Welsh Outdoor Championships
eola GBR Events 2021
Races 4 & 5
Llandudno Snowsports Centre
11th & 12th September 2021
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the Welsh Outdoor Championships and eola GBR event to be held at Lladnduno Snowsport Centre, 11th and 12th September 2021. This event is organised by Snowsport Cymru Wales. We would like to thank the management and staff of Lladnduno Snowsports Centre 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 August. However, the timetable may need to be amended if the Welsh Government restrictions changes closer to the event.

The eola 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 oBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Entry Fees
The entry fee for the GBR races is **£24 per day**.

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

Entries close 1900 (7pm) on Friday 3rd September 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 oBARTS 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

Friday 10th September 2021
Practice Session 6-9pm – details to be published closer to the event date.

Saturday 11th September 2021
Welsh National Championships & GBR Outdoor Race 4 (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 run 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.

Welsh National Championship trophies will be awarded to the winners in each category who are registered as Welsh with Snowsport Cymru Wales.

Sunday 12h September 2021
Welsh Open Championships & GBR Outdoor Race 5 (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 run 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.

Welsh Open Championship trophies will be awarded to the winners in each category.

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.**

Please be advised live timing will be available over the weekend – this will replace the Provisional timing Board

Saturday 11th September 2021 GBR OUTDOOR RACE 1 WITH U10/U12 RACE		**Sunday 12th September 2021 GBR OUTDOOR RACE 2 WITH U10/U12 RACE**	
07:30-08.30	Officials Access & Course setting	07:30-08.30	Officials Access
	U10 / U12's		**U10 / U12's**
08.30	Arrival of athletes	08.30	Arrival of athletes
08.30-08.40	Registration / Bib collection	08.30-08.40	Registration / Bib collection
08.40-09.00	Officials Meeting	08.40-09.00	Officials Meeting
08.40-09.00	Warm-up	08.40-09.00	Warm-up
09.00-09.05	Course Setting	09.00-09.05	Course Setting
09.05-09.15	Inspection	09.05-09.20	Inspection
09.20-10.00	Run 1 & 2	09.20-10.00	Run 1 & 2
10.00-10.30	Protocol / Prize-Giving	10.00-10.30	Protocol / Prize-Giving
10.30	Athletes Leave	10.30	Athletes Leave
	Women U14+		**Women U14+**
10.00	Arrival of athletes	10.00	Arrival of athletes
10.00-10.15	Registration / Bib collection	10.00-10.15	Registration / Bib collection

10.15-10.35	Warm-up	10.15-10.35	Warm-up
10.35-10.40	Course Setting	10.35-10.40	Course Setting
10.40-10.55	Inspection	10.40-10.55	Inspection
10.55-11.15	Run 1	10.55-11.15	Run 1
11.15-11.20	Course Setting	11.15-11.20	Course Setting
11.20-11.35	Inspection	11.20-11.35	Inspection
11.35-11.55	Run 2	11.35-11.55	Run 2
11.55-12.25	Protocol / Prize-Giving	11.55-12.25	Protocol / Prize-Giving
12.25	Athletes Leave	12.25	Athletes Leave
12.25-13.30	**Officials Lunch**	**12.35-13.30**	**Officials Lunch**
	Men U14+		**Men U14+**
12.30	Arrival of athletes	12.30	Arrival of athletes
12.30-12.45	Registration / Bib collection	12.30-12.45	Registration / Bib collection
12.45-13.05	Warm-up	12.45-13.05	Warm-up
13.05-13.10	Course Setting	13.05-13.10	Course Setting
13.10-13.25	Inspection	13.10-13.25	Inspection
13.25-13.45	Run 1	13.25-13.45	Run 1
13.45-13.50	Course Setting	13.45-13.50	Course Setting
13.50-14.05	Inspection	13.50-14.05	Inspection
14.05-14.25	Run 2	14.05-14.25	Run 2
14.25-14.55	Protocol / Prize-Giving	14.25-14.55	Protocol / Prize-Giving
14.55	Athletes Leave	14.55	Athletes Leave

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.

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

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 9th September 2021. It will then be located at Llandudno from Saturday 11th September 2021.

Race Secretary	**Child Welfare Officer**
Gwyneth Watson 91 St Johns Crescent Whitchurch Cardiff SA32 7DJ Email : gwynethski@gmail.com Tel : 029 20623840	TBC: Email: Tel:

Chief of Race
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First Aid
First aid cover will be provided by qualified first aid providers.

Refreshments
Food and drink will be available on site & available to purchase from Llandudno Snowsports Centre.

Address:
Llandudno Snowsports Centre
Great Orme
Llandudno
Gwynedd
LL30 2QL

Nearest Accommodation
There is extensive accommodation available in Llandudno and the surrounding area.