eola GBR Events 2021
Races 1 & 2
Chill Factore, Manchester
17th & 18th July 2021
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the eola GBR Event to be held at Chill Factore, Manchester on 17th & 18th July 2021. This event is organised by Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of Chill Factore and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

These races take place after the currently planned lifting of COVID restrictions in June. However, the timetable may need to be amended if the Government Roadmap changes.

The GBR Race Series brings together national domestic races across the UK with race weekends being organised by the Home Nations in England, Scotland and Wales both on indoor and outdoor artificial slopes. For details on the GBR race weekends, events and race rules please visit www.gbski.com

The organisers wish to thank eola for their sponsorship of the GBR race series.

Entry Criteria and Acceptance
There will be 2 GBR races held over the weekend and each is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and meeting the age group categories eligible for seeding for 2021 (born 2009 or earlier). There will also be 2 GBR races for U10/U12.

The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the iBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

If time permits, we may run a 'fun' Pro Slalom event on the Saturday, this additional event is dependent upon the programme running to time and snow conditions.

Entry Fees
The entry fee for the GBR Indoor races is **£34 per day**.

On line entry is available via https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

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.
Entries close 1900 (7pm) on Friday 9th July 2021 Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per day.

If the race is cancelled, entries will be refunded less a 2.5% administration charge.

Withdrawals
Following entry into the race, a partial refund (£10 per event) will only be given to racers on production of a medical certificate.

Start Order
The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting using the iBARTS Seed List. 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.

Programme

Saturday 17th July 2021
GBR Indoor Race 1 (Slalom)
The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in bib order. The second run will be start with the top 30 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 of the run will count for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2012-2013) and Under 12 (2010-2011) and will not be seeded.

Sunday 18th July 2021
GBR Indoor Race 2 (Slalom)
The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in bib order. The second run will be start with the top 30 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 of the run will count for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2012-2013) and Under 12 (2010-2011) and will not be seeded.

Provisional Timetable
The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day. **As we are running two races on the same day timescales are very tight. Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements**

Saturday 17th July 2021 GBR INDOOR RACE 1 WITH U10/U12 RACE		**Sunday 18th July 2021 GBR INDOOR RACE 2 WITH U10/U12 RACE**	
07:40	Officials Access	07:00	Officials Access
07:45	Race office opens for registration, lift pass and Bib Issue	07:15	Race office opens for registration, lift pass and Bib Issue
08:00-09:00	Open Practice	07:30-08:15	Open Practice
08:30	Race Officials Meeting	07:50	Race Officials Meeting
09:00-09:30	GBR Race Course Set Run 1	08:15-08:35	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 1
09:35-10:05	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 1	08:40-09:20	GBR Race Run 1
10:10-10:50	GBR Race Run 1	09:20-09:30	U10/U12 Course Set
10:50-11:00	U10/U12 Course Set	09:35-09:55	U10/U12 Course Inspection
11:05-11:25	U10/U12 Course Inspection	10:00-10:30	U10/U12 Run 1&2
11:30-12:00	U10/U12 Run 1&2	10:30-10:50	GBR Race Course Set Run 2
12:00-12:20	GBR Race Course Set Run 2	10:55-11:15	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 2
12:20-12:40	GBR Race Course Inspection Run 2	11:20-12:00	GBR Race Run 2
12:45-13:25	GBR Race Run 2	12:30	Prize Giving
13:30-13:50	Pro Slalom Set		
13:55-14:10	Pro Slalom Inspection		
14:15-15:00	Pro Slalom Race (U10/U12/All)		
15:30	Prize Giving		

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

Race Rules and Health & Safety

- The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as published in the BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules.
- For further information on series rules and British race rules see www.gbski.com
- Access to the slope is for officials, accredited coaches and racers only.
- During open practice and inspection 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.
- Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible. Racers will be given further information prior to the start of course inspection.
- Helmets and gloves must be worn by anyone on skis at all times whilst on the slope. Please also note the helmet rules for competitors can be found at www.gbski.com
- The U10/U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.
- Coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry a lift pass and the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day. Coaches who accompany their racers during course inspection but must be on skis or blades.

For more detail on the rules governing races, please visit GBSki of follow the links below

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

Drug testing

For further information see www.gbski.com

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.
Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in the U10/U12 race.

Masters	1991 and before	Under 16	2007, 2006
Seniors	1992 – 2000	Under 14	2009, 2008
Under 21	2003, 2002, 2001	Under 12	2011, 2010
Under 18	2005, 2004	Under 10	2013, 2012

Points are awarded in each of the GBR races which count towards a series prize which will be presented following the last races of the Series. Rules for the GBR series can be found in BACR Book IV.
http://www.gbski.com/docstore/BACR/BACR%20IV.pdf

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until Thursday 15th July 2021. It will then be located at Chill Factore from Saturday 17th July 2021.

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First Aid
First aid cover will be provided by Chill Factore Staff.

Refreshments
Food and drinks will be available from various outlets within Chill Factore.

Directions
Chill Factor is situated next door to Manchester's Trafford Centre, just off Junction 10 of M60 motorway. The post code is M41 7JA

Nearest Accommodation
Travelodge Manchester, Trafford Park Hotel, 17 Trafford Way, Urmston, Manchester, M17 8DD
Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Manchester, M41 7JE
Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester, M17 8PG

Chill Factore will have additional rules and requests and these are, currently, being discussed with the Chill Factore team. They will be posted separately as soon as they have been agreed.