RAVENS Club National 2018

To be held at

Sunderland Ski Centre / Silksworth Sports Complex
Silksworth Lane
Sunderland
SR3 1PD
Tel: 0333 005 0153

On Saturday 21st April 2018

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 2011 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 13th April (midnight)
Online entry available at www.gbski.com
or by post to the Race Secretary

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Sunderland Ski Centre /
Silksworth Sports Complex
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Sunderland
SR3 1PD
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Child Welfare Officer
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Chief of Race
David Chapman
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Organisation
This event is being organised by RAVENS SKI CLUB.

Entry Criteria
The event is a Special Slalom consisting of three runs down the same course and is open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. Racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

U10/U12 Races
All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubby gates, over a minimum of three runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the three 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 – 10:30 Course Inspection
10:45 Run 1
11:30 Run 2
12:30 – Minis Course Inspection
12:45 Minis Run 1 & 2
13:15 Lunch
14:00 Minis Run 3
14:30 Run 3
16.00 Prize Giving

Entry Fee
Entry fee for this event is £22.00. Online entry is available at www.gbski.com until midnight on Friday APRIL 13th 2018 without incurring a late entry fee.

Race Office
The race office will be at the venue as stated in the race secretary's contact details until 4pm on Friday 20th April 2018 after this time and prior to 7:30am on Saturday 21st April 2018 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the race meeting on Thursday April 19th 2018 using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 2018.0.
The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

First run draws the top 15 seeded races in random order, then the rest in seed point order, second run is same as first, third run is in reverse time order based on best time from first two runs.
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. In the second and third run the order will be the same as the first run.

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 http://www.gbski.com for BACR Rules and SSE Race Manual.

- All racers, coaches and officials should familiarise themselves with the 'Rules of Ski Racing' guide which can be found here: http://gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/RaceRuleGuidev5.0.pdf
- Please note that the race will be run in strict adherence to the 'Guide to Helmets for Alpine Ski Racing' full details can be found here: http://gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V6.pdf
- Use of ski pole bungs is mandatory, and racers will not be allowed to start the race without them.
- All racers should leave the finish area as soon as possible after completing each run to allow sufficient run off area for later competitors.

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. 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.
The building/site/slope will not be open until 8:30am.
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Racer assistants (e.g. coach or parent) will NOT be allowed in the Start Area because of the restricted size and the impact of overall numbers on the authorised fire capacity of the arena.

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 medical 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 and no generators and barbeques on the complex grounds.

Practice
On Friday 20th APRIL 2018 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 Sunderland Ski Centre / Silksworth Sports Complex, Silksworth Lane, Sunderland, SR3 1PD, on 0333 005 0153

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
Seniors
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 race 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.

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 Complex
- 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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MAP SHOWING SILKSWORTH SPORTS COMPLEX FROM A19.


THORNEY CLOSE
A690
Silksworth
Sports Complex
N Moor Ln
Silksworth Ln
A19
A690
GILLEY LAW
FARRINGDON
TON
MIDDLE
HERRINGTON
A690
Herrington Rd
Silksworth Rd
EAST
HERRINGTON
West Park
DOXFORD PARK
SILKSWORTH
A19
B1286
David Lloyd Sunderland
B1286
Doxford Park Way
HALL FARM
Burdon Rd
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A690
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