Club National and U10/U12 Race 2021

To be held at

Stoke Ski Centre

Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5PU

On Sunday 11th July 2021

Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

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.

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories:
U10 (2012-2013), U12 (2010-2011), U14 (2008-2009), U16 (2006-2007), U18 (2004-2005), U21 (2001-2003), Seniors (1992-2000) and Masters (1991 and earlier)

Children born 2014 and later 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 2nd July 2021 (7pm). Entry limit is 150 entries

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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Provisional Programme
The expected programme is shown below.

07:00	Centre opens for main officials
07:10	Course setting on main slope (gates removed after course set)
	u10/12
07:30	Centre opens for u10/12 households
07:40 to 07:50	Bib Collection
07:50 to 08:20	Open practice on Intermediate slope (race slope available once course setting complete)
08:00	Officials briefing in official's area
08:20 to 08:40	Course Inspection
08:45	Run 1 stubbies – high to low bib run order
09:05	Run 2 stubbies - high to low bib run order
09:25	Run 3 stubbies - high to low bib run order
09:55	Centre clear
10:15	*Results available in off-site carpark*
	Females
10:05	Centre opens for u14+ female households
10:15 to 10:25	Bib Collection
10:25 to 10:55	Open practice on race slope
10:35	Officials Briefing – additional officials briefing outside timing hut
10:55 to 11:15	Course Inspection
11:20	Run 1 poles – high to low bib run order
11:45	Run 2 poles – high to low bib run order
	Short break
12:25	Run 3 poles – high to low bib run order
13:00	Centre clear
13:20	*Results available in off-site carpark*
	Males
13:10	Centre opens for u14+ male households
13:20 to 13:30	Bib Collection
13:30 to 14:00	Open practice on race slope
13:40	Officials Briefing – additional officials briefing outside timing hut
14:00 to 14:20	Course Inspection
14:25	Run 1 poles – high to low bib run order
14:50	Run 2 poles – high to low bib run order
	Short break
15:30	Run 3 poles – high to low bib run order
16:05	Clear Centre
16:25	*Results available in off-site car park*

This race will be run using the **LIVE Protocol System**.

An updated version of the programme will be published in the Acceptance Bulletin.

The Organisers will make every effort to keep to the published timetable, all times are provisional and subject to change depending on Covid Regulations and entry numbers until Friday 2nd July.

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Organisation
This event is being organised by Ski Team Telford.

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

U10/U12 Races
All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubbie gates, over three runs down the same course, best time to count for prizes.

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 2nd July 2021 without incurring a late entry fee.

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 4pm on Saturday 10th July 2021 and will then be located at the race venue from 7am on Sunday 11th July 2021. After 4pm on 9th July 2021 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Wednesday 7th July 2021 using the oBARTS Outdoor Seed List relevant at the time of the draw. This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com. The Acceptance and Start Lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

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. Skiers will ski in the same order for all 3 runs.

The U10 / U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.

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
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.

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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 **7.30am** for u10/12, **10.05am** for U14+ Females and **13.10pm** for U14+ Males. Officials (and their households) who need earlier access to set up the race may enter at 7.00am.

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

Access to the race slope if 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 7.50am to 8.20am
- U14+ Females race day open practice is expected to run for half an hour from 10.25am to 10.55am
- U15+ Males race day open practice is expected to run for half an hour from 13.30pm to 14.00pm

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

Open practice will be available on Friday 9th July from 6.00pm to 9.00pm at a cost of £16 per skier payable direct to Stoke Ski Centre

Course Inspection
The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must be carried or worn so that the number is visible as this 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 official race notice board will be located outside the café area.

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.

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.

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Awards
Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's and Under-12's Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Club National Race:
Overall Females: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Males: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Females and Males
Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 21, Senior, Masters

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 if you do not wish to be photographed.

First Aid
First Aid cover will be available on the day provided by Stoke Ski Centre and Ski Team Telford with a dedicated First Aider provided in addition to the standard slope First Aid provision. An Event Medical Assessment Form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be displayed 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 Chief of Race.

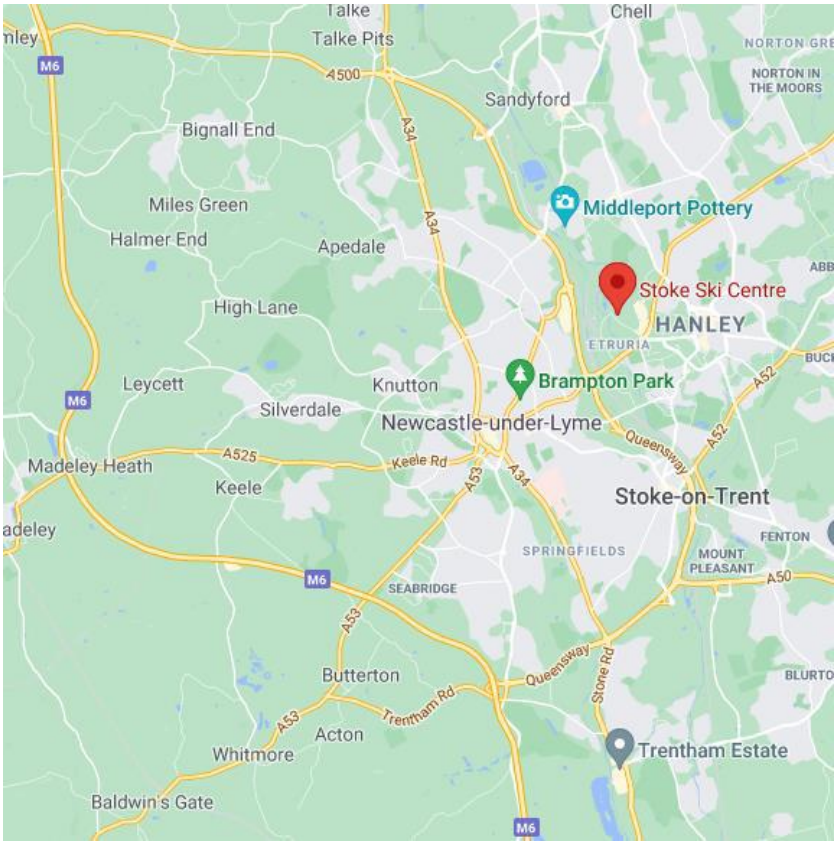
Parking
There are a number of parking places on site and dedicated parking will be provided for officials. Please avoid parking on the grass verges outside the slope as this is likely to result in a parking fine.

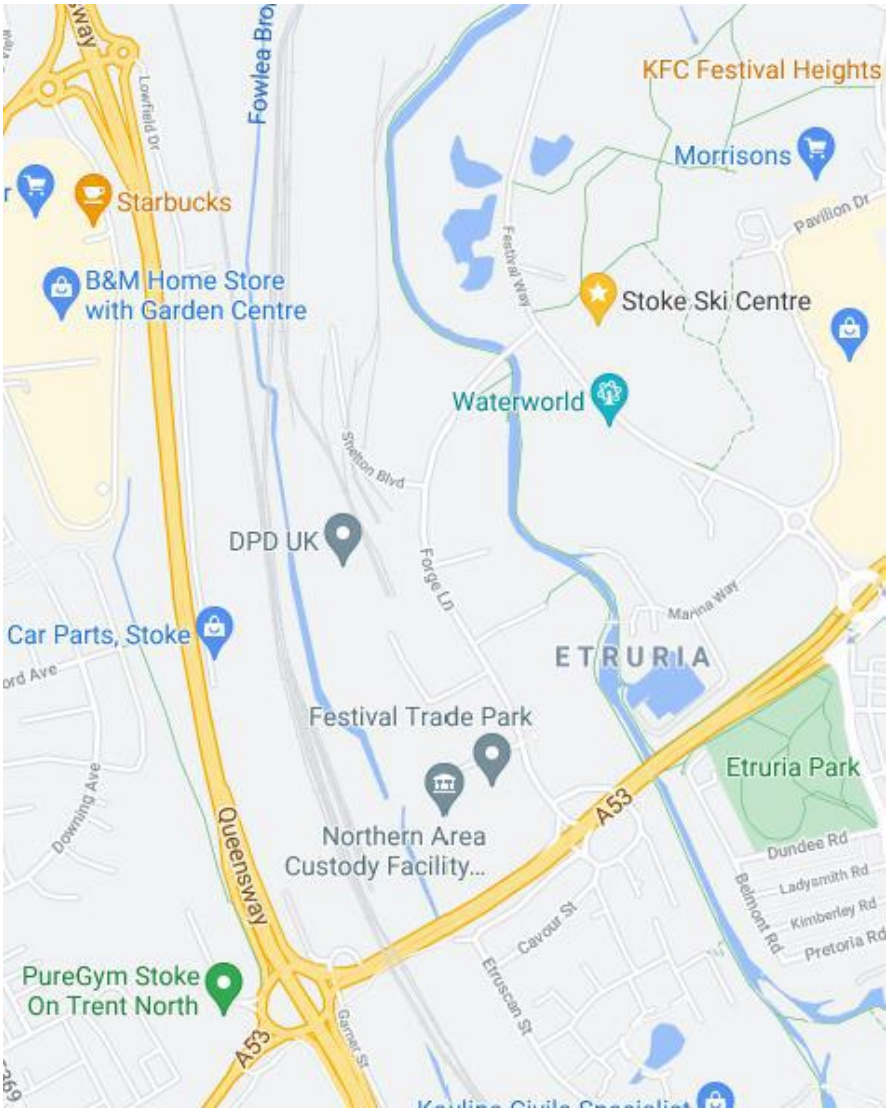
Important Note:

Please see Acceptance Bulletin to be issued around 3rd July for further information on Covid-19 guidance, parking, spectators and publishing of Protocols and results.

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