The Hill Club National 2021

To be held at

The Hill - The Home of Ski Rossendale

Haslingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, Lancashire BB4 8RR

On Sunday 22nd August 2021

Important Note:

This invitation assumes that Covid-19 restrictions will be lifted on 19 July 2021.

Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories:
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters

Children born 2014 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

For the U10 and U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded

Deadline for entries is Friday 13 August 2021 (7pm)

Online entry available at https://snowsportengland.org.uk/online_race_entry
or by post to the Race Secretary
Rules and regulations available at http://gbski.com

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Why not make a weekend of it with the Pendle Club National on Saturday 21st August

The committee and race organisers of The Hill look forward to welcoming you. The race will be held at The Hill Haslingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, Lancashire BB4 8RRL and at www.thehilluk.com

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Organisation
This event is being organised by The Hill - The Home of Ski Rossendale.

Entry Criteria
The event is a Special Slalom consisting of three runs down the same course, and is open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. Racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

U10/U12 Races
All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubbie gates, over a minimum of two runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the two runs.

Unregistered Racers
If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing the Entry Form and signing an Athlete's Declaration.
https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/CRM/SSESignUpStartPage.aspx

An additional charge of £5 is made for Day Entry registration to cover administration and insurance charges, but this is not charged for racers who are members of clubs who are affiliated to Snowsport England, a list of which are found here http://www.gbski.com/clubs.php. If your Club is not listed, or you are not a current member of a listed club, please inform the Race Secretary and the £5 fee will be due in cash on race day, prior to the race start.

Provisional Programme
The expected programme is shown below. Exact timings may vary depending on the number of entries. An updated version of the programme will be published in the Acceptance Bulletin.

07:30	Officials access
08:15	Race office opens for bib issue
09:00	Race Officials meeting
08:30 – 09:30	Open Practice
09:30	Course setting
10:00	Course Inspection (U14 +)
10:30	Run1 Females, Males
	Course Inspection for U10 / U12
	Run 1 U10/U12
11:50	Run 2 Females, Males, U10/U12
13:40	Run 3 U10/U12 followed by Females, Male
15:00	Prize Giving

Entry Fee
Entry fee for this event is £24.00. Online entry is available at https://snowsportengland.org.uk/online_race_entry Friday 13 August @ 7pm without incurring a late entry fee.

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 4pm on Friday 20 August 2021 and will then be located at The Hill from 7am on Sunday 22 August 2021. After 4pm on Friday 20 August contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

The notice board is located on the wall in ski hire adjacent to the sliding doors

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 19 August 2021 using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 2021.5 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 Third Run the start order will be reversed.

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. The start order will be reversed for each subsequent run.

Race Rules/Health and Safety
The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by BSS and SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see www.gbski.com for BACR Rules and SSE Race Manual, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these rules.

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with BACR Book 1 Version Nov 12 - 804.1.

Access
The site will not be open until **07.30am.**

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.

Open Practice
TBC

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must be 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.

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 notice board is located on the wall in ski hire adjacent to the sliding doors

Refunds
Except as noted here, 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.

Awards
Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's & Under-12's Race:	Girls U10, U12	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Boys U10, U12 1st, 2nd	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Club National Race:	Overall Females	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Overall Males	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Females U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, Master	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Males U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, Master	1st, 2nd, 3rd

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The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason lose their claim to an award.

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 you do not wish to be photographed.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be available on the day by Pendle & Rossendale Mountain Rescue Team (MRT). 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 On-site cafe (Ninja Coffee) will be serving hot and cold drinks and snacks. A barbeque/food van will also be available. Vending machine with cold drinks and snacks is also available. Asda and Tesco stores are located in Rawtenstall (0.5 miles)

Nearest accommodation is:
There are a number of local places to stay, including Holiday Inn, Premier Inn in Burnley and independently accommodation in Rossendale.

Directions:
From M66 Bury follow signs for Burnley. Stay right until end of motorway at Rawtenstall. Follow the A 682 past the Asda on your left through the Access traffic light for Asda and at the next lights turn left onto Haslingden Old Road. The Hill, Ski Rossendale is located 600yards on your right.

Car Parking:
Parking is available on the main carparks on site. If parking on the roadside please park carefully not to obstruct any driveways. Ambulance area on main car park (indicated with yellow markings) must be kept clear at all times. Please park wisely to enable the maximum number of cars to be parked in the car parks, and reduce the number of vehicles that need to park on the roadside. Please follow the instructions of car park marshals for the safety and convenience of all competitors. If you do need to park on the roadside please park considerately leaving ample space for the bus services and local residents that use this road throughout the day.

Additional Information:

· Racers and Forerunners will be required to wear a helmet, gloves, long trousers and a long sleeved garment, which also covers the midriff to reduce the risk of injury, at all times whilst on the slope, including open practice, course inspection and during the race.

· No ski preparation/spraying to take place within the start area.

· A designated area will be available at the side of the club house for ski preparation. Electricity is available.

· All The Hill buildings and grounds are non-smoking.

· Out of bounds area :- The nursery slope, to the left of the main slope, will be out of bounds.

Many thanks to:

The Committee and members of **The Hill** for the use of the slope

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