Norfolk Club National 2018

To be held at
Norfolk Snowsports Club, Whitlingham Lane, Trowse,
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On Saturday 19th May 2018

Race Bulletin 1 – Invitation

Norfolk Snowsports Club

invites entries from both registered and non-registered racers
in the following categories by year of birth:

U10	2009-2010
U12	2007-2008
U14	2005-2006
U16	2003-2004
U18	2001-2002
U21	1998-2000
SEN	1989-1997
MAS	-1988

Children born 2011 and later are not eligible to enter.

For the U10 /U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded .

Deadline for online entries is 7pm Tuesday 15th May 2018. (late entries may not be accepted, but if they are, will be subject to a £5 late entry fee). Online entry is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk for both registered racers, and unregistered day entries.

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Organisation
This event is being organised by Norfolk Snowsports 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 stubbie gates consisting of three runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the three runs.

Registered Racers
To be classed as registered, you must have paid your current year subscription. If you are unsure, check at http://www.gbski.com/competitors.php where the 'Season' column will indicate the last paid season.

Unregistered Racers (Day entries)
If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by registering on the SSE website
https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/CRM/SSESignUpStartPage.aspx

An additional charge of £5 is made for Day Entry registration to cover administration and insurance charges, but this is not charged for racers who are members of clubs who are affiliated to Snowsport England, a list of which are found here http://www.gbski.com/clubs.php. If your Club is not listed, or you are not a current member of a listed club, please inform the Race Secretary and the £5 fee will be due in cash on race day, prior to the race start.

Provisional Programme
Every attempt will be made to keep to the stated times but the organisers reserve the right to change the timetable. Please check the Race Notice Board on arrival and listen out for announcements over the P.A. system.

09.15	Race office opens for registration and bib issue
09.30 - 10.20	Open Practice
10.00	Race Officials Meeting
10.20 - 10.45	Course Setting
10.45 - 11.15	Course Inspection all competitors
11.20	**First Run** U14+ Race through full poles Change poles to stubbies U10's / U12's Race through stubbies and U10U12's go immediately back to the top ready for 2nd run.
12.20	**Second Run** (Same order as first) U10's / U12's Race through stubbies Change to full poles U14+ Race through full poles.
14.00	**Third Run** U14+ race through full poles in Reverse time order, slowest first Change poles to stubbies U10's / U12's Race through stubbies (same order as first run)
15:30	Prize Giving

Entry Fee
Entry fee for this event is £20.00. Online entry is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk until 7pm Tuesday 15th May 2018 without incurring a late entry fee. After that time, it will necessary to email the Race Secretary.

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 18th May 2018 and will then be located at the race venue from 8.00 am on Saturday 19th May 2018. After 8pm on Friday 18th May 2018 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

Start Order
The start order will be drawn on Friday 18th May 2018 using oBARTS Seed List 2018.1. This seed list can be found on the web site http://www.gbski.com/seeding.php. The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

For the first and second runs, racers will run in reverse bib order. Bib numbers for the top 15 seeded competitors will be randomly drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards being in seed point order. For the third run, racers will run in reverse order according to their better time from the first two runs.

For the Under 10 and under 12s, the bib order will be randomly drawn, with the girls going first followed by the boys. The order will be the same for all three runs.

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.

Competitors are reminded that Helmets must be EN1077 compliant, properly fitted and must not be modified or decorated (e.g. camera mounts, stickers). Further details at http://www.gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V5.pdf

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with BACR Book 1 Version Dec 16 - 804.1.

Access
The building/site/slope will be open from 7.30 am. 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 Friday evening 18th May 2018, the Norfolk slope will be open for Open Practice from 6.45pm to 8.45pm. The cost will be £10 for non-members.
Poles must be fitted with bungs, which are available to purchase at reception. Any skiers not complying with this request will be asked to leave the slope.

The bar will be open and food will be available.

During Saturday's open practice/warm-up, bibs must be carried or must be worn. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must be carried with you as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. No racer is permitted 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 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.

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 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.

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 in the form of a paramedic, will be available on the day provided by the slope. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

Officials

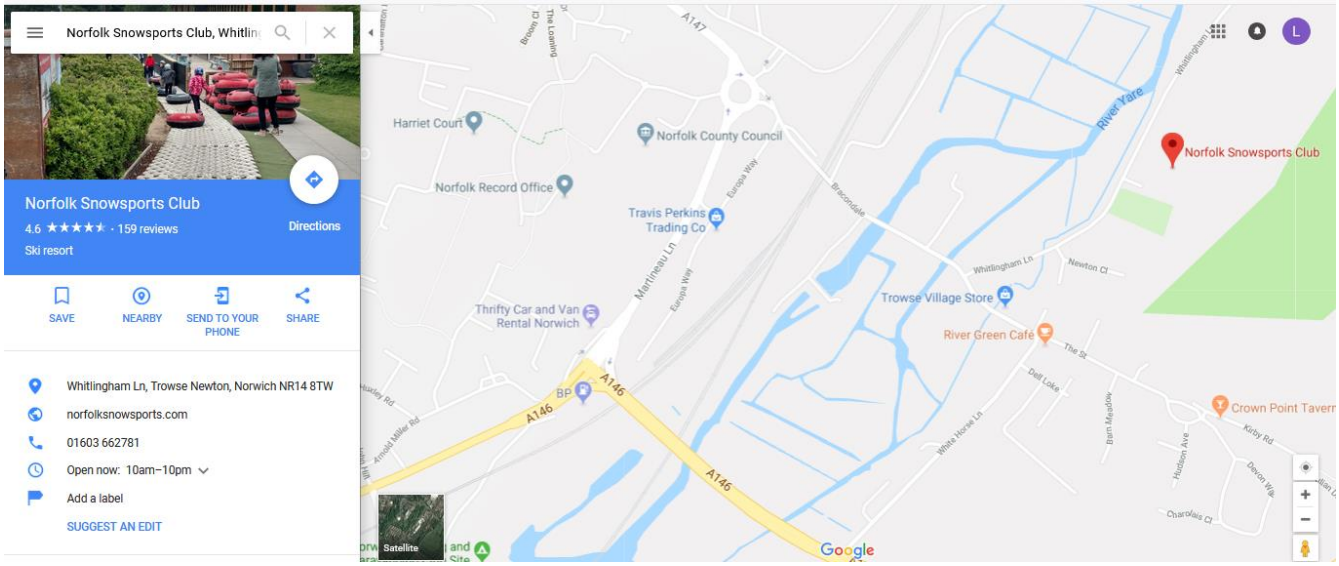
Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to assist please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Refreshments:

Norfolk will be running a BBQ on race day for both breakfast and lunch, but for Health & Safety reasons no other portable cookers are allowed on the patio, viewing area or grassed picnic areas. Drinks and other refreshments will also be available throughout the day.

Directions: Post code for SAT NAV is **NR14 8TW**





NO overnight parking or camping on the Norfolk Snowsports club car park.

There is a campsite close by to the slope: http://www.whitlinghambroadcampsite.com. Camper vans are permitted.