N.E.S.A Club RACE 2017

To be held at

Sunderland Ski Centre / Silksworth Sports Complex
Silksworth Lane
Sunderland
SR3 1PD
Tel: 0191 553 5785

On SUNDAY 28TH MAY 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 earlier 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 19th May (7pm)

Online entry available at www.gbski.com
or by post to the Race Secretary

Race Secretary
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Chief of Race
John Greenwood
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Organisation
This event is being organised by N.E.S.A.

Entry Criteria
The event is a Special Slalom open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

Race Format
In order to qualify for the 5 point minimum penalty that has been requested, this race will follow a standard two-run race format, with the first run drawn by seed points and second run in reverse time order, with the aggregate (combined) time to count for seeding and prizes.

U10/U12 Races
All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubby gates, over a minimum of two runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the two runs.

Unregistered Racers
If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing the Entry Form and signing an Athlete's Declaration.

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.

THE PROGRAMME TIMES BELOW: Times are only a guide.

08:30 Officials access
08:30 Race office opens for bib issue
08:45 Race Officials meeting
08:45 – 09:45 Open Practice
09:45 Course setting
10:00 – 10:25 Course Inspection
10:30 Run 1
11:20 Minis Course setting
11:30 Minis Course Inspection
11:45 Minis Run 1 & 2
12:30 Course setting
12:30 Lunch
13:15 Course Inspection
13:40 Run 2
15.30 Prize Giving

Entry Fee
Entry fee for this event is £20.00. Online entry is available at www.britski.org until 7pm on Friday MAY 19TH 2017 without incurring a late entry fee.

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 4pm on Friday 26th 2017 and will then be located at the race venue from 7.30am on Sunday 28TH May 2017. After 4pm on Friday 26th 2017 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the meeting on Thursday May 25th 2017 using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 2017.2. The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

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. The second run will follow the same format.

Race Rules/Health and Safety
The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by BSS and SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see www.gbski.com for BACR Rules and SSE Race Manual, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these rules.

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with BACR Book 1 Version Nov 12 - 804.1.

Access
The buildings/slope will not be open until **8.30am.**

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.

Open practice on race day on the slope from 08.45 – 09.45 is part of the entry fee. 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.

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. 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.

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 outside the race office.

Refunds
Except as noted here, 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 medial 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.

Ski prep area
An area will be set aside for ski preparation, but coloured lubricants are not permitted no generators and barbeques on the complex grounds.

Practice
On Friday 25th MAY 2017 there will be open practice session with slalom gates. Competitors are able to ski on the slope by purchasing a lift pass(£5 per head) from the slope operator. These costs are set by the slope operator, and the race organisers have no influence over the cost and do not gain financially from this. 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. For more details concerning skiing on Friday please call the slope on Sunderland Ski Centre / Silksworth Sports Complex, Silksworth Lane, Sunderland, SR3 1PD.
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Awards
Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's & Under-12'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's
Under 14's
Under 16's
Under 18's
Under 21's
Senior's
Masters

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.

Race day sponsors
The races will sponsored by EVERYONE ACTIVE AND SKI RACING SUPPLIES.

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 you do not wish to be photographed.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be available on the day by slope staff. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) 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:
CATERING WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE SLOPE AND RAVENS SKI CLUB WILL OPERATE A TUCK SHOP.

Nearest accommodation is:
• Premier Inn Sunderland North West Hotel, Timber Beach Road, Off Wessington Way, Castletown, Sunderland, SR5 3XG 1.9 miles from Silksworth Ski Complex
• Travelodge Sunderland Central Low Row, Sunderland, SR1 3PT
1.9 miles from Silksworth Ski Complex
• Travelodge Sunderland High Street West High Street West, Sunderland, SR1 1UN
2.3 miles from Silksworth Sports Complex
• Premier Inn Sunderland A19 / A1231 Hotel Wessington Way, Castletown, Sunderland, SR5 3HR
2.6 miles from Silksworth Sports Complez
• Hilton Garden Inn Sunderland Vaux Brewery Way, Sunderland, SR5 1SN
2.6 miles from Silksworth Sports Complex

Directions:
DIRECTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON GOOGLE MAPS USING ADDRESS BELOW. PARKING IS AVAILABLE ONSITE.

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