Chatham Club National 2018

INVITE

Club National & U10/12 Race – Saturday 7th July 2018

Chatham Ski and Snowboard Centre
Capstone Road, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3JH

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories:
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior and Masters

For the U10 and U12 event, the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded.
Please note children born 2011 or later are not eligible to race.

Race Entry £21 per racer **Entry closes Saturday 30th June (midnight).**

Online entry available at www.gbski.com or https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk

Why not make a weekend of it with the GBR 5 Outdoor Race on Sunday 8th July

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Organisation
This event is being organised by Chatham Race 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, 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 not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by registering as Day Entries at: https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/CRM/SSESignUpStartPage.aspx
Please follow the "Sign Up" link in the top right corner of the page and follow the instructions. You will need to enter the Club you are affiliated to. If your Club is not a SSE Club, you will be charged an additional £5.00 fee on Race Day to cover insurance. Once registered on the SSE site, ensure you register and pay for the Chatham Club National. This is the preferred registration process for those not registered with a Home Nation.

All Day Entries will also be required to complete an Athlete's Declaration before being issued with a bib on Race Day. GB Athlete's Declaration form may be downloaded at www.gbski.com/forms.php.

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.

08:30 Race office open and bib issue
08.45 Open Practice
09.45 Course setting
10:05 – 10:30 U14 + Inspection
10:30 – 10:50 U10/U12 Inspection
11:00 **Run 1**
U14 and above
Change to stubbies
U10/U12
Run 2
U10/U12
Change to full gates
U14 and above

Break for Lunch and Protocol

14:00 **Run 3**
U10/U12
Change to full gates
U14 and above

16:00 Prizegiving

Entry Fee

Entry fee for this event is **£21.00**.

Online entry is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk until Midnight on Saturday 30th June 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 6th July 2018. After this time and prior to 8am on Saturday 7th July contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary, after which the race office will be located at the venue.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Wednesday 4th July 2018 using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 2018.7. 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.

For the first/second runs the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order. For the third run it will be in reverse time order.

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. The start order will be reversed for each subsequent 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 building/site/slope will not be open until 8:00am

Open Practice

During open practice bibs must be worn so that the number is visible from the 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 must carried with you 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.

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.

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 medial 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
Senior's
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 if 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:
Refreshments will be served all day at the slope cafeteria.

Directions:
Directions can be found on Google maps using the postcode below. **The car park will not be open until 7.30am.**
The address of the ski centre is:
Chatham Ski and Snowboard Centre
Capsonte Road
Gillingham
Kent
ME7 3JH
Telephone: 01634 827979

Accomodation:

Nearest accomodation is:

Premier Inn: Gillingham Business Park, Will Adams Way, Gillingham, Kent ME8 6BY

Travelodge Chatham Maritime: Westen Avenue, Chatham Historic Dockyard, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TY

