

DIRECTIONS

The Chill Factore 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

NEAREST ACCOMMODATION:

Travelodge Manchester, Trafford Park Hotel, 17 Trafford Way, Urmston, Manchester, M17 8DD
Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Manchester, M41 7JE
Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester, M17 8PG

HEALTH & SAFETY

- 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 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.
- Ski preparation is not allowed anywhere inside the Chill Factore
- Ski boots may be worn on the ground floor only between the slope and the race office area. Racers and officials who wish to go elsewhere in the centre must wear street footwear.
- Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not permissible
- Racers will be advised of the method of inspection prior to the start of course inspection.

In addition please read and abide by the Chill Factore rules as detailed below.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE RACE

- BAGS; All guest bags must be stored in unit 15 at all times. Any bags left on or under benches in the changing village or blocking exits will be removed by Chill Factore staff.
- TICKETS; Chill Factore will issue a race tickets 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.
- SKIS; Skis must be stored in the ski racks provided by Chill Factore at the bottom of the slope or in unit 15. Alternatively skis can be left along the back wall of the race side (poma 2) of the main slope. Skis must not at any time be left blocking any other snow side activity, entrance and doorways or fire equipment. Any skis left not in the racks or on the correct race side of the main slope will be removed by Chill Factore staff or event organisers.
- CHANGING VILLAGE; Competitors must use the left hand side of the changing village only. Please note that the grey benches on the airlock side (right hand side) of the changing village are for Chill Factore guests to wait for their activity and must not be used by competitors. Competitors can also wait snow side or in Sports Bar upstairs.
- BIBS; Race bibs issued to each racer must be worn at all times when in the changing village or snow side to ensure they are easily visible.
- BOOTS; NO Ski ,Snowboard or Snow Play boots are allowed upstairs at any time.
- SPECTATORS; Competitors when not competing and all event spectators can wait and view the race from Sports bar. Own food and beverages must not be consumed within any of the tenants own Café or restaurant seating areas.
- SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS OR ROLLERBLADES; Are not permitted on site (including the car park)
- E-CIGARETTES; E-cigarettes are not permitted to be used in the building