BSA GBR Events 2019

Race 5 Snozone, Milton Keynes. Sunday 14th July 2019

Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the BSA GBR Event to be held at Snozone, Milton Keynes on 14th July 2019. This event is organised by Snowsport England (SSE). We would like to thank the management and staff of Snozone, Milton Keynes 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.

RACE ENTRY DETAILS

Entry Criteria and Acceptance

There 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 2 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 iBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Entry Fees

The entry fee for the GBR Indoor races is **£32 per competitor per day**.

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

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY, PLEASE CONTACT THE RACE SECRETARY BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.

Entries close 19:00 on Friday 5th July 2019. 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 iBARTS 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 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in bib order. The second run will be in reverse time order from the first run.

For U10/U12 the format for the event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of which the fastest of the 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:**

Sunday 14th July 2019. GBR INDOOR RACE 5 WITH U10/U12 RACE	
0730	Officials Access
0800	Race office opens for registration, lift pass and Bib Issue
0845~0930	Open Practice
0900	Race Officials Meeting
0930~1000	Course setting
1000~1025	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 1
1030~1120	GBR Race Run 1
1120~1130	U10/U12 Course Set
1130~1150	U10/U12 Course Inspection
1150~1240	U10/U12 Run 1&2
1240~1250	GBR Race Course Set Run 2
1250~1310	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 2
1315~1400	GBR Race Run 2
1430	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 and competitors should listen to the commentary for amendments.

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 http://www.gbski.com/docstore/BACR/BACR%20IV.pdf

The British Ski Academy 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.

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 Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as published in the BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules.

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

- 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. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.
- 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
- 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.
- The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as published in the BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules. For further information on series rules and British race rules see www.gbski.com
- Access to the race area is for officials and racers only.
- **Coaches must pre-apply for Coach Accreditation**. See Race Slope Access section of this Race Invitation.
- Course must be on skis or blades. Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not permissible. A High Viz jacket must be worn by all coaches and officials.
- Racers will be advised of the method of inspection prior to the start of course inspection.
- All skis and equipment must be stored in a neat and sensible and obstructing emergency exits, lift public access areas.
- 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 the arena.

Race Slope Access

Access to the slope is for officials and racers only, no parents or coaches will be permitted into the snow area. **Coaches must pre-apply for Coach Accreditation.**

Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day or prior to the race.

The Coach Accreditation form is available on https://gbski.com/competition.php?ID=602 and must be submitted to the Race Secretary by email only and must be received by 19:00 on Friday 4th July 2019.

All Accredited Coaches must, on arrival at the venue, obtain their Accreditation pass (which must be returned to the Race Office on completion of the race). Coach Accreditations will not be issued to new applicants on race day.

Only Coaches with valid and visible Accreditation may enter the race slope and accompany their racers during course inspection. Coaches without Accreditation or showing visible Accreditation Lanyard will be asked to leave the race slope – this is due to Health & Safety / Slope Capacity compliance.

No Coach Accreditation in line with the above will mean no access – can racers please advise any coaches of this requirement.

Race Office / Race Officials / Course Crew

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until Friday 12th July 2019 this will then be located at the Race Office on the First Floor to the top of the stairs in Snozone from 11:30 on Saturday 13th July 2019. For any queries on the day please contact the Race Secretary.

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Race Officials

Seeded races require numerous Officials and volunteers – if you can help please contact Chief of Race or Race Secretary as soon as possible. We will attempt to provide volunteers with roles they require to complete Level 2 and 4 Officials courses, please advise of any roles you require to complete Experience Diary when volunteering.

Course Crew

If you can help please contact Chief of Race or Race Secretary as soon as possible.

REFRESHMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: NO FOOD OR DRINKS NOT PURCHASED WITHIN THE SNOZONE FACILITIES IS ALLOWED TO BE CONSUMED IN SNOZONE AND THEIR CAFÉ / VIEWING AREA.

Snozone have the right to ask people to leave their facility should food from external sources be consumed within Snozone.

The Alpine Kitchen offers an extensive food and beverage menu.

DIRECTIONS

Snozone, Xscape Centre, 602 Marlborough Gate, Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 3XS

Please note that the parking around the Snozone is a pay and display system relevant to specific zones. Parking charges apply on Sunday 14th July 2019.

SITE SPECIFIC RULES

- During open practice bibs MUST BE WORN so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib showing a visible number back and front will be asked to leave the slope.
- Access to the slope is for officials and racers only.
- Pre-Accredited 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 not permitted on site.
- Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not permissible.
- The training slope, to the far Skiers left of the main slope will be out of bounds, there will be public lessons in progress on this slope at various times throughout the day.
- 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 the arena.
- Only authorised people allowed in the snow arena, this includes any area of the snow through the airlock. These doors are not to be kept open.
- In the event of any emergency please listen to the PA system and follow the instructions of race officials or ski centre staff.
- Ski Storage - Please ensure that skis are stored in a safe manner. There are ski racks to store their skis in the racks in the changing area. Any skis/equipment stored in front of emergency exits or in in appropriate locations will be removed by Snozone staff.
- Lockers are provided in the changing area (refundable £1 deposit). Snozone accepts no responsibility for valuables or equipment left unattended. Skis are not to be left outside on the snow, the racks must be used. Any skis left in unauthorised areas will be removed.

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

- Please respect the facility and staff.