GBR Indoor Race 3 and
Scottish Indoor Alpine Championships 2017

Snow Factor, Glasgow
17th & 18th June 2017
Race Bulletin Number 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the British Ski Academy GBR Indoor Race 3 and the Scottish Indoor Alpine Championships to be held at the Snow Factor, Braehead on the weekend of Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June 2017.

This event weekend is organised by Snowsport Scotland. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Snow Factor and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

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

The Scottish Indoor Alpine Championships takes place annually at Snow Factor open to any BARTS registered racers.

Entry Criteria
Each race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and within the age group categories eligible for iBARTS seeding for 2017, ie U14 category and older (born 2005 or earlier). **The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180.** There is no minimum seedpoint entry cut-off. **Entry is therefore on a first come first served basis.**

There will also be an U10/U12 race in both the GBR and Scottish Indoor Alpine Champs using stubbie gates. Competitors will have two runs on the same course with the fastest of the runs counting for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2008-2009) and Under 12 category (YOB 2007-2006)

Race Entry Information and Acceptance
The entry fee for this event is **£32.00 per day**, this includes lunch – soup and filled baguette or wrap for each competitor. On line entry is available https://goo.gl/forms/YYyJss9KToSvZY783. All late entries accepted will be subject to an additional fee of **£10.00 per day**. Please note that as this race is expected to be oversubscribed, there is no guarantee that any late entries will be accepted. It is strongly advised that entries are submitted by the closing date of **9th June 2015.**

Programme
Each race will be a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day, but in order to meet the tight timescales please ensure that you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements.

Provisional Timetable

Saturday 17th June 2017		Sunday 18th June 2017	
07.45	Officials Access/Course setting	07.45	Officials Access
08.00	Racer Registration, bib issue, ski pass issue	08.00	Racer Registration, bib issue, ski pass issue
08.15–09.00	Open Practice	08.15–09.00	Open Practice
08.30	Race Officials Meeting	08.30	Race Officials Meeting
08.50–09.10	Inspection 1st run	08.50–09.10	Inspection 1st run
09.15	First Run	09.15	First Run
10.30–10.50	Inspection U10/U12	10.30–10.50	Inspection U10/U12
11.00	Runs 1 &2 U10/U12	11.00	Runs 1 &2 U10/U12
12.00	Course Setting 2nd Run	12.00	Course Setting 2nd Run
12.30 – 12.50	Inspection 2nd run	12.30 – 12.50	Inspection 2nd run
13.00	Second Run	13.00	Second Run
15.00	Prize Giving	15.00	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.

Open Practice on the recreational slope from 08.15 – 09.00 is included as part of the entry fee. Thereafter, if racers wish to ski on the non-race slope, they will have to pay for a separate lift pass at a discounted rate of **£15.00**. Purchase of these lift passes must be completed directly with Snowfactor.

Any racer who elects to ski on the non-race slope must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed. Snow Factor staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner and there will be no refund of unused fees.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing
For further information on series rules and British race rules see www.gbski.com

- Racer assistants (e.g. coach or parent) will not be allowed in the Start Area because of the restricted size of the start area and the impact of overall numbers on the authorised fire capacity of the arena.
- Ski preparation is not allowed anywhere inside the Snow Factor.
- Ski boots may be worn only between the Arena and Race Office area. Racers and officials who wish to go elsewhere in the centre must wear street footwear.
- Snow Factor will accept no responsibility for valuables left unattended.
- All skis must be stored in ski racks and not left at the entrance to the link bridge or the air lock doors – any skis left in this area will be removed.
- Access to and from SnowFactor must be via public entrance on the first floor. *The ground floor staff entrance will be out of bounds to non-staff.*

Notes
• 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.

Awards
Award for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will be presented.
Age group awards for 1st 2nd 3rd Male & Female in the following categories.

U14 2005-2004	**U16** 2003-2002	**U18** 2001-2000	**U21** 1999-1997
SEN 1996-1988	**MAS** 1987 -		

Overall Series Awards will be presented following the last races of the GBR Series.

Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male and Female racers will also be presented for the U10 and U12 race. Awards will be presented at a prize giving at the end of each day.

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

Refreshments
Refreshments are available at a number of outlets within the Snow Factor complex. Strictly no food/drink/refreshments/picnics/snacks can be brought into Bar Varia and consumed if they have not been purchased from Bar Varia.

First Aid
First aid cover will be provided by the Snow Factor.

Race Office
The Race Office will be the Snowsport Scotland office address until the evening of Friday 12th June. It will then be located at the Snow Factor from 0800 on Saturday 13th June.

Directions to the Venue
The Snow Factor venue is part of the Soar Intu Braehead complex. Please visit http://soar.intu.co.uk/Visitor-Information/How-to-find-us for venue directions.

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