Pendle Club National 2019

To be held at

Pendle Ski Club

Clitheroe Road, Sabden, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 9HN

On Saturday 4th May 2019

Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories:
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters

Children born 2012 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

For the U10 and U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded

Deadline for entries is Friday 26 April 2019 (7pm)

Online entry available at https://snowsportengland.org.uk/online_race_entry
or by post to the Race Secretary
Rules and regulations available at http://gbski.com

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The committee and race organisers of Pendle Ski Club look forward to welcoming you. The race will be held at Pendle Ski Club: Clitheroe Road, Sabden, Clitheroe, Lancashire. BB7 9HN and at www.pendleskiclub.org

Organisation
This event is being organised by Pendle Ski Club.

Entry Criteria
The event is a Special Slalom consisting of three runs down the same course, and is open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. Racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

U10/U12 Races
All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubbie gates, over a minimum of two runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the two runs.

Unregistered Racers
If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing the Entry Form and signing an Athlete's Declaration.

Provisional Programme
The expected programme is shown below. Exact timings may vary depending on the number of entries. An updated version of the programme will be published in the Acceptance Bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE THE LATER START TIME – BASED ON FEEDBACK WE ARE PUSHING THE START TIME BACK TO GIVE COMPETITORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL ON THE SATURDAY MORNING RATHER THAN THE BUSIER BANK HOLIDAY FRIDAY NIGHT

08:30	Officials access
09:15	Race office opens for bib issue
10:00	Race Officials meeting
09:30 – 10:30	Open Practice
10:30	Course setting
11:00	Course Inspection (U14 +)
11:30	Run1 Females, Males
	Course Inspection for U10 / U12
	Run 1 U10/U12
12:50	Run 2 Females, Males, U10/U12
14:40	Run 3 U10/U12 followed by Females, Male
17:00	Prize Giving

Entry Fee
Entry fee for this event is £23.00. Online entry is available at https://snowsportengland.org.uk/online_race_entry until 7pm on Friday 26 April @ 7pm without incurring a late entry fee.

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 4pm on Friday 3rd May 2019 and will then be located at the Pendle Ski Club from 8am on Saturday 4 May. After 4pm on Friday 3rd May contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

The notice board is located outside the race office. The race office will be located in the wooden building next to the BBQ patio.

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 2nd May 2019 using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 2019.1 This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com. The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

U14+,

- Competitors with no seed points will be drawn and start first,
- Competitors up to the top 15 seeded, will run in descending seed point order,
- Top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn and start last.
- The starting order of the second run is the same as the first.
- For the third run competitors will start in reverse time order, based on the best time of run 1 / 2.

U10 and U12,

- 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 and third run the order will be the same as the first run.

Race Rules/Health and Safety
The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by BSS and SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see www.gbski.com for BACR Rules and SSE Race Manual, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these rules.

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with BACR Book 1 Version Nov 12 - 804.1.

Access
The site will not be open until **8.30am.**

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.

Open Practice
On Friday 3rd May between 7 and 9 pm, there will be an open practice session with slalom gates. Competitors are able to ski the slope at a cost of £12 per head, paid on arrival to Pendle Ski Club.

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must carried with you as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting the course.

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 outside the race office.

Refunds
Except as noted here, 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.

Awards
Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's & Under-12's Race:	Girls U10, U12	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Boys U10, U12 1st, 2nd	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Club National Race:	Overall Females	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Overall Males	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Females U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, Master	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Males U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, Master	1st, 2nd, 3rd

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The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason lose their claim to an award.

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 you do not wish to be photographed.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be available on the day by Pendle & Rossendale Mountain Rescue Team (MRT). An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

Officials
Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to assist please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Refreshments:
Hot / cold drinks and BBQ catering will be available on race day; together with a small snack bar selling chocolate bars, crisps etc. There are no shops in the immediate vicinity.

Nearest accommodation is:
There are a number of local places to stay, including Holiday Inn, Premier Inn and independently run guest houses. Please contact Clitheroe Tourist Information office Tel: 01200 443071 open Mon – Sat 9am – 4.30pm
http://www.visitribblevalley.co.uk/ribble-valley-accommodation/

Directions:
From A59 Preston follow signs for Clitheroe/Skipton. After McDonalds, take 2nd exit at next roundabout (straight on), at the 2nd roundabout take 3rd Exit signposted for Sabden (brown tourist sign Pendle Ski Club). Follow this road up the hill over the cattle grid. The Ski Club is on your right immediately before Wellsprings Restaurant. Postcode is BB7 9HN

Car Parking:
There is no parking on the slip road to the club as access is required at all times for the ambulance. Parking is available in the newly extended club car park. Please park wisely to enable the maximum number of cars to be parked in the car parks, and reduce the number of vehicles that need to park on the roadside. Please follow the instructions of car park marshals for the safety and convenience of all competitors. If you do need to park on the roadside please park considerately leaving ample space for the bus services that use this road throughout the day.

Additional Information:

- Racers and Forerunners will be required to wear a helmet, gloves, long trousers and a long sleeved garment, which also covers the midriff to reduce the risk of injury, at all times whilst on the slope, including open practice, course inspection and during the race.
- No ski preparation/spraying to take place within the start area.
- A designated area will be available at the side of the club house for ski preparation. Electricity is available.
- All Pendle ski club buildings and grounds are non-smoking.
- Out of bounds area :- The nursery slope, to the left of the main slope, will be out of bounds.

Many thanks to:
The Committee and members of **Pendle Ski Club** for the use of the slope
Our sponsors Ski Racing Supplies for their support and **Pendle and Rossendale Mountain Rescue Team** for first aid cover.

