Champery Slalom Event

Club Team Event

Excel Event

14th & 15th April 2018

Pembrey Ski Centre

Invitation Bulletin

We invite racers to compete in the above event to be held at the Pembrey Ski Centre on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April 2018. We hope all racers and spectators have an enjoyable day, and we would like to thank the management and staff of Pembrey Ski Centre and all volunteers for their assistance.
This event weekend is sponsored by the ski resort of Champery Switzerland, venue for the Welsh Alpine Championships.

Weekend Event Programme

Friday 13th April	19:00 – 21:00hrs	Gate practice Session
Saturday 14th April	Morning	Champery Slalom Event (2 run Slalom Race)
	Afternoon	Club Team Parallel Slalom
Sunday 15th April	Morning	Excel Event (3 runs – fastest to count)

Format

Saturday 14th April 2018
In the morning there will be a 2 run seeded slalom, using two different courses. U10/U12 competitors will have two run race using the first course, fastest run to count.
In the afternoon we will hold a club team Parallel Slalom event. Teams should consist of 4 racers; at least one member should be of the opposite sex to the others and at least one member should be in the U10/U12/U14 category. Teams should consist of members from the same club, and clubs may enter as many teams as they wish to the team event. For clubs who struggle to meet the team requirements (ie where club skiers are left out after teams have been selected and entered), we will accept scratch teams submitted by affiliated clubs.

The team competition will commence with a league phase, so teams will get several races, the exact number will depend on the number of entries. Teams will be randomly drawn into leagues, and the top 2 teams from each league will progress to the knock out phase of the competition.

Sunday 15th April 2018

Excel Event - This event format includes 3 runs down one course with the fastest time to count, and is designed to serve the purpose of providing local development entry level race opportunities. The competition will be open to:

- Registered racers, who will be able to gain seeding from their participation
- U12/U10 (2010-2007) will be able to participate in these races but would not be eligible for seeding
- Non-registered 'day' entries (N.B. must be members of an affiliated ski club)

In accordance with the agreed seeding of artificial slope racing for 2018, competitors born 2006 and before will be eligible for seeding. Please note, this event is designed to give race experience and seeding to eligible competitors. At the Excel Event there will be no prizes or prize giving ceremony – it's all about skiing fast!

Excel Event Notes

1. Excel Events are organized to give developing racers increased opportunities to compete in entry level competitions. Entry priority will be given to registered racers with highest (most) seed points.
2. U12/10 race will be run using stubby poles.
3. Excel Events results will be sent to the national seeder to qualify for seeding. The event will be run under the supervision of an appointed British Technical Delegate.
4. No competitor with fewer than 40 BARTS points will be eligible to compete in Excel Events.
5. Every attempt will be to provide 3 timed runs during the race session. However, if due to circumstances beyond our control we are unable to complete 3 runs we will aim to seed the event based upon the fastest timed runs completed.
6. The 3 timed runs will run consecutively. Please be aware there will be little time for ski preparation between runs, if a racer misses their start they risk being sanctioned.
7. Referee's Report (disqualifications) for all runs will be posted at the end of the final timed run. Protests against disqualification will require a protest to be submitted with a protest fee of £25.00 within 15 minutes of the Report being published.
8. Race results will be posted at the end of racing on that day, they will also be published on the Snowsport Wales website www.snowsportwales.co.uk
9. There will be no prize giving ceremony, nor will there be medals or trophies awarded. Excel Events are organized to give race experience not prizes.

N.B. Any registered competitor who has points lower than 40 BARTs points is welcome to use the event as a training opportunity and will be allowed 3 timed runs with your times announced and recorded. We will run a group of such racers following each run as "Hors Concours' (honorary racers). You will not be eligible for seeding from the day. Your fees to participate for the day will be £15 per person. If you wish to participate and have points lower than 40 BARTS points, please email Chief of Race, Robin Kellen robin@snowsportwales.net

Race Entry

The race is open to all age categories, and if under-subscribed, the race will also be open to unregistered racers on completion of the entry form at the end of this bulletin and payment of an additional fee of £5. U10/U12 & unregistered racers will not be eligible for seeding.

Registered racers are encouraged to enter through the online entry system via
https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/
Entries will also be accepted by post. The entry fee for the individual events is £22 per race. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date, subject to an additional fee of £10. The closing date for entries (however they are submitted) is **7pm Friday 6th April 2018**

Team entries should be made by post to the race secretary using the entry form at the end of this bulletin. The closing date for team entries is 7pm **Wednesday 11th April 2018.** The entry fee for the team event is £30 per team.

Withdrawals

Following entry into the race, a partial refund will only be given to racers with proof of injury or illness.

Programme

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day, but in order to meet the tight timescales please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements. Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

Saturday 14th April 2018

Slalom Event

08.30	Race Office Opens for Bib Issue.
08.30-09.30	Practice Session
09:00	Officials Meeting
09:30-09:50	Course Setting
09:50-10.10	Course Inspection
10.15	Start of 1st run
11:15-11:35	Course Setting
11:35-11.55	Course Inspection
12:00	Start of 2nd run

Team Event

13:00-13:30	Course Setting
13.30-13.50	Course inspection Parallel Slalom
14.00	Start of Team Parallel Slalom
17.00	Prize Giving

Awards

Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in the following categories:
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, SEN, MAS, OVERALL
Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed teams.

Sunday 15th April 2018

Excel Event

10.00	Racer Registration, bib issue
10.00 – 10.45	Open Practice
10.45 – 11.00	Course Setting
11.00 – 11:15	Inspection 1st run
11:20	Timed Runs (3 runs on the same course – fastest time to count for seeding)

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

For further information see www.gbski.com

First Aid

First aid cover will be provided by St. John Ambulance and the ski centre staff.

Photography

There will usually be an Official Photographer present at our events. Photographs taken at events could be used for the purpose of publicity and promotion of our sport. As part of Snowsport Cymru/Wales' Child Protection policy and Best Practice guidelines, **if you do not wish your image to be used please sign the Opt Out forms available at the Race Office at this event.** It should be noted that whilst Snowsport Cymru/Wales has no jurisdiction over member of the public taking photos we would challenge anyone who causes concern.

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Chief of Race

Richard Hyett

Directions

The address of the ski centre is as follows:

Ski Pembrey
Pembrey Country Park
Pembrey, Carmarthenshire SA16 0EJ.

Tel: 01554 834443

Detailed directions can be found on their website:
http://www.discovercarmarthenshire.com/active/skiing.html

Accommodation

www.discovercarmarthenshire.com

Team Entry Form

Team parallel Slalom

Pembrey – Saturday 14th April 2018

Team			
Team Manager			
Nominated Official			
Reg No	Name	Gender	Category

Teams should consist of 4 racers

At least one member should be of the opposite sex to the others

At least one member should be in the U10/U12/U14 category

Teams are only accepted from affiliated clubs. Teams should consist of members from the same club, and clubs may enter as many teams as they wish to the team event. For clubs who struggle to meet the team requirements (ie where club skiers are left out after teams have been selected and entered), we will accept scratch teams submitted by affiliated clubs.

Please complete this entry form and return by post to the race secretary by the closing date of **Wednesday 11th April 2018** with the entry fee of £30 per team. Cheques should be made payable to 'Snowsport Wales'.

EXCEL EVENTS ENTRY FORM
15th April 2018

Please complete this entry form and return by post or email to the race secretary by the closing date of **6st April 2018.**
Registered racers are encouraged to enter through the online entry system via https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/
The entry fee for this event is **£22.00 (£27 non registered)**.

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EMAIL ADDRESS		
YEAR OF BIRTH		
CLUB(S)		
CLUB ENDORSEMENT (IF NOT REGISTERED RACER)		
HNGB REG NO.		
ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED		
SIGNATURE		
PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORISATION		
NOMINATED OFFICIAL (INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS)		