Glenshee Open 2019

2nd & 3rd February 2019

Invitation

Race Information

Race Format	2-run slalom races on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday will be Championship day unless weather dictates otherwise.
Age Categories	U14, U16, U18, U21, SEN (including MAS).
Please note that this event is running simultaneously with Aberdeen Snowsports Club's MiniX, and the Glenshee Open will not include the traditional Bairns race. The MiniX is a separate event, with its own entry form linked at the bottom of this document.	
Race Schedule	TBC – bib collection expected to be at 08:15
Course Inspection	During course inspection, bibs must be worn with the numbers clearly displayed. Competitors must not ski the prepared course through the gates – side-slipping and ploughing only.
Equipment & Safety	All equipment must comply with the current BCRs, which can be found at https://gbski.com/rules.php#BCR. You should be familiar with these rules. **Please note that there is a change to the rules on competition skis for the 2018/19 season.**
Protests	Disqualifications will be posted on the official noticeboard following the Jury meeting after each race run. It is not possible to state the time for race protocol, it is the racers' and coaches' responsibility to check the reports. Racers will have 15 minutes from the time of posting to protest against any disqualification. Any protests should be made to the referee (written details may be required) and accompanied by a £25 deposit. The deposit will be kept in the event of the protest not being upheld by the Jury.
Officials Meeting	Main team meeting on Fri 1st Feb at Deeside Inn, Victoria Road, Ballater, AB35 5RA—timing TBC. Race day meeting at 08:30 in base café.
Medals	Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in both male and female categories for all 5 categories. All prize winners are requested to show courtesy by attending the prizegiving.

Venue Details

Venue	Glenshee Snowsports Centre, Cairnwell, SCO.
Uplift	Full area lift passes are required for all racers and are **NOT** included in the race entry fee. Racers using the priority lift queue lanes **MUST WEAR** their race bibs with numbers clearly visible. Access to uplift without a lift ticket (if left in start area), will be on the Cairnwell T-bar only.
Catering	Hot drinks and food will be available for purchase from the Cairnwell Café at the bottom of the race piste, and the Base Café by the roadside. Packed lunches should not be eaten inside either café.
First Aiders	Glenshee Ski Patrol

Entries

Online Entry	https://edge-snowsport.co.uk/portal/events/glenshee-open-2019.php
Entry Fee	Single day: £20; Full weekend: £36 (10% discount). Competitors **must** hold a valid BASS license for the 2018/19 season and be a member of a home-nations club.
Capacity	Entries will be open until 17:00 on Monday 28th January, or until the event is full at 120. An acceptance list and bulletin will be posted asap after closure. Late entries or entries over the maximum capacity will be placed on a waiting list and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by the organisers.
Refund Policy	No refunds will be given if a competitor withdraws from the event **AFTER** the acceptance list has been published, unless due to injury, in which case the following policy will apply. A Go/No-Go decision will be made by the Thursday 31st Jan at 12:00 latest. It is also possible that a favourable weekend weather forecast could change following this decision. In the case of cancellation by the organisers, incurred race organisation costs must be covered: 1. 100% refund up until 12:00 on the Thursday 31st Jan. 2. 75% refund between 12:01 on the Thursday & 17:00 the Friday 1st Feb 3. After 17:00 on the Friday 1st Feb, we will refund as much as possible after incurred costs are recovered
Previous Winners	Please make arrangements to return trophies to Duncan Shepherd c/o Aberdeen Snowsports Centre. If this is not possible, please make contact by phone or email well in advance to make alternative arrangement. It's not fair on the next winner to not receive a trophy!

Organisers

Chief of Championships	**Chief of Race**
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Scottish MiniX 2019 (non-BASS race)
Aberdeen Snowsports Club https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-minix-2019-registration-42604319667

Bulletins

Further race updates will be posted on the Glenshee Performance Squad Facebook page, and critical updates (e.g. cancellation, postponement) will also be emailed to the Bill Payer's email address entered on the entry form.

The Acceptance List and Bulletin will be posted on the event page, and shared on Facebook and GBSki.com as always.