4th Indoor Lowland Championships

on

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September 2017

Training Days on Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd September

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SnowWorld

Landgraaf, Netherlands

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Entry CLOSING DATE Friday 8th September

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Race Information
Entries are invited from competitors in one of the lowland nations (GBR, BEL, NED, DK and LUX) for the 4th Indoor Lowland Championships to held at SnowWorld Landgraaf in the Netherlands. This event is organized by the Lowland Nations with the aim of helping the Lowland Nations to develop new partnerships. The event will count for British BASS, Belgian, Luxembourg or Dutch Snow Points as appropriate and subject to the normal criteria.

<u>Draft</u> Programme

Thursday
Training
2 SL lanes available. Bring your own slalom poles or work with other groups.
Training blocks: 7:00-9:00 9:30: 11:30 12:00-14:00 14:30-16:30 17:00 19:00 19:30 – 21:30
Book directly with SnowWorld, skiteams@snowworld.com, quoting LOWLANDS2017

Friday
Training
2 SL lanes available. Bring your own slalom poles or work with other groups.
Training blocks: 7:00-9:00 9:30: 11:30 12:00-14:00 14:30-16:30 17:00 19:00 19:30 – 21:30
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20:30	Team Captains meeting and draw

Saturday	SnowWorld Cup 2 run special slalom
8.00	Course setting and jury inspection
8.45	Bib collection
9:00 – 9:45	Inspection
10:00	Start
17:00	Prize giving ceremony
	International team parallel (see below for entry criteria)
17:45	Course setting and Jury inspection
18:45	Inspection
19:30	Start Nations team event
	Prize giving directly afterwards

Sunday	Indoor Lowland Championships 2 run special slalom
7.15	Course setting and jury inspection
7:30 – 8:15	BIB collection
8:00 – 8:45	Inspection
9:00	Start
	Prize giving ceremony directly afterwards

All times are provisional, we will start resetting and inspection 2nd run immediately after the end of the 1st run.

Costs: Slope entry is included in the 'SnowWorld package deal'

If you need slope entry separately the cost will be 25,- euro per day per person available at the SnowWorld ticket office.

Entry Criteria/Invitation:
Each race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation meeting the age group categories (U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, SEN and MAS.

Each Nation has a specific quota:

GBR, NED and BEL will have a quota of 100

LUX will have a quota of 30.

[DK will be proposed a quota of 30, if requested]

Each nation will determine their own entry criteria.

Race entry information:

Entry procedures including additional national fees, if applicable, closing dates etc. will be published separately by each Nation.

Entries should be made directly to the individual home nation, and via their national registration system, as applicable – please refer to "Contacts" below.

The entry fee will be £35:- per racer per race day. Please enter using the Snowsport England Race Entry System – any problems please contact Andrea – andrea@buttermountain.com

Each individual nation will collate and to send their race entries, including reserves if any,

1. to Andrea andrea@buttermountain.com 07956 422839

2. by no later than Friday 8th September

3. in an **EXCEL format** that at the minimum has the following information **for each** competitor:

Nation	Name	First Name	Gender (M/F)	Year of Birth	National Rank (in category)

If a nation has remaining quota after the 8th September; the remaining quota will go to the nations that have a full quota. These remaining quota's entries must be made before 15th September.

Race information:

The individual races will be slalom format. The U10 and U12 will race with stubbies and the remaining age groups with 27 mm poles.

The International team slalom will consist of 2 teams from each nation consisting of two males and two females, **at least one athlete in each team must come from the age groups below FIS level.**

Prize Giving

Saturday: There will be a price giving ceremony after each event on Saturday.

Sunday : There will be a price giving ceremony after the Indoor Lowlands Championship, including the Nations Cup

Nations Cup: the nation that receives the most points during the event wins the Nations Cup.

The top 5 of the categories U10,U12,U14,U16,U18,U21 and 21+ on Saturday and Sunday will receive points for the nation's cup.

The nation that collects the most points during these 2 race days and/or team event receives the nation's cup.

Individual slalom points per category:

1st 15 points - 2nd 9 points - 3rd 5 points - 4th 3 points - 5th 1 point

International Team Parallel:

1st team 60 points - 2nd team 40 points - 3rd team 30 points

Rules:

The Race will be run in accordance with FIS rules.

For issues not covered by the FIS the Jury will decide. During inspection racers must wear or carry their bib so that it is visible to show that they are entitled to be in the course area. Coaches and other personnel wishing to access the slope will be required to complete a race accreditation form and be issued with an accreditation.

Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible

Helmets approved for ski racing must not be modified in any way or have camera or other adhesive mounts and must be worn by racers at all times whilst on the slope.

The U10 / U12 course will be run using stubbies.

Accommodation

We have pre-booked accommodation at SnowWorld. The SnowWorld online booking system will show all rooms as booked. To access the accommodation it is necessary to contact SnowWorld skiteams@snowworld.com directly and quote LOWLANDS2017.

In the accommodation becomes fully booked we will aim to identify other options with SnowWorld.

Accommodation bookings have to be completed before: 8th September 2017.

Persons per room	price per night	Persons per room	price per night
1	€112.50	2	€90.00
3	€85.00	4	€80.00

The package will consist of full board accommodation in a 2, 3 or 4 bedded room including:

- Slope entry for training and racing
- Use of on-site fitness suite
- Buffet Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Slope ticket for each race and training day

Check in from 15:00, Check out before 11.00.

Slope entry SnowWorld for those without the package accommodation deal €25 per person per day from the SnowWorld ticket office.

Places are limited!

Contacts

Contact for accommodation and training: skiteams@snowworld.com

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