Indoor Challenge Cup 2018

Snow Factor, Glasgow
11th November 2018
Race Bulletin Number 2 – Final Details

We are pleased to accept 130 entries into the Glasgow Ski Racing Challenge Cup Indoor Race to be held at the Snow Factor, Braehead on Sunday 11th November 2018.

Thank you - This event is organised by Glasgow Ski Racing, with the assistance of Snowsport Scotland and Penny Dunn, Snow Factor, we would like to thank all the volunteers from GSR and other Clubs, without which we couldn't run such an event. Thank you also to Veronica Morris and Ross Gardner from Snowsport Scotland for all their guidance and support.

Please note the following important information –
Access - Snow Factor will not allow access to the facility using the fire exit on the ground floor. The main roller shutter will be open from 8.00am for racers to access registration and bib collection. Anyone found trying to access through the Fire Exit will be asked to leave, therefore losing participation in the event. This will be fully supported by the Race Organisers GSR.

Food – All competitors at bib collection will receive a food voucher that will entitle the following –
U16/U18 - Hot Dog, Chicken Goujons, Burgers or Tomato Pasta
Minis / U14 – Soup /Sandwich

Minis Programme – Mini bib collection will be at 9.30am ** All 54 minis will be able to collect their bibs and register at 9.30am, they will then be given access to the slope for a warm up, followed by inspection at 10.30am. Provisional start time 11.00am. Please ensure all minis respect the other users on the slope when warming up.

Seeded Race
Please note all racers must be fully paid up and registered with their respective home nations, within the age group categories eligible for BARTS seeding for 2018, for example U14 category and older (born 2006 or earlier).

Programme

The race will be a slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. Results will be based on two timed runs added together for seeded racers. Minis results will be the best of two runs in one course. The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day, but to meet the tight timescales please ensure that you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements.

Provisional Timetable

Sunday 11th November 2018	
07.00	Officials Access/Course setting
08.00	Racer Registration, bib issue, ski pass issue
08.1509.00	Open Practice
08.30	Race Officials Meeting
08.5009.10	Inspection 1st run
09.15	First Run
09.30	Mini Bib Collection & Open Practice
10.3010.50	Inspection U10/U12
11.00	Runs 1 &2 U10/U12
12.00	Course Setting 2nd Run
12.30 12.50	Inspection 2nd run
13.00	Second Run
15.00	Prize Giving

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 from 08.15 09.00 is included as part of the entry fee. Thereafter, if racers wish to ski on the non-race slope, they will have to pay for a separate lift pass at a discounted rate of **£16.00**. Purchase of these lift passes must be completed directly with Snow Factor. PLEASE RESPECT THE WISHES OF OUR HOST AND STAY OFF THE MAIN PUBLIC AREA DURING THE RACE.

Any racer who elects to ski on the non-race slope must bear in mind that the slope is open to the 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 unused fees.

Open Practice for the minis will be 9.30 – 10.30am, the same rules apply after this time.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

For further information on series rules and British race rules see www.gbski.com

- Non-Race officials (e.g. parents) will not be allowed in the Start Area. Club Race coaches providing race support to the athletes are welcome at the top, however the start ramp area is out of bounds.
- 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 INTU 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.*

Awards
Award for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will be presented.
Age group awards for 1st 2nd 3rd Male & Female in the U14 & Above, with 4th & 5th place awards added to U10/U12

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 several outlets within the Snow Factor complex. Strictly no food/drink/refreshments/picnics/snacks can be brought into Bar Varia and consumed if they have not been purchased from Bar Varia.

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

Race Office
The Race Office will be the Snowsport Scotland office address until the evening of Friday 9th November. It will then be located at the Snow Factor from 0800 on Sunday 11th November. The Race Secretary can be contacted between those times on 07814178403 Julie Vinter

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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