Midland Ski Club

Race Bulletin No 1 – Invitation
Club National and u10/12 Race
Saturday 10th July 2021

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

Important Note: This invitation is for a covid-19 compliant event. Please read the acceptance bulletin to be issued around 3rd July carefully for guidelines and protocols to be followed.

Midland Ski Club invites entries from registered and unregistered racers in the age categories:

MASTERS (1991 and earlier), SENIORS (1992-2000), U21 (2001-2003), U18 (2004-2005), U16 (2002-2003), U14 (2008-2009), U12 (2010-2011), U10 (2012-2013).

For the Under 10's and Under 12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded.

Children born in 2014 or later are not eligible to race.

Deadline for entries is Friday 2nd July (7pm). Entry limit is 150 entries.

Online entry and payment is available for home nation registered racers and unregistered racers on Snowsport England Ski Racing and Competition Management System or by email to the Race Secretary using the relevant postal form for SSE events which is listed on the GB Ski website, www.gbski.com/forms.php.

Rules and regulations available at http://gbski.com

In the event that the race is over-subscribed priority will be given to registered racers with the highest seed points.

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Open practice will be available on Friday 9th July from 18:00 to 21:00 at a cost of £16 per skier payable direct to the ski centre

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Provisional Programme - Note: Revised timings and format from original program

07:00	Centre opens for main officials
	u10/12
08:00	Centre opens for u10/12
08:15 to 08:30	Bib Collection
08:30 to 09:00	Open practice on race slope
08:30	Officials Briefing in officials area
09:00	Course Setting (poles, change to stubbies)
09:30 to 09:50	Course Inspection
09:55 to 10:10	Run 1 stubbies – highest bib number first
10:10 to 10:25	Run 2 stubbies - highest bib number first
	Short protocol break
10:35 to 10:50	Run 3 stubbies - highest bib number first
11:05	Centre clear
11:30	Results available
	Females
11:15	Centre opens for u14+ female
11:15 to 11:30	Bib Collection
11:30 to 12:00	Open practice on race slope
11:35	Officials Briefing – additional officials briefing outside timing hut
12:05 to 12:25	Course Inspection
12:30	Run 1 poles – highest bib number first
12:55	Run 2 poles – highest bib number first
	Short protocol break
13:35	Run 3 poles – highest bib number first
14:20	Centre clear
14:50	Results available
	Males
14:30	Centre opens for u14+ male
14:30 to 14:45	Bib Collection
14:45 to 15:15	Open practice on race slope
14:50	Officials Briefing – additional officials briefing outside timing hut
15:20 to 15:40	Course Inspection
15:45	Run 1 poles – highest bib number first
16:10	Run 2 poles – highest bib number first
	Short protocol break
16:50	Run 3 poles – highest bib number first
18:00	Results available

The organisers will make every effort to keep to the published timetable, but all times are provisional and subject to change depending on covid regulations and entry numbers up until Friday 2nd July.

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An updated version of the programme and a set of procedures to follow during the race will be published in the Acceptance Bulletin. This will detail how protocol and results will be posted.

Organisation
This event is being organised by Midland Ski Club.

Entry Criteria
The event is a Special Slalom and is open to Home Nation registered racers. Registered racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed. Entry limit is 150 entries.

U10/U12 Races
All races involving u10/12 age categories will be run using stubbies over three runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the three runs.

Unregistered Racers
Non-registered racers may be entered by using the Unregistered Competitors entry at https://snowsportengland.org.uk/online_race_entry
or by completing the Day Registration form and an Athletes Declaration form and sending to the Race Secretary who will arrange payment. Forms are on the GB Ski website www.gbski.com/forms.php. Non-registered racers do not earn seed points.

Entry Fee
Entry fee for this event is £24.00. Online entry is available at https://snowsportengland.org.uk/online_race_entry until 7pm on Friday 2nd July 2021. This may be extended if the race is under subscribed after day entries have been accepted.

Race Office
Will be located at the Race Secretary's address until 11am Friday 9th July. After this it will be located from 8am in the race office at Stoke Ski Centre. Please note during the interim period of 11am 9th July until 8:00am 10th July an emergency contact can be made via telephone to the appropriate person.

Start Order
• The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 8th July 2021 using the oBARTS Outdoor Seed List 2021.4. This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com.

• Acceptance and start lists will be published on www.gbski.com. A limited number of printed start lists will be available from the race office on the day.

Race Rules/Health and Safety
The race will be run under FIS rules (ICR) as varied by GB Snowsport (BACR) and Snowsport England (Race Manual). Links to rules and guide books are listed below, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these documents:

FIS Rules	https://gbski.com/icr
BACR Rules	https://gbski.com/bacr
SE Race Manual	https://gbski.com/serm

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Guide to Racing https://gbski.com/guide
Guide to Helmets https://gbski.com/helmets

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with ICR 804.

Please note that ski lifts are for the use of those wearing skis only.

This race is subject to UK Government / country covid regulations current at the time.

All participants are requested to follow any rules laid down for covid safety and to respect the right of others to observe social distancing. We encourage all participants to self-test with lateral flow tests, available free through pharmacies or online, several days before and after race events /weekends. Limited test kits will be available on the day from the race office. https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests.

Access
The ski centre will not be open until **08:00am** for u10/12 and **11:15am** for u14+ females and **14:30pm** for u14+ males. Officials (and their households) who need earlier access to set up the race may enter at 07:00am.

Access to the centre is for officials and racers and their households only.

Access to the race slope is for officials and racers only. Coaches **may not** accompany their racers during course inspection.

Open Practice
• u10/12 race day open practice is expected to run for half an hour from 08:30am to 09:00am

• u14+ females race day open practice is expected to run for half an hour from 11:30am to 12:00pm

• u14+ males race day open practice is expected to run for half an hour from 14:45pm to 15:15pm

All poles and stubbies will be removed for open practice and replaced prior to course inspection.

The non-race slope (diamond mat) will be also available for warm up from 11:30am to give additional space and reduce lift queues

• Open practice will be available on Friday 9th July from 18:00 to 21:00 at a cost of £16 per skier payable direct to the ski centre.

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.

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.

Refunds

Except as noted here, race entry fees are non-refundable. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a refund of their entry fee subject to an admin surcharge if they apply to the Race Secretary.

Racers with covid-19 symptoms or contact with others and required to self-isolate or quarantine **must withdraw** and a full refund of their entry fee will be made at any time if they apply to the Race Secretary.

Awards

For U14+ awards the final time is calculated as the best of the run 1/run 2 times plus run 3 time

- Awards for 1st , 2nd and 3rd Male and Female overall
- Age Group Awards for 1st , 2nd and 3rd Male and Female in the following categories: Masters , Seniors , U21 , U18 , U16 , U14

- Awards for 1st , 2nd and 3rd Male and Female in the following categories: u12, u10

Photography

Racers who do **not** wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing before race day. Please email the Race Secretary if you do not wish to be photographed.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Stoke Ski slope plus an additional dedicated First Aider from the organizing clubs. An Event Medical ASEssment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) is available on the GBSki website calendar entry for this event with a copy available in the race office.

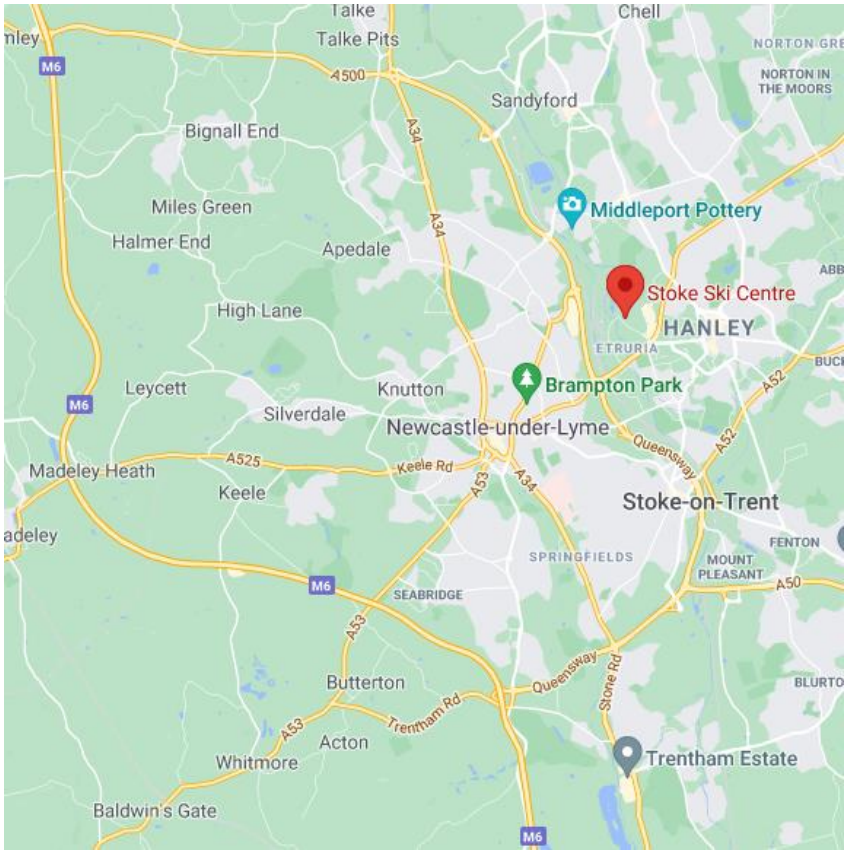
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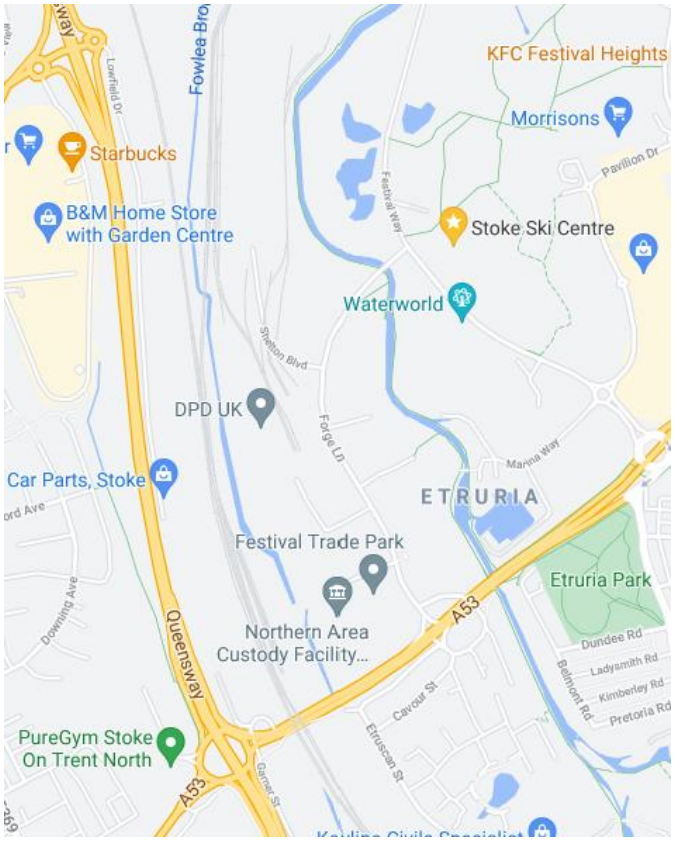
Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to assist please contact the Chief of Race.

Parking

There are a number of parking places on site for disability needs and on-site parking will be provided for officials. An off-site carpark will be provided for racers. Please avoid parking on the grass verges outside the slope as this is likely to result in a parking fine.

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