Club National Race 2019

To be held at

Stoke Ski Centre, Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5PU

On Sunday 19th May 2019

Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

Entries are invited from both **registered and non-registered** racers in the following categories:
U10 (2010-2011), U12 (2008-2009), U14 (2006-2007), U16 (2004-2005), U18 (2002-2003), U21 (1999-2001), Seniors (1990-1998) and Masters (1989 and earlier)

Children born 2012 and later 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 10th May 2019 (7pm)

Entry fee £24.00

Why not make a weekend of it with the Midland Club National on Saturday 18th May

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Organisation
This event is being organised by Ski Team Telford

Entry Criteria
The Race is open to Home Nation registered racers. For U14 categories and above the race will run according to standard Club National format with three runs down the same course. Best time from Run 1 and Run 2 will determine the start position for Run 3, and best time from Run 1/Run 2 will be added to the time from Run 3 to determine final positions and seed points. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Male and Female overall, plus Age Group Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Male and Female in the following categories: Masters / Seniors, U21, U18, U16, U14.

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 stubby gates. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Male and Female in the following categories: U12, U10 will be based on the best individual time from the three runs.

The Entry fee for this event is £24.00.

Online entry for Home Nation registered racers is available at http://www.gbski.com/index.php#events or via post to the race secretary.

Closing date for entries is 7pm on 10th May 2019 without incurring a late entry fee.

Unregistered Racers

If the race is under-subscribed entries from non-registered racers will be accepted but they should complete the day entry form -http://www.gbski.com/forms.php and athletes declaration form - http://www.gbski.com/docstore/forms/Athletes%20Declaration.pdf and return to the race secretary along with a cheque for £24.00 payable to Telford Ski Racing

Racers who are not members of Snowsport England registered clubs are still eligible to enter on payment of an additional fee of £5 to cover insurance.

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. Times are subject to change.

08:45 to 09:30	Bib Issue – in ski hire / café arena
09:00 to 10.00	Open Practise
09.15	Officials Briefing
10:00	Course Setting
10:30	Course Inspection U14+
10:50	Course Inspection U10/U12
11.10	1st Run U10/U12 (stubbies), 1st Run U14+ Females & U14+ Males
	2nd Run U14+ Females & U14+ Males, 2nd Run U10/U12 (stubbies)
	Protocol and Lunch Break
14:00	3rd Run U10/U12 (stubbies), 3rd Run U14+ Females & U14+ Males
16:00	Prize Giving

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until Friday 10th May 2019 and will then be located in the Race Office at Stoke Ski Centre. **During the interim period contact can only be made by phoning the race secretary Sarah Wilding on 07970 637862.**

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Wednesday 15 May 2019 using the oBARTS Outdoor Seed List relevant at the time of the draw. This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com. The start lists will be published on www.britski.org and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

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. Skiers will ski in the same order for all 3 runs.

The U10 / U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.

Race Rules/Health and Safety
The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see www.gbski.com for BACR Rules.

All racers are advised to read the race manual available at: www.gbski.com

Helmets - Racers are reminded of the helmet rules, details of which can be found at:

http://www.gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V4.pdf

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.

Any racer wishing to ski on the non-race slope will have to pay at the standard rate available to the general public. Any racer choosing to do this must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed.

During open practice bibs MUST BE WORN so that the number is visible from back and front.
Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

Access to the ski Storage area on the slope will be to racers wearing a bib and to officials only.

Racer assistants (e.g. coach or parent) will NOT be allowed in the Start Area because of the restricted size and the impact of overall numbers on the authorised fire capacity of arena

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must be worn so that the number is visible. 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.

No other people will be allowed to enter the race area.

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 main Lodge.

Refunds
Except as noted below, 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 medical 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.

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 at s.wilding@blueyonder.co.uk if you do not wish to be photographed.

Awards
Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Club National Race:
Overall Females: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Males: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Females and Males

Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 21, Senior, Masters

Perpetual trophies will be awarded to 1st place girl and boy in the U12 category. Parents/guardian will need to sign for acceptance of the trophy.

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.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be available on the day by Stoke Ski Centre staff. A medical assessment form 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.