Glenshee Open – BASS Races

February 3th & 4th 2018

Invitation Bulletin

Race Format: 2 Slalom runs on Saturday & Sunday – All Categories. Sunday will be Championships day unless weather forecast dictates Saturday.

Please note that this event is running in parallel with Aberdeen Snowsports Club MiniX, as we are not running a traditional Bairns race. The MiniX is a separate club event, with its own entry form. The link is also provided at the end of this bulletin.

Age Categories: U14, U16, U18, U21 & Seniors (incl Masters)

Entry: Entry fee is £40. You may enter one or both days for this fixed fee. A maximum of 120 competitors will be accepted on a first come basis. Entries must be submitted using Eventbrite on the BASS link at the end of this bulletin. **Closing date will be Monday 29th January 5:00pm, or upon reaching maximum capacity.** A waitlist will be used for late entries or oversubscription. As this is a BASS seeded race, entries cannot be processed without a current competitor registration, a valid club, **AND** payment is completed.

Cancellation & Refund Policy: No refunds will be given if a competitor withdraws from the event **AFTER** the Acceptance List has been published on GBSki. A Go/No go decision will be made by Thursday before race 12:00 midday latest, to revert to back-up dates of 17th & 18th February. Anyone unable to attend the rescheduled date will have the entry fee refunded. It is also possible that a favourable weekend weather forecast could change following this. In the case of cancellation by us, incurred race organisation costs must be covered, so the following will apply in principle:

1. 100% refund up until 17:00 on Monday before race.
2. 90% refund between 17:01 on Monday & 12:00 on Thursday before race.
3. 70% refund between 12:01 on Thursday & 17:00 Friday before race
4. 25% refund after 17:00 on Friday before race. (incl. Sunday cancellation)

Race Schedule: TBC. Assume from 08:15 for bib collection.

Previous Winners: Please make arrangements to return trophies to Duncan Shepherd c/o Aberdeen Snowsports Centre. If this is not possible please make contact by phone or email well in advance to make alternative arrangement. It's not fair on the next winner to not receive a trophy!

Officials Meeting: Main team meeting on Fri 2nd Feb at Deeside Inn, Victoria Road, Ballater, AB35 5RA—timing TBC. Race day meeting at 08:30 in base cafe

Uplift: Full area lift passes are required for all racers, and are **NOT** included in the race entry fee. Racers using the priority lift queue lanes must **WEAR** their race bibs with numbers clearly visible. Access to uplift without lift ticket (if left in start area), will be on Cairnwell Tbar only.

Course Inspection: The method of course inspection will be from the top down unless advised otherwise. Bibs must be worn with the numbers clearly displayed. Competitors must not ski the prepared course through the gates – sideslipping and ploughing only.

Equipment & Safety: All equipment must comply with the current BCR's, which can easily be found on http://www.gbski.com/. Skis must be fitted with operational ski brakes. There will also be a focus on racers helmets, so you should make yourself aware of the guidance note.

First Aid: Provided by Glenshee Ski Patrol

Unsportsmanlike Behaviour: In the event of unsporting behaviour, all race officials have been reminded that sanctions may be applied if rules are contravened. Please be aware that this could ultimately lead to the sanction of 'Suspension from events' (ICR 223.32).

Disqualifications & Protest: Disqualifications will be posted on the official noticeboard following the Jury meeting after each race run. It is not possible to state the time for race protocol, it is the racer and coaches responsibility to check the reports. Racers will have 15 minutes from the time of posting to protest against any disqualification. Any protests should be made to the referee (written details may be required), and accompanied by a £25 deposit. The deposit will be kept in the event of the protest not being upheld by the Jury.

Medals: Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd racers in both male and female categories for all 4 categories. All prize winners are requested to show courtesy by attending the prizegiving.

Catering: Hot drinks and food will be available for purchase from the Cairnwell Café at the bottom of the race piste, and the Base Cafe. Packed lunches should **not** be eaten inside either café.

Officials: These events cannot run without sufficient volunteers to help both on and off the hill. If you are able to assist, please provide details on entry form, or contact Duncan Shepherd or Gordon Rattray for more details

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Chief of Race: Gordon Rattray gbrattray@gmail.com

BASS Entries: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/glenshee-open-2018-registration-41944380772

MiniX Entries: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-minix-2018-registration-32701659544