

Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the **Ski Bartlett English Open 2019** and the **Team Evolution British Artificial Ski Slope Championships 2019** to be held at Stoke Ski Centre on **24th / 25th August 2019.** This event is organised by Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of Stoke and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

The organisers wish to thank **Team Evolution** for their sponsorship of the British Championship race. To find out more about the Team Evolution visit www.teamevolution.eu. Team Evolution are a leading alpine racing training provider within the UK and Europe, and offer training camps and full programme education programmes for student-athletes aged between 10 - 18 years old. To find out more about Team Evolution, please visit www.teamevolution.eu or speak with one of their staff who will present across the weekend.

We would also like thank **Ski Bartlett** for their sponsorship of the English Open race and to **Ski Racing Supplies** for their sponsorship of the Home Nations dual slalom.

We would further like to thank Halsbury Ski, a well-established brand within Halsbury Travel, a ski tour operator for school groups. Halsbury Ski has over 30 years' experience in organising great value school ski trips to over 50 resorts across nine countries. Offering trips to all the popular European destinations as well as Canada and America, Halsbury Ski has established lasting relationships with many schools which come back year on year to arrange unforgettable experiences for their students. With our own Halsbury instructors and Halsbury Ski reps we can ensure that every one of our trips runs as smoothly and as safely as possible.

Entry Fees

The entry fee for each event is **£24 per competitor per day**. On line entry is available via https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

Entries close 7pm on 16th August 2019. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per race.

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

There is no entry fee for the Home Nations parallel slalom.

Number of entrants
The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180 each day. In the event of a race being over-subscribed, acceptance for U14 and above will be determined by seed points using OBarts/ IBarts 2019.5 list. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Entry Criteria and Acceptance

Ski Bartlett English Open – Saturday 24th August

The race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation with age group categories eligible for seeding for 2019 (born 2007 or earlier). There is no seed point cut-off. This race will have a 5 point minimum penalty.

There will also be a 2 run race for U10/U12 open to registered English/Welsh racers and club members from other Home Nations.

Team Evolution British Artificial Ski Slope Championship – Sunday 25th August

The race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation with age group categories eligible for seeding for 2019 (born 2007 or earlier). Seed Point cut-off - racers must have 250 or fewer seed points on OBarts 2019.5 list to enter. This race will have a 0 point minimum penalty.

There will also be a 2 run non-championship race for U10/U12 open to registered English/Welsh racers and club members from other Home Nations.

Programme

The races will each be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in reverse 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 run will count for prizes. This race will not be seeded. The first run will be in reverse bib order. The second run will be in forward bib order.

Provisional Timetables

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**

	Saturday		**Sunday**
	08:00 to 09:00	Bib Collection (in cafe extension area)	08:45 to 09:30
	08:30 to 09:30	Open practice	09:00 to 10:00
	08:45	Officials Briefing	09:15
	09:30	Course Setting run 1	10:00
	10:00 to 10:20	Course Inspection U14+ females	10:30 to 10:50
	10:10 to 10:30	Course Inspection U14+ males	10:40 to 11:00
	10:30	Course Inspection U10/U12	11:00
	11:00	1st run U10/U12 (stubbies)	11:30
		1st run U14+ females, U14+ males	
		2nd run U10/U12 (stubbies)	
	12:30	Course Setting run 2	13:00
	13:00 to 13:20	Course Inspection U14+ females	13:40 to 14:00
	13:10 to 13:30	Course Inspection U14+ males	13:50 to 14:10
	13:35	2nd run U14+ Females, U14+ males	14:15
	14:20	Home Nations Parallel Slalom	N/a
	15:30	Prize Giving	15:30

Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

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.
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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

All prize winners are expected to show courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving.

Team Evolution British Championships Sunday 25th only
There are also perpetual trophies for all Age Categories. All winners of perpetual trophies must provide their contact details in order to arrange the return of the trophy. When the trophy is returned it must have been engraved and polished and the cost of returning the trophy must be borne by the recipient. All trophies must be returned in advance of the competition next year. If the

recipient plans to return the trophy at the event next year then it must be agreed with the Race Secretary for the following year (once assigned).

Ski Racing Supplies Home Nations Team Parallel Slalom – Saturday 24th August

This Competition is open to national teams only. Home Nation Team members must be registered as performers with the relevant Home Nation and may only represent the nation represented by their registration number as shown on the current OBARTS seed list.

Each team is to consist of 4 performers of a single gender with a maximum of 2 male teams and 2 female teams from each nation. The event will be run as a knockout with awards for the winning teams male and female.

All Events General Information

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.

Further Information

Further detailed information about race day itself, health and safety and rules will be in the acceptance bulletin to be published on www.GBSki.com about one week prior to the race weekend. Please ensure that you check and read this acceptance bulletin.

Rules and Helmets

Full rules for this and all other dry slope competitions can be found at https://gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/RaceRuleGuidev5.0.pdf

The current helmet policy can be found here https://gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V6.pdf

Car Parking

Car parking is on site, if full then additional parking is available at Waterworld opposite the slope for £3.50 for 8 hours. Please do not park on the grass outside as we anticipate that parking tickets will be issued.

Open Practice

There will be no open practice available at the slope on Friday 23rd , as the slope will be hosting the Team Evolution Dash For Cash from 4.30pm - 9.30pm. However, all entrants in the Dash For Cash competition will have 90 minutes of open practice and gate skiing time, as part of the event. To find out more information about the Dash For Cash competition, please visit www.teamevolution.eu or email info@teamevolution.eu. There is also an event flyer attached to the end of this invitation.

Race Officials

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).

Ski Bartlett English Open Saturday 24th August

Race Secretary:
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Child Welfare Officer:
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Team Evolution British Artificial Ski Slope Championships Sunday 25th August
and Home Nations Parallel Slalom Saturday 24th August

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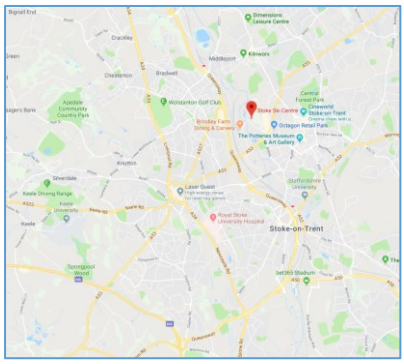
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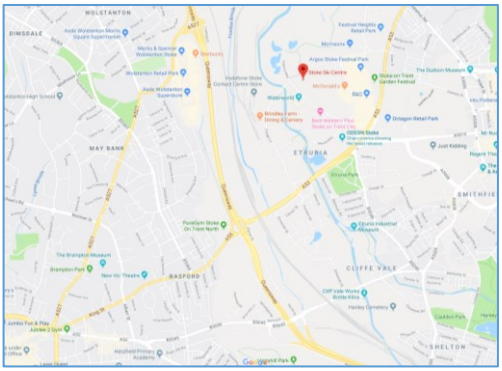
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Directions & Accommodation

STOKE SKI CENTRE, FESTIVAL PARK, STOKE-ON TRENT ST1 5PU

From M6 J15 – At the roundabout, take the A500 Queensway towards Stoke-on-Trent. After 4 miles, use the left lane to take the A53 slip road to Leek/City Centre (Hanley)/Newcastle-Under-Lyme. At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto Etruria Rd/A53. After 0.6 miles take a slight left onto Forge Ln. After half a mile, turn right onto Festival Way. The Ski centre will be on your left.





Nearest Accommodation

- Best Western Plus Stoke on Trent Moat House
- Premier Inn Stoke on Trent Hanley
- Quality Hotel Stoke City Centre


TEAM evolution
DA$H FOR CA$H
NIGHT DUAL SLALOM SERIES
GO HEAD TO HEAD FOR A PRIZE POT OF £2,000 PER EVENT
What's It About?
Running at three different UK slopes this summer, the Team Evolution Dash For Cash Dual Slalom Series is an exciting set of spectator friendly, head to head, knock out events developed to test the limits of the UK's best artificial slope skiers.
Partnering with Rossignol, Ski Bartlett & Winter Sports Foundation, each Team Evolution Dash For Cash event offers £2,000 in prize money to the top athletes - A Winner-Takes-All cash prize of £1,000 per race, as well as two smaller prizes of £500 for the highest ranked opposing gender, and £500 for the highest ranked competitor aged U16 or younger.
Each event is open to up to 128 competitors, who then take part in a two run time trial, with the top 64 split into two draws, with the top 32 competing for the prize money. From that point on until the Finals it is a straight head to head knock out, before a two run Final decides who walks away with the money!
Full rules and additional information can be found by visiting the Team Evolution website, or by emailing info@teamevolution.eu. You can also follow our social media channels for updates and live streaming of each event.
Entry and Registration
Registration can be done via the ERSA race booking system - www.ersa.co.uk
Entry costs £15 per head, with all profit from the Dash For Cash competition going to The Winter Sports Foundation to allow them to provide bursaries for British skiers.
The event is open to all skiers, registered or non registered, so if you think you're fast enough to win the cash come along and have a go! A free BBQ will be provided for all competitors thanks to event sponsors, along with spot prizes on the night!
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENTER VISIT WWW.TEAMEVOLUTION.EU
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