BSA GBR Events 2019
Race 5
Gloucester
6th July 2019
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the BSA GBR Event to be held at Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre on 6th July 2019. This event is organised by Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of Gloucester and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

The BSA GBR Race Series brings together national domestic races across the UK with race weekends being organised by the Home Nations in England, Scotland and Wales both on indoor and outdoor artificial slopes. For details on the GBR race weekends, events and race rules please visit www.gbski.com.

The organisers wish to thank the **British Ski Academy** for their sponsorship of the GBR race series.

Entry Criteria and Acceptance

The race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and meeting the age group categories eligible for seeding for 2019 (born 2007 or earlier). There will also be GBR races for U10/U12.

The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the OBARTS 2019.3 list current at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Entry Fees

The entry fee for these races is **£24 per competitor per day**.

Online entry is available via https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY, PLEASE SEND A POSTAL ENTRY AND CHEQUE TO THE RACE SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE AND ADVISE THE RACE SECRETARY BY EMAIL THAT YOU HAVE POSTED YOUR ENTRY.

Entries close 7pm on 28th June. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per day.

Refunds will only be made where medical evidence is provided. Entries will be refunded at £10 per event.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting using the OBARTS 2019.3 Seed List. 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.

Programme

The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of two runs down two different courses. The first run will be in bib order for indoor races and reverse bib order for outdoor races. The second run will be based on the time from the first run, with the top 30 in reverse time order for indoor races and the whole field in reverse time order for outdoor races

For U10/U12 the format for the event will be two runs through a stubbies course, of which the fastest run will count for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2010-2011) and Under 12 (2008-2009) and will not be seeded.

Provisional Timetable

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day.
Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements

08:30	Registration and Bib Issue
08:30-09:30	Open Practice
09:00	Race Officials Meeting
09:30-10:00	Course set Run 1
10:00-10:30	Course Inspection (female, male)
10:30-10:40	Course Set U10/U12 stubby gates
10:40-11:00	Course Inspection U10/U12
11:00-11:20	Run 1 U10/U12
11:20-11:30	Switch gates to full poles
11:30-12:30	Run 1 Females/Males
12:30-12:40	Switch gates to stubby gates
12:40-13:00	Run 2 U10/U12
13:30-14:00	Course Set Run 2
14:00-14:30	Course Inspection Females/Males
14:30-15:30	Run 2 Females/Males
16:00	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.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing
The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as amended by BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules.

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

- During inspection racers need to wear or carry their bib so that it is visible. This is to show that you are entitled to be in the course area.
- Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible
- Helmets must been worn by anyone on skis at all times whilst on the slope. Please also note the helmet rules for competitors can be found at www.gbski.com/helmets
- The U10/U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.
- Gloves and long sleeved garments which also cover the midriff must be worn at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection and the race itself.

Awards

Overall Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers.
Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in each age group.
Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in the U10/U12 race.

Masters 1989 and before	Under 16 2005, 2004
Seniors 1990 – 1998	Under 14 2007, 2006
Under 21 2001, 2000, 1999	Under 12 2009, 2008
Under 18 2003, 2002	Under 10 2011, 2010

Points are awarded in each of the GBR races which count towards a series trophy which will be presented following the last races of the Series. Rules for the GBR series can be found in BACR Book IV.
The British Ski Academy (awarded 'Best Academy' at the 2019 English Alpine Ski Championships) are generously sponsoring the GBR Series again this year. Awards apply ONLY to U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 age groups and are divided into individual event and Series winners.

At each individual event, age group winners will be entitled to half price course fees at BSA Norfolk camp 26th – 30th August 2019.

The Overall Series results will be calculated from the sum of ALL of a racer's GBR indoor and outdoor age group points at any Indoor or Outdoor GBR event. Full details can be found at on the Snowsport England website and gbski.com.

Race Officials

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until Friday 5th July and will then be located at Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre.

	Chief of Race	Race Secretary	Child Welfare Officer / Safeguarding Officer
Name	Gareth Case	David Manns	TBA
Address		4 Waterloo Way, Bredon, Tewkesbury, GL20 7UA	
eMail Address	garethmcase@aol.com	david@djmanns.com	
Phone Number	07704 699545	07733 131212	

If any parents of athletes are available to assist as a race official could they please make themselves known to the Chief of Race as soon as possible (preferably before the race).

Refreshments

A barbeque, restaurant and bar are available on-site, serving a range of food and drink throughout the day.

Directions & Accommodation

DIRECTIONS

The postcode for Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre is GL4 6EA.
For a detailed map and directions please visit www.tiny.cc/glosski.

NEAREST ACCOMMODATION:

There is a range of hotels in and around Gloucester, including:

Hallmark Hotel	https://www.hallmarkhotels.co.uk/hotels/hallmark-hotel-gloucester
Holiday Inn	https://higloucesterhotel.co.uk/
Holiday Inn Express	https://expressgloucester.co.uk/
IBIS	https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6900-ibis-gloucester
Premier Inn	https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/gloucestershire.html

HEALTH & SAFETY

- During open practice bibs must be worn or carried on the person. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.
- 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.
- Ski preparation is only permitted in the marked areas.
- 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.
- The use of portable cooking equipment (barbeques, camping stoves, etc.) is prohibited.

In addition please read and abide by any local rules operated by the facility.