BSA GBR Indoor Race 3 and
Scottish Indoor Alpine Championships 2018
Snow Factow, Braehead, Glasgow
16th & 17th June 2018

Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the BSA GBR Event and Scottish Indoor Championships to be held at the Snow Factor on 16th-17th June. This event is organised by Snowsport Scotland. We would like to thank the management and staff of Snow Factor Braehead 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.

The Scottish Indoor Alpine Championships also takes place this weekend and is an annual event held at Snow Factor by Snowsport Scotland.

Entry Criteria
There will be 1 GBR race held on 16/6 and the Scottish Indoor Championships held on 17/6. Each 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 2 races for U10/U12 age groups held over the weekend.
The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. There is no minimum seed point entry cut-off.
Entry will therefore be on a first come first served basis.

Entry Fees and Acceptance
The entry fee for this event is £32.00 per day. This includes lunch - soup and a filled baguette/wrap for each competitor. On-line entry is available here. Payment for entries can be made by calling the office to pay by card on 0131 625 4405 or by Bank Transfer to A/C NO: 06137942. Sort Code: 802260. Please quote the athletes name as a payment reference.
All late entries if accepted will be subject to an additional fee of £10.00 per day. Please note that as this event is expected to be oversubscribed there is no guarantee that any late entries will be accepted. It is strongly advised that entries are submitted by the closing date of Friday 8th June 2018.

Please note entries marked in green are accepted subject to completing a competitor registration. Entrants marked in red are accepted subject to payment of entry fee.

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.

Start Order

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

Programme

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GBR (Race 3) (Slalom)

The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The second and final 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 fastest of the 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.

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Provisional Timetable

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day. **As we are running two races on the same day timescales are very tight. Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements:**

GBR and Scottish Indoor Champs	16th and 17th June 2018
07.30	Officials Access/Course Setting
08.00	Registration and Bib Issue
08.15- 09.00	Open Practice
08.30	Race Officials Meeting
08.50-09.10	Course Inspection 1st run
09.15	First Run Females/Males
10.15	Course Set U10/U12
10.30-10.50	Course Inspection U10/U12
11.00	Run 1 & 2 U10/U12
12.00	Course setting 2nd run
12.30-12.50	Course Inspection 2nd run
13.00	Second Run Females/Males
15.30	Prize giving all


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

Open Practice on the recreational slope is scheduled from 08.15 – 09.00 am and is included as part of the entry fee. Thereafter if racers wish to ski on the non-race slope they must purchase a separate lift pass at a discounted raoe of £15.00. Purchase of these lift passes must be made directly with Snow Factor.
Any racer who elects to ski on the non-race slope must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed. Snow Factor staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner and there will be no refund of lift pass fees.

Venue Rules

- Racer assistants (e.g. coach or parent) will not be allowed in the Start Area because of the restricted size of the start area and the impact of overall numbers on the authorized fire capacity of the arena.
- Ski preparation is not allowed anywhere inside the Snow Factor.
- Ski boots may be worn only between the Arena and Race Office area. Racers and officials who wish to go elsewhere in the centre must wear street footwear.
- Snow Factor will accept no responsibility for valuables left unattended.
- All skis must be stored in ski racks and not left at the entrance to the link bridge or the air lock doors – any skis left in this area will be removed.
- Access to and from Snow Factor must be via public entrance on the first floor. The ground floor staff entrance will be out of bounds to non-staff.

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 been worn by racers/forerunners at all times whilst on the slope. Please also note the helmet rules published on www.gbski.com apply to this race.
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.

Please note from BACR book I:*606.7 The wearing of competition suits (catsuits) or similar one- or multi-piece clothing by U12 or younger is prohibited.*

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

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. www.gbski.com

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

Refreshments
Refreshments are available at a number of outlets within the Complex. Strictly NO food/drink/refreshments/picnics/snacks can be brought into the Bar Varia and consumed if not purchased there.

First Aid
First aid cover will be provided by Snow Factor.

Race Office
The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until Friday 15th June. It will then be located at Snow Factor from Saturday 16th June.

Race Secretary
Emma Devine/SSS Office
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0131 625 4405

Chief of Race
James Paxton
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Veronica Morris
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Directions to the Venue

The Snow Factor venue is part of the Soar Intu Braehead complex. Please visit http://soar.intu.co.uk/Visitor-Information/How-to-find-us for venue directions.

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