

British Outdoor Championships 2021

Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre
Matson Lane
Gloucester
GL4 6EA

Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the **British Outdoor Championships 2021** to be held at Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre on **01st August 2021.** This event is organised by Snowsport England.
We would like to thank the management and staff of Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

The organisers wish to thank **Snowsport England** for their sponsorship of the British Outdoor Championship race.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is **£24**. On line entry is available via
https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

Entries close 7pm on 28th July 2021. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.

Refunds will only be made where medical evidence is provided. Entries will be refunded at £10.

Number of entrants
The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180 each day. In the event of a race being over-subscribed, acceptance for U14 and above will be determined by seed points using OBarts 2021.4 list. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Entry Criteria and Acceptance

British Outdoor Championships 2021 – Sunday 01st August

The race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation with age group categories eligible for seeding for 2021 (born 2009 or earlier). Seed Point cut-off - racers must have 300 or fewer seed points on OBarts 2021.4 list to enter. This race will have a 0 point minimum penalty.

There will also be a 2 run non-championship race for U10/U12 open to registered racers.

Programme

The seeded races will each be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in reverse bib order. The second run will be in reverse time order from the first run.

For U10/U12 the format for the event will be 2 runs through the same stubbies course, of which the fastest run will count for prizes. This race will not be seeded. The first run will be in reverse bib order. The second run will be in forward bib order.

Provisional Timetables

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day. **Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements**

Sunday	**Provisional Programme**
08:45 to 09:30	Bib Collection (in cafe extension area)
09:00 to 10:00	Open practice
09:15	Officials Briefing
10:00	Course Setting run 1
10:30 to 10:50	Course Inspection U14+ females
10:40 to 11:00	Course Inspection U14+ males
11:00	Course Inspection U10/U12
11:30	1st run U10/U12 (stubbies)
	1st run U14+ females, U14+ males
	2nd run U10/U12 (stubbies)
13:00	Course Setting run 2
13:40 to 14:00	Course Inspection U14+ females
13:50 to 14:10	Course Inspection U14+ males
14:15	2nd run U14+ Females, U14+ males
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 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.

- 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.
- The U10/U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.
- Coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry 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.

Drug testing - TBC

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 each age group 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

All prize winners are expected to show courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving.

There are also perpetual trophies for all Age Categories. All winners of perpetual trophies must provide their contact details in order to arrange the return of the trophy. When the trophy is returned it must have been engraved and polished and the cost of returning the trophy must be borne by the recipient. All trophies must be returned in advance of the competition next year. If the recipient plans to return the trophy at the event next year, then it must be agreed with the Race Secretary for the following year (once assigned).

All Events General Information

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY, PLEASE CONTACT THE SNOWSPORT ENGLAND OFFICE TO PAY & ADVISE RACE SECRETARY WHEN PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

Further Information

Further detailed information about race day itself, health and safety and rules will be in the acceptance bulletin to be published on www.GBSki.com about one week prior to the race weekend. Please ensure that you check and read this acceptance bulletin.

Car Parking

Free car parking is on site.

Race Officials

If any parents of athletes are available to assist as a race official could they please make themselves known to the Chief of Race as soon as possible (preferably before the race).

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until Friday 30th July 2021. It will then be located at Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre from Saturday 31st July.

Race Secretary	Child Welfare Officer
Deb Manns 4 Waterloo Way, Bredon, Tewkesbury, GL20 7UA Email: deb@djmanns.com Tel: 01684 773148	TBC

Chief of Race
Gareth Case Email: garethmcase@aol.com

Directions & Accommodation

Address:
Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre
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Nearest Accommodation:

Gloucester Quayside Hotel GL1 5BQ	What3Words: cubes.hobby.major
Gloucester Barnwood Hotel GL4 3HR	What3Words: offer.thick.hotels
Gloucester Business Park GL3 4AJ	What3Words: finishing.magma.gives
Gloucester Longford Hotel GL2 9BE	What3Words: armrest.minority.mows