GLASGOW SKI RACING

Indoor Challenge Cup 2018

Snow Factor, Glasgow
11th November 2018
Race Bulletin Number 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the Indoor Challenge Cup to be held at the Snow Factor, Braehead on Sunday 11th November 2018.

Glasgow Ski Racing with support by Snowsport Scotland are delighted to organize this event for the second year running. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Snow Factor and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

Entry Criteria

Seeded Race
The seeded race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and within the age group categories eligible for IBARTS seeding for 2018, for example U14 category and older (born 2006 or earlier).

Bairns Race
There will also be an U10/U12 race using stubby gates. Competitors will have two runs on the same course with the fastest of the runs counting for results. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2009-2010) and Under 12 category (YOB 2008-2007).

The total number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. There is no minimum seed point entry cut-off for the seeded race, entry is therefore on a first come first served basis.

Race Entry Information and Acceptance

The entry fee for this event is **£32.00**, this includes lunch - soup and filled baguette or wrap for each competitor. On line entry is available here.
Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the race organisers and if accepted will be subject to an additional fee of **£10.00**. Entries should be submitted by the closing date of **2nd November 2018 at midday**.

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Programme

The race will be a slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. 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	
07.45	Officials Access/Course setting
08.00	Racer Registration, bib issue, ski pass issue
08.15-09.00	Open Practice
08.30	Race Officials Meeting
08.50-09.10	Inspection 1st run
09.15	First Run
10.30-10.50	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 Snowfactor.

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.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

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

- Racer assistants (e.g. 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 authorised 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 SnowFactor must be via public entrance on the first floor. *The ground floor staff entrance will be out of bounds to non-staff.*

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.

Awards

Award for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will be presented.
Age group awards for 1st 2nd 3rd Male & Female in the following categories.

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

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.

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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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