Anglo/Welsh Indoor Championships
British Indoor Championships
Chill Factor^{e}, Manchester
11th/12th August 2018

Race Bulletin No 1: Invitation

We invite all registered racers to compete in the Anglo/Welsh and British Indoor Ski Championships to be held at the Chill Factor^{e}, Manchester on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th August 2018. This event weekend is organised by Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Chill Factor^{e} and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would be not be a race.

Entry Criteria

Each race will be a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses.
Each race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation in the following categories:
U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters.
The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. Therefore, in the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seedpoints using the iBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. **Racers with lower seedpoints will be given preference.**

There will also be an U10/U12 race held on each day between runs 1 and 2 of the main slalom race. The format for this event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of which the fastest of the runs 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.

Race Entry Information and Acceptance

The entry fee for this event is **£29.00 per day**. On line entry is available via:
https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk
All late entries accepted will be subject to an additional fee of **£10.00 per day**.
N.B As this race 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 **19.00 (7pm) on 4th August 2018.**

Programme

Saturday 11th August 2018

- Anglo Welsh Indoor Championships Special Slalom
- Under 10/Under 12's Race

The U10/U12s race will be held during the main slalom event. The U10/U12s race will follow the 1st run of the Slalom.

Sunday 12th August 2018

- British Indoor Championships Special Slalom
- Under 10/Under 12's Race

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The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day, but in order to meet the tight timescales please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements.

ANGLO WELSH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, SATURDAY 11th AUGUST 2018
CHAMPIONSHIP SLALOM and U10/U12s RACE

07.30	Officials Access
07.45	Race Office opens for registration/bib issue/lift pass issue
08.00 – 08.45	Warm-up
08.15	Race Officials Meeting
0845 – 09.15	Course setting Run 1
09.20 – 09.50	Course Inspection Run 1
09.55 - 10.35	First Run
10.40 - 10.55	**Course Inspection Stubbies Under 10/12s**
11.00 - 11.30	**Under 10/12's Race 1st & 2nd Run**
11.30 - 11.40	Course setting 2nd Run
11.40 – 12.00	Course Inspection Run 2
12.15 – 13.00	Second Run
13.00 – 13.20	Fun Pro Slalom setting (Details to be announced)
13.25 – 13.40	Pro Slalom inspection
13.45 – 14.30	Pro Slalom
15.15	Prize Giving

BRITISH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, SUNDAY 12th AUGUST 2018
CHAMPIONSHIP SLALOM and U10/U12s RACE

07.30	Officials Access
07.45	Race Office opens for registration/bib issue/lift pass issue
08.00 – 08.45	Warm-up
08.15	Race Officials Meeting
0845 – 09.15	Course setting Run 1
09.20 – 09.50	Course Inspection Run 1
09.55 - 10.35	First Run
10.40 - 10.55	**Course Inspection Stubbies Under 10/12s**
11.00 - 11.30	**Under 10/12's Race 1st & 2nd Run**
11.30 - 11.40	Course setting 2nd Run
11.40 – 12.00	Course Inspection Run 2
12.15 - 13.00	Second Run
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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.

The Chill Factor[e] Building will not be open until 7.30am

Open Practice on the recreational slope from 0800 - 0845 is included as part of the entry fee. Thereafter, if racers wish to ski on the non-race section of the slope, they will have to pay at the standard rate available to the general public. 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. Chill Factor[e] staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner and there will be no refund of unused fees.

All racers are advised to read the revised race manual available at: www.gbski.com /www.britski.org
ANY changes or additions to the rules will be available there.

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.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

For further information see www.britski.org and www.gbski.com

- 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.
- Ski preparation is not allowed anywhere inside the Chill Factore
- Ski boots may be worn on the ground floor only between the slope and the race office area. Racers and officials who wish to go elsewhere in the centre must wear street footwear.

Notes

- Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not permissible
- Racers will be advised of the method of inspection prior to the start of course inspection.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn the iBARTS Indoor Seed List 2018.4
This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com
The start lists will be published owww.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

For the first run the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order. For the second run the start order will be reversed.

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 run the boys will go first followed by the girls, and the start order will be reversed.

Awards Anglo Welsh Championships

Awards for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will be presented.
Also awards for 1st 2nd 3rd male & female in the following age groups, as well as 1st place English and 1st place Welsh male and female racers:

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U14 2006, 2005	**U16** 2004,2003	**U18** 2002, 2001	**U21** 2000, 1999, 1998	**SEN** 1989 - 1997	**MAS** 1988 and before

Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will also be presented for U10 and U12 categories in the U10/U12 race.

British Championships

Awards for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will be presented. Also awards for 1st 2nd 3rd male & female in the above age groups

Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will also be presented for U10 and U12 categories in the U10/U12 race.

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 10th August 2018. It will then be located at the Chill Factore from 7.30am on Saturday 11th August 2018

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 in the race office.

Refunds

Excepts as noted below, 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.

Withdrawals

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

First Aid

First aid cover will be provided by the Chill Factore.

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 at alanleasabullock@hotmail.co.uk if you do not wish to be photographed.

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Refreshments
Refreshments are available at a number of outlets within the Chill Factor[e] complex.

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Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Greater Manchester M41 7JE
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Directions:
The Chill Factor[e] is situated next door to Manchester's Trafford Centre, just off Junction 10 of M60 motorway. Please see the map below

For Sat Nav users the post code is M41 7JA

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Chill Factore Race Event Rules

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE RACE. PLEASE COMMUNICATE THESE RULES TO ALL COMPETITORS AND ACCOMPANYING GUESTS.

BAGS; All guest bags must be stored in the Anton/Aspen or the Chill Factore Training Room at all times. Any bags left on top of lockers or under benches in the changing village or any kit blocking exits will be removed by Chill Factore staff and placed in the dedicated storage spaces. Once items of kit or clothing are wet, please refrain from carrying these into the Anton/Aspen conference suite and instead store these either in lockers on the ground floor or in the Training Room. £1.00 coin refundable lockers are available for smaller items of clothing or precious belongings in the Changing Village.

TICKETS; Chill Factore will issue a Race Event tickets to each competitor at bib issue. Chillfactore will print the tickets theday before the event and the race club will pass them on to the event organisers. These **tickets MUST be used to gain access to the slope through the airlock doors in the changing village AT ALL TIMES**. Manual checks will be taking place throughout the day. Jumping over, climbing past or ducking under the turnstiles is not allowed under any circumstances. This ticket only gives you access to the slope to compete in the races. It does not qualify you to have practice time on the slope.

SKIS; Skis must be stored on the slope, at all times. Race competitors will be given a specific area on the slope to store their skis behind the Poma lifts. Skis, must not, at any time, be left blocking any other snow side activity, any entrances and doorways or fire equipment. Any skis not left in the dedicated spaces for race competitor, will be removed by Chill Factore staff
or event organisers.

LIFTS; Race Competitors must only use the right-hand side lift dedicated to the race event. Please use the Poma Lifts in the appropriate manner and please do not swing in and out of the lifts. Anyone seen to be using the lifts in an inappropriate manner, will be asked to leave the slope and disqualified from the competition.

SLOPE USAGE; Can race competitors please not use the public side of the slope at any time. Anyone seen using the public side of the slope in race bibs and at race speed will be asked to leave the slope.

CHANGING VILLAGE; The left hand side of the changing village has been the assigned areas for race competitors to get kitted up and ready for the race. Therefore please note the grey benches on the right hand side of the changing village (airlock side) are assigned for other Chill Factore guests to wait for their activity start time and to be collected by their instructor and cannot be used to wait on. **Racers must only use the left hand side of the changing village.** Racers can also wait snow side, or in Sports Bar/ Balcony and Anton/Aspen Suite upstairs. 3 changing cubicles will be turned into short term storage for ski's. Please refrain from leaning your ski's against lockers and walls, on the floor or blocking any walkways. Signage will give guidance on the
day about where to place your ski's whilst getting kitted up.

BIBS; Race bibs issued to each racer must be worn at all times when in the changing village or snow side to ensure they are easily visible.

BOOTS AND EQUIPMENT; No wet Ski/ Snowboard boots or Ski's/Boards are allowed upstairs at any time. The Chill Factore Training Room on the ground floor will be your dedicated space for the day in storing wet kit and boots. Please use the lockers on the ground floor to store dry shoes and precious belongings. Any other belongings such as coats and kit bags can be stored in the Anton/Aspen Suite on the upper floor, however this space is just for dry clothing or items sealed in waterproof bags. Bags for wet items will be handed out at Bib Issue. It is very important that no wet items or boots are worn into the upstairs floor and into the conference facilities.

SPECTATORS; Competitors when not competing and all event spectators, can wait and view the race from Sports Bar, Balconies and sit in the Anton/Aspen space. Please refrain from watching or waiting in any other areas of the business. It is important no fire doors, walkways or shop facades are blocked by spectators watching the race.

NO SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS OR ROLLERBLADES ON SITE. These are not permitted on the premises or car parks for safety reasons.

NO SMOKING (INCLUDING E-CIGARETTES) WITHIN THE BUILDING. There are designated smoking shelters outside the building.

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