Anglo/Welsh Indoor Championships
British Indoor Championships
Chill Factor^{e}, Manchester
10th/11th August 2019

Race Bulletin No 1: Invitation

We invite all registered racers to compete in the Anglo/Welsh and British Indoor Ski Championships to be held at the Chill Factor^{e}, Manchester on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August 2019. This event weekend is organised by Snowsport Cymru Wales. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Chill Factor^{e} and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

Entry Criteria
Each race will be a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses.
Each race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation in the following categories:
U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters.
The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. Therefore, in the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seedpoints using the iBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. **Racers with lower seedpoints will be given preference.**
The British Indoor Championships is open to racers with iBARTS points of 250 or lower.

There will also be an U10/U12 race held on each day between runs 1 and 2 of the main slalom race. The format for this event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of which the fastest of the runs will count for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category and Under 12 and will not be seeded.

Race Entry Information and Acceptance
The entry fee for this event is **£32.00 per day**. On line entry is available via:
https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk
All late entries accepted will be subject to an additional fee of **£10.00 per day**.
N.B As this race is expected to be oversubscribed there is no guarantee that any late entries will be accepted. It is strongly advised that entries are submitted by the closing date of **19.00 (7pm) on 2nd August 2019.**

Programme
Saturday 10th August 2019
- Anglo Welsh Indoor Championships Special Slalom
- Under 10/Under 12's Race

The U10/U12s race will be held during the main slalom event. The U10/U12s race will follow the 1st run of the Slalom.
We propose to run a 'fun' Pro Slalom on Saturday 10th August for all age groups; this is dependent upon the programme running to time and snow conditions.

Sunday 11th August 2019
- British Indoor Championships Special Slalom
- Under 10/Under 12's Race

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Provisional Timetable

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day. **As we are running two races on the same day timescales are very tight. Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements**

Saturday 10th August 2019 ANGLO WELSH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP WITH U10/U12 RACE		**Sunday 11th August 2019 BRITISH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND U10/U12 RACE**	
07:40	Officials Access	07:00	Officials Access
07:45	Race office opens for registration, lift pass and Bib Issue	07:15	Race office opens for registration, lift pass and Bib Issue
08:00-09:00	Open Practice	07:30-08:15	Open Practice
08:30	Race Officials Meeting	07:50	Race Officials Meeting
09:00-09:30	GBR Race Course Set Run 1	08:15-08:45	Course Setting Run 1
09:35-10:05	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 1	08:45-09:05	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 1
10:10-10:50	GBR Race Run 1	09:10-09:40	GBR Race Run 1
10:50-11:00	U10/U12 Course Set	09:40-09:50	U10/U12 Course Set
11:05-11:25	U10/U12 Course Inspection	09:55-10:15	U10/U12 Course Inspection
11:30-12:00	U10/U12 Run 1&2	10:20-10:50	U10/U12 Run 1&2
12:00-12:20	GBR Race Course Set Run 2	10:50-11:00	GBR Race Course Set Run 2
12:20-12:40	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 2	11:05-11:25	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 2
12:45-13:25	GBR Race Run 2	11:30-12:00	GBR Race Run 2
13:30-13:50	Pro Slalom Set		
13:55-14:10	Pro Slalom Inspection		
14:15-15:00	Pro Slalom Race (U10/U12/All)		
15:30	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.

All racers are advised to read the revised race manual available at: www.gbski.com /www.britski.org
ANY changes or additions to the rules will be available there.

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.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

For further information see www.britski.org and www.gbski.com

- 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.

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- Ski preparation is not allowed anywhere inside the Chill Factore
- Ski boots may be worn on the ground floor only between the slope and the race office area. Racers and officials who wish to go elsewhere in the centre must wear street footwear.

Notes

- 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.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn using the latest iBARTS Indoor 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.

For the first run the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order.

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 run the boys will go first followed by the girls, and the start order will be reversed.

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.
For the Anglo Welsh Championships there will also be awards in the following age groups for 1st English and 1st Welsh female and male.

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

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 9th August 2019. It will then be located at the Chill Factore from 7.30am on Saturday 10th August 2019

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 in the race office.

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Refunds
Excepts 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 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.

Withdrawals
Following entry into the race, a partial refund will only be given to racers on production of a medical certificate.

First Aid
First aid cover will be provided by the Chill Factor[e].

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 gwynethski@gmail.com if you do not wish to be photographed.

Refreshments
Refreshments are available at a number of outlets within the Chill Factor[e] complex.

PLEASE READ AND ABIDE BY THE CHILL FACTOR[e] RULES AS DETAILED BELOW.

RACE ORGANISATION

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Nearest accommodation is:

Travelodge Manchester, Trafford Park Hotel,17 Trafford Way, Urmston, Manchester M17 8DD
Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Greater Manchester M41 7JE
Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester M17 8PG

Directions:
The Chill Factor[e] is situated next door to Manchester's Trafford Centre, just off Junction 10 of M60 motorway. Please see the map below

For Sat Nav users the post code is M41 7JA

Chill Factor[e] Race Event Rules

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE RACE. PLEASE COMMUNICATE THESE RULES TO ALL COMPETITORS AND ACCOMPANYING GUESTS.

❖ **BAGS;** All guest bags must be stored in the Anton/Aspen or the Chill Factore Training Room at all times. Any bags left on top of lockers or under benches in the changing village or any kit blocking exits will be removed by Chill Factor[e] staff and placed in the dedicated storage spaces. Once items of kit or clothing are wet, please refrain from carrying these into the Anton/Aspen conference suite and instead store these either in lockers on the ground floor or in the Training Room. £1.00 coin refundable lockers are available for smaller items of clothing or precious belongings in the Changing Village.

❖ **TICKETS;** Chill Factor[e] will issue a Race Event tickets to each competitor at bib issue. Chillfactore will print the tickets the day before the event and the race club will pass them on to the event organisers. These **tickets MUST be used to gain access to the slope through the airlock doors in the changing village AT ALL TIMES**. Manual checks will be taking place throughout the day. Jumping over, climbing past or ducking under the turnstiles is not allowed under any circumstances. This ticket only gives you access to the slope to compete in the races. It does not qualify you to have practice time on the slope.

❖ **SKIS;** Ski's must be stored on the slope, at all times. Race competitors will be given a specific area on the slope to store their skis behind the Poma lifts. Skis, must not, at any time, be left blocking any other snow side activity, any entrances and doorways or fire equipment. Any skis not left in the dedicated spaces for race competitor, will be removed by Chill Factor[e] staff or event organisers.

❖ **LIFTS;** Race Competitors must only use the right-hand side lift dedicated to the race event. Please use the Poma Lifts in the appropriate manner and please do not swing in and out of the lifts. Anyone seen to be using the lifts in an inappropriate manner, will be asked to leave the slope and disqualified from the competition.

❖ **SLOPE USAGE;** Can race competitors please not use the public side of the slope at any time. Anyone seen using the public side of the slope in race bibs and at race speed will be asked to leave the slope.

❖ **CHANGING VILLAGE;** The left hand side of the changing village has been the assigned areas for race competitors to get kitted up and ready for the race. Therefore please note the grey benches on the right hand side of the changing village (airlock side) are assigned for other Chill Factor[e] guests to wait for their activity start time and to be collected by their instructor and cannot be used to wait on. **Racers must only use the left hand side of the changing village.** Racers can also wait snow side, or in Sports Bar/ Balcony and Anton/Aspen Suite upstairs. 3 changing cubicles will be turned into

short term storage for ski's. Please refrain from leaning your ski's against lockers and walls, on the floor or blocking any walkways. Signage will give guidance on the day about where to place your ski's whilst getting kitted up.

❖ **BIBS;** Race bibs issued to each racer must be worn at all times when in the changing village or snow side to ensure they are easily visible.

❖ **BOOTS AND EQUIPMENT; No wet Ski/ Snowboard boots or Ski's/Boards are allowed upstairs at any time.** The Chill Factore Training Room on the ground floor will be your dedicated space for the day in storing wet kit and boots. Please use the lockers on the ground floor to store dry shoes and precious belongings. Any other belongings such as coats and kit bags can be stored in the Anton/Aspen Suite on the upper floor, however this space is just for dry clothing or items sealed in waterproof bags. Bags for wet items will be handed out at Bib Issue. It is very important that no wet items or boots are worn into the upstairs floor and into the conference facilities.

❖ **SPECTATORS;** Competitors when not competing and all event spectators, can wait and view the race from Sports Bar, Balconies and sit in the Anton/Aspen space. Please refrain from watching or waiting in any other areas of the business. It is important no fire doors, walkways or shop facades are blocked by spectators watching the race.

❖ **NO SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS OR ROLLERBLADES ON SITE.** These are not permitted on the premises or car parks for safety reasons.

❖ **NO SMOKING (INCLUDING E-CIGARETTES) WITHIN THE BUILDING.** There are designated smoking shelters outside the building.