Scottish Artificial Slope Alpine Championships

RACE BULLETIN 1 – INVITATION
DATE: 1st – 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018
VENUE: MIDLOTHIAN SNOWSPORTS CENTRE

We invite registered racers to compete in Scottish Artificial Slope Alpine Championships to be held at Midlothian Snowsports Centre on the weekend of Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September 2018.

This event weekend is organised by Snowsport Scotland. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Midlothian Snowsports Centre and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

ENTRY CRITERIA
Each race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and within the age group categories eligible for oBARTS seeding for 2018, ie U14 category and older (born 2006 or earlier). The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 150. There is no minimum seed point entry cut-off. Entry is therefore on a first come first served basis.

There will also be an U10/U12 race on both days. The slalom competition will use stubby gates instead of full sized gates. Competitors will have two runs on the same course with the fastest of the runs counting for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2009-2010) and Under 12 category (YOB 2008-2007)

RACE ENTRY INFORMATION AND ACCEPTANCE
The entry fee for this event is **£35.00 per day**.
Online entry and payment is available here.

Please note, we are using our membership database to process entries for the race which means it should be quicker and easier to enter and pay for the event. **Please ensure the profile used to enter the race is that of the competitor** so we have the correct names on the acceptance list.

If you are not a member with a profile already you will be prompted to create an account by entering a few details.

All late entries accepted will be subject to an additional fee of **£10.00 per day**. Please note that 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 5pm on 24th August 2018.

RUNNING ORDER & SEED POINTS
Running order in both the Slalom and Giant Slalom races will be on the basis of the latest oBARTS list, 2018.5.

RACE RULES

The Championships will be run under the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR) 2018. These are available on http://www.gbski.com/docstore/BCR/BCR%20I.pdf

RACE FORMAT

Both the Slalom and Giant Slalom race will be run to the following format:

The first run will be held in bib order. The second (final) run will be in reverse time order based on the time from the first run and both must be completed to achieve the result. Each run will be on a different course.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Provisional timetable for both days below. Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however, the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

Saturday 1st September 2018		**Sunday 2nd September 2018**	
08.30	Racer Registration and bib issue below the Cafe	08.30	Racer Registration and bib issue below the Cafe
09.00-09.15	Practice on tow slope	09.00-09.15	Practice on tow slope
09.20–09.40	Inspection 1st run (ALL)	09.20–09.40	Inspection 1st run (ALL)
10.00	Start of 1st run of seeded race	10.00	Start of 1st run of seeded race
11.15–11.30	Inspection for U10/U12	11.15–11.30	Inspection U10/U12
11.40	Runs 1 &2 U10/U12	11.40	Runs 1 &2 U10/U12
12.30	Course Setting 2nd Run	12.30	Course Setting 2nd Run
13.00 – 13.30	Inspection 2nd run	13.00– 13.30	Inspection 2nd run
13.45	Start of 2nd run of seeded race	13.45	Start of 2nd run of seeded race
16.00	Inter-club Parallel Slalom	16.00	Prize Giving
17.15	Prize Giving		

ACCEPTANCE LISTS

Acceptance lists will be published on Snowsport Scotland and GBSki. Start lists showing running order will be available on the morning of each event.

PROTEST AGAINST ACCEPTANCE/LATE ENTRIES

All protests about entries can be sent by email and must be received by the Race Secretary by Tuesday 28th August. Decision on protests can be obtained by contacting Snowsport Scotland on Thursday 30th August between 0900 and 1700 on 0131 625 4405.

WITHDRAWALS

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

COURSE INSPECTION
The method of course inspection will be from top to bottom, bibs must be worn during the course inspection. Competitors must not ski down the prepared course or ski through the gates.

RACE OFFICE, JURY ROOM & OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD
The Race Office will be the Snowsport Scotland office address until the evening of Friday 1st September at which time it will move to Midlothian Snowsports Centre and will be adequately signposted throughout the Championships.

INTER CLUB TEAM PARALELL SLALOM
An Inter Club Team Parallel Slalom event will take place straight after the 2nd run of the seeded race, before prize-giving, on Saturday 1st September. The event is open to all racers competing in the Championships consisting of teams of 4, all teams must contain a minimum of 1 female racer. The event will be run as a knockout with prizes for the winning team. More information on the event will be available on the day on the Official Noticeboard.

UPLIFT
The cost of uplift is included in the Championships entry fee. Competitors using the uplift facilities must clearly display their bib number when doing so.

FIRST AID
A first aid service will be provided by Midlothian Snowsports Centre. The first aid room is situated on the ground floor beneath café 360 at the foot of the slope.

EQUIPMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY
Racers' skis must be fitted with operational ski brakes and ski poles must be fitted with stoppers. In the interests of racers' personal safety, 'cat suits' will not be permitted and long trousers, long sleeves and gloves must be worn during practice, inspection and racing.

HELMETS
All competitors must wear a properly fitted and approved safety helmet on the slope throughout the event. This includes the practice session, course inspection, forerunners and the race itself. For guidance on helmets and the rules surrounding their use please see link:
www.gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V6.pdf

DISQUALIFICATIONS AND PROTESTS
Disqualifications will be posted on the official notice board following the Jury meeting after each run of the Slalom and Giant Slalom. Racers will have 15 minutes from the time of posting to protest against disqualification. Each protest (which should be made to the Referee) must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of £25 which will be forfeited in the event of such Protest not being upheld by the Jury.

TROPHIES AND MEDALS

In both the Slalom and Giant Slalom races, medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd male and female competitors in each category with the 1st placed racer in each category receiving a perpetual trophy.

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

In addition, Overall winners in each race will receive a perpetual trophy. In the Parallel Slalom, medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams. All prize winners are expected to show courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving.

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PRE-RACE DAY PRACTICE

More information to be confirmed.

SKI SERVICING

Racers are reminded that hot waxing is NOT permitted within any of the Ski Centre buildings.

CATERING

Hot drinks and food will be available for purchase at the 360 Cafe.

OFFICIALS

Please note that these events can only run successfully if we get sufficient volunteers to help with the various jobs. If you are able to assist, please contact Snowsport Scotland on info@snowsportscotland.org.

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