BSA GBR Events 2018
Race 1 – Stoke Ski Centre
Sunday 6th May, 2018
Race Bulletin No: 1 – Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the BSA GBR Event to be held at Stoke on Sunday 6th May 2018. This event is organised by SnowSport England. We would like to thank the Committee and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

The BSA GBR Race Series brings together national domestic races across the UK with race weekends being organised by the Home Nations in England, Scotland and Wales both on indoor and outdoor artificial slopes. For details on the GBR race weekends, events and race rules please visit www.gbski.com

The organisers wish to thank the British Ski Academy for their sponsorship of the GBR race series.

Entry Criteria and Acceptance

There will be 1 GBR race held over the weekend and it is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and meeting the age group categories eligible for seeding for 2018 (born 2006 or earlier). There will also be a GBR race for U10/U12.

The GBR is preceded on the Saturday by the Midland Club National race – why not make a weekend of racing by entering both events?

The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the oBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Entry Fees

The entry fee for the GBR Outdoor races is £22 per race.

On line entry is available via https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY, PLEASE SEND A POSTAL ENTRY AND CHEQUE TO THE RACE SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE AND ADVISE THE RACE SECRETARY BY EMAIL THAT YOU HAVE POSTED YOUR ENTRY.

Entries close 7pm Sunday 29th April 2018. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per day.

Refunds will only be made where medical evidence is provided less £10 admin fee.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting using the oBARTS Seed List (2018.1). This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com.The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

Programme

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The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in reverse bib order. The second run will be in reverse time order based on the time from the first run and both must be completed.

For U10/U12 the format for the event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of which the faster run will count for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 Category (YOB 2009-2010) and Under 12 (2007-2008) and will not be seeded.

Provisional Timetable

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day. **Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements.**

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- 08:30 Registration and Bib Issue
- 08:30-09:30 Open Practice
- 09:00 Race Officials Meeting
- 09:30-10:00 Course set Run 1
- 10:00-10:30 Course Inspection (female, male)
- 10:30-10:40 Course Set U10/U12 stubby gates
- 10:40-11:00 Course Inspection U10/U12
- 11:00-11:20 Run 1 U10/U12
- 11:20-11:30 Switch gates to full poles
- 11:30-12:30 Run 1 Females/Males
- 12:30-12:40 Switch gates to stubby gates
- 12:40-13:00 Run 2 U10/U12
- 13:30-14:00 Course Set Run 2
- 14:00-14:30 Course Inspection Females/Males
- 14:30-15:30 Run 2 Females/Males
- 16:00 Prize Giving
- 18:00-19:30 Duals course set for open practice – TBC

Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however, the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

Age Groups

The categories will be U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters and they will consist of competitors with the following years of birth:

- Masters 1988 and before
- Seniors 1989 – 1997
- Under 21 2000, 1999, 1998
- Under 18 2002, 2001
- Under 16 2004, 2003
- Under 14 2006, 2005
- Under 12 2008, 2007
- Under 10 2010, 2009

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as published in the BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules. For further information on series rules and British race rules see www.gbski.com. During inspection, racers need to wear or carry their bib so that it is visible. This is to show that you are entitled to be in the course area. Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible Helmets must be worn by racers/forerunners at all times whilst on the slope. Please also note the helmet rules for this season (published in February 2016) will apply to this race. They can be found at www.gbski.com. The U10/U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded. Gloves and long sleeved garments which also cover the midriff must be worn at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection and the race itself.

Awards

Overall Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers.

Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in each age group.

Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in the U10/U12 race.

Points are awarded in each of the GBR races which count towards a series prize which will be presented following the last races of the Series. Rules for the GBR series can be found in BACR Book IV. http://www.gbski.com/docstore/BACR/BACR%20IV.pdf

Withdrawals

Following entry into the race, a partial refund will only be given to racers on production of a medical certificate.

Refreshments

The SkEat Coffee and Kitchen Bar will be open. Serves coffee, breakfast, lunch & dinner.

First Aid

First aid cover will be provided by Stoke Ski Centre.

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 4th May. It will then be located at Stoke Ski Centre from Saturday 5th May.

Race Secretary: Andrea Grant; 32 Oakwood, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 3NQ
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Chief of Race: Chris Shelley; chrisshelley4@gmail.com; 07711 898990

Safeguarding Officer: TBC

Centre Address

The address for Stoke Ski Centre is Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5PU.