Race Bulletin No 1 – Invitation

British Ski Academy GBR Outdoor Series 2017 – Race 3

At Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre, Matson Lane, Robinswood Hill, Gloucester GL4 6EA on Saturday 24th June 2017

Closing date for entries Friday 16th June

We invite registered racers to compete in the BSA GBR Event to be held at Gloucester on Saturday 24th June 2017. This event is organised by SnowSport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre 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 1 GBR race held over the weekend and it 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 a GBR race for U10/U12.

The GBR is followed on the Sunday by the SSE Inter Regional Championships – why not make a weekend of racing by entering both events? 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 BARTS 2017.2 list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Entry Fees

The entry fee for the GBR Outdoor races is £22 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 Friday 16th June 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 BARTS 2017.3 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 24th June 2017 – GBR 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 reverse bib order. The second and final run will be in reverse time order based on the time from the first run and both must be completed.

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. Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements

GBR RACE 3 Saturday 24th June 2017

- 08:30 Registration and Bib Issue
- 08:30-09:30 Open Practice
- 09:00 Race Officials Meeting
- 09:30-10:00 Course set Run 1
- 10:00-10:30 Course Inspection (female, male)

- 10:30-10:40 Course Set U10/U12 stubby gates'
- 10:40-11:00 Course Inspection U10/U12
- 11:00-11:20 Run 1 U10/U12
- 11:20-11:30 Switch gates to full poles
- 11:30-12:30 Run 1 Females/Males
- 12:30-12:40 Switch gates to stubby gates
- 12:40-13:00 Run 2 U10/U12
- 13:30-14:00 Course Set Run 2
- 14:00-14:30 Course Inspection Females/Males
- 14:30-15:30 Run 2 Females/Males
- 16:00 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 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.

Race Rules / Equipment / 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 be 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.

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

Awards

Overall Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Male & Female racers.

Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Male & Female racers in each age group.

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

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

First Aid

Qualified First Aid personnel will be in attendance at the race. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

Photography

An accredited photographer is to be in place for the race. No other photographers will be permitted on the slope itself without prior approval by the organisers.

Racers who wish to opt out of having their photographs taken by an accredited photographer must inform the Race Secretary prior to the day of the race.

Notice Board

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

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.

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 23rd June. It will then be located at Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre from Saturday 24th June.

Key Officials

Race Secretary	**Chief of Race**	**Child Welfare Officer**
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Directions & Accommodation

Postcode is GL4 6EA. Detailed directions can be found on the Gloucester Ski and Snowboard website: www.gloucesterski.com

Some Local Accommodation

- Hallmark Hotel, Matson Lane Robinswood Hill Gloucester GL4 6EA (directly opposite Ski Centre)
- Ibis Gloucester, Sawmills End, Gloucester, GL4 3DG (1.8 miles)
- Travelodge, Gloucester Quays, St Ann Way, Gloucester GL1 5SF (3.3 miles)
- Holiday Inn, Crests Way, Gloucester, GL4 3RX (3.4 miles)
- Premier Inn, Barnwood, Gloucester GL4 3HR (3.6 miles)

Car Parking:

There is ample car parking at the bottom of the slope. Please park considerately to other people attending the facility and, if parking on the roads, please park sensibly (and legally!!)