Dragons Alpine Slalom Event

Club Team Event

8th June 2019

Gloucester Ski Centre

Invitation Bulletin

We invite racers to compete in the above event to be held at Gloucester Ski Centre on Saturday 8th June 2019. We hope all racers and spectators have an enjoyable day, and we would like to thank the management and staff of Gloucester Ski Centre and all volunteers for their assistance.

Event Programme

Saturday 8th June	Morning	Dragons Alpine Slalom Event (2 run Slalom Race)
	Afternoon	Club Team Parallel Slalom

Format

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In the morning there will be a 2 run seeded slalom, using two different courses. U10/U12 competitors will have two run race using the first course, fastest run to count.

In the afternoon we will hold a club team Parallel Slalom event. Teams should consist of 4 racers; at least one member should be of the opposite sex to the others and at least one member should be in the U10/U12/U14 category. Teams should consist of members from the same club, and clubs may enter as many teams as they wish to the team event. For clubs who struggle to meet the team requirements (ie where club skiers are left out after teams have been selected and entered), we will accept scratch teams submitted by affiliated clubs.

The team competition will commence with a league phase, so teams will get several races, the exact number will depend on the number of entries. Teams will be randomly drawn into leagues, and the top 2 teams from each league will progress to the knock out phase of the competition.

Race Entry

The race is open to all age categories, and if under-subscribed, the race will also be open to unregistered racers. Children born 2012 and later are not eligible to enter.

Unregistered Racers

If the race is under-subscribed, racers not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by registering as Day Entries at:https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/CRM/SSESignUpStartPage.aspx Please follow the "Sign Up" link in the top right corner of the page and follow the instructions. You will need to enter the Club you are affiliated to. If your Club is not a home nations registered Club, you will be charged an additional £5. This is the preferred registration process for those not registered with a Home Nation.

All Day Entries will also be required to complete an Athlete's Declaration before being issued with a bib on Race Day. GB Athlete's Declaration form may be downloaded at www.gbski.com/forms.php.

U10/U12 & unregistered racers will not be eligible for seeding.

Registered racers are encouraged to enter through the online entry system via
https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/
Entries will also be accepted by post, sent to Gwyneth Watson at the address shown. The entry fee for the individual events is £23 per race. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date, subject to an additional fee of £10. The closing date for entries (however they are submitted) is **7pm Friday 31st May 2019**

Team entries should be made by post to the race secretary (Gwyneth Watson) using the entry form at the end of this bulletin. The closing date for team entries is 7pm **Wednesday 5th June 2019.** The entry fee for the team event is £30 per team.

Withdrawals

Following entry into the race, a partial refund will only be given to racers with proof of injury or illness.

Programme

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day, but in order to meet the tight timescales please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements. Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

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Slalom Event

08.30	Race Office Opens for Bib Issue.
08.40-09.30	Practice Session
09:00	Officials Meeting
09:30-09:50	Course Setting
09:50-10:10	Course Inspection U14+
10:00-10:20	Course Inspection U10/12
10:30	Start of 1st run
11:40-12:00	Course Setting
12:00-12:20	Course Inspection U14+
12:20-12:40	Course Inspection U10/12
12:45	Start of 2nd run

Team Event

14:00-14:30	Course Setting
14.30-14.50	Course inspection Parallel Slalom
15.00	Start of Team Parallel Slalom
17.00	Prize Giving

Awards

Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in the following categories:
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, SEN, MAS, OVERALL
Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed teams.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

For further information see www.gbski.com

Access

The building/site/slope will not be open until **8.30am.**
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.
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE CENTRE SITE

Open Practice

Open practice on race day is on the race slope only. 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. Site staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner. 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.

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must carried with you as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. 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.

First Aid

First aid cover will be provided by St. John Ambulance and the ski centre staff.
An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) 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.

Refreshments:

The Ski Centre Bar will be serving drinks and food all day and there will be a BBQ at lunchtime.

Photography

There will usually be an Official Photographer present at our events. Photographs taken at events could be used for the purpose of publicity and promotion of our sport. As part of Snowsport Cymru/Wales' Child Protection policy and Best Practice guidelines, **if you do not wish your image to be used please sign the Opt Out forms available at the Race Office at this event.** It should be noted that whilst Snowsport Cymru/Wales has no jurisdiction over member of the public taking photos we would challenge anyone who causes concern.

Race Secretary

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Directions:

The address of the ski centre is: Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre Matson Lane
Robinswood Hill
Gloucester
GL4 6EA
Telephone: 01452 501438
Detailed directions can be found on the Gloucester Ski and Snowboard website: www.gloucesterski.com

Team parallel Slalom Entry Form

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Team			
Team Manager			
Nominated Official			
Reg No	Name	Gender	Category

Teams should consist of 4 racers

At least one member should be of the opposite sex to the others

At least one member should be in the U10/U12/U14 category

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Please complete this entry form and return by post to the race secretary by the closing date of **Wednesday 6th June 2018** with the entry fee of £30 per team. Cheques should be made payable to 'Dragons Alpine Racing'.