SUMMER RACE LEAGUE 2021

Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre

Gloucester Summer Race League – Round 1 Invitation
17th July 2021

Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre, Matson ln, Robinswood Hill, Gloucester, GL4 6EA

Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre invites entries from registered and unregistered racers in the following age categories: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, U40, O40

Race Entry is £15. Entry and payment are available and preferred via https://skiresults.co.uk or over the phone at 01452 501 438 by Wednesday 14th July 2021.
Please note payment must be made at the time of entry otherwise entries will not be counted. Late entries will incur an extra charge of £5 per entry.

Race day will consist of 2 timed runs and 3 dual slaloms (all dual slaloms will be run on full gates). Current COVID-19 regulation will apply, face masks must be worn in the building. Hot food and drink will be available all day from the centre. No dogs are permitted on site (assistance animals are exempt).

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Available on race day

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Organisation
This event is being organised by Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre.

Entry Criteria
The event is a Slalom race consisting of two runs down the same course and a dual slalom race and is open to Home Nation registered and unregistered racers in the following categories: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, U40, and O40. Results will be based on the best time from both runs.
Please Note: The race will be limited to 150 racers due to the event being run under Covid-19 measures

U10/U12 Races
All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubbie gates consisting of two runs down the same course, with results based on the best time from the two runs.

Registered Racers
To be classed as registered, you must have paid your current year subscription to your Home Nation. If you are unsure, check at http://www.gbski.com/competitors.php where the 'Season' column will indicate the last paid season.

Unregistered Racers
To be classed as unregistered you must not have paid the current year subscription to your Home Nation

Race Format
The race office (for bib collection) and open practice will be open from 0830, racers are asked to get their bibs before going out for open practice, but this is not mandatory. Open practice will consist of a bare hill with no gates and practice will be available for 1 hour.

Course setting will commence at 0930 with course inspection starting at 0950, gate inspection will be first for 20 minutes, then stubbies for a further 20 minutes. Competitors must have their bibs on their person during inspection and must be able to produce them immediately upon the request of an official. Club coaches may help their competitors inspect by inspecting with them on foot, they must inform the chief of race and be given an official high viz jacket.

The first race run will then begin at 1030, with both runs of stubbie racers followed by changing the course to gates, then both runs of gates racers. When all runs have been completed all racers must keep their bibs until the Dual Slalom race after the lunch break. Lunch will be 45 minutes.

After lunch the Dual Slalom race will begin, and all racers will compete on full sized gates. Once all races have been completed, all hire gear has been returned to ski hire and the hill is cleared of gates and personnel the event is completed. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions there will be no prize giving, but medals can be collected at the next event, or posted to the competitor at their own cost. Please note all of these timings are provisional.

Entry Fee
The entry fee for this event will be £15. Online entry is available at https://skiresults.co.uk and is preferred. You can also enter over the phone at 01452 501438, please note payment must be taken at the time of entry for it to be considered. This will be available until Wednesday 14rd July at 1600. Entries after this time will incur a late entry fee of £5. Please note no entries will be taken after Friday 15th July at 1600.

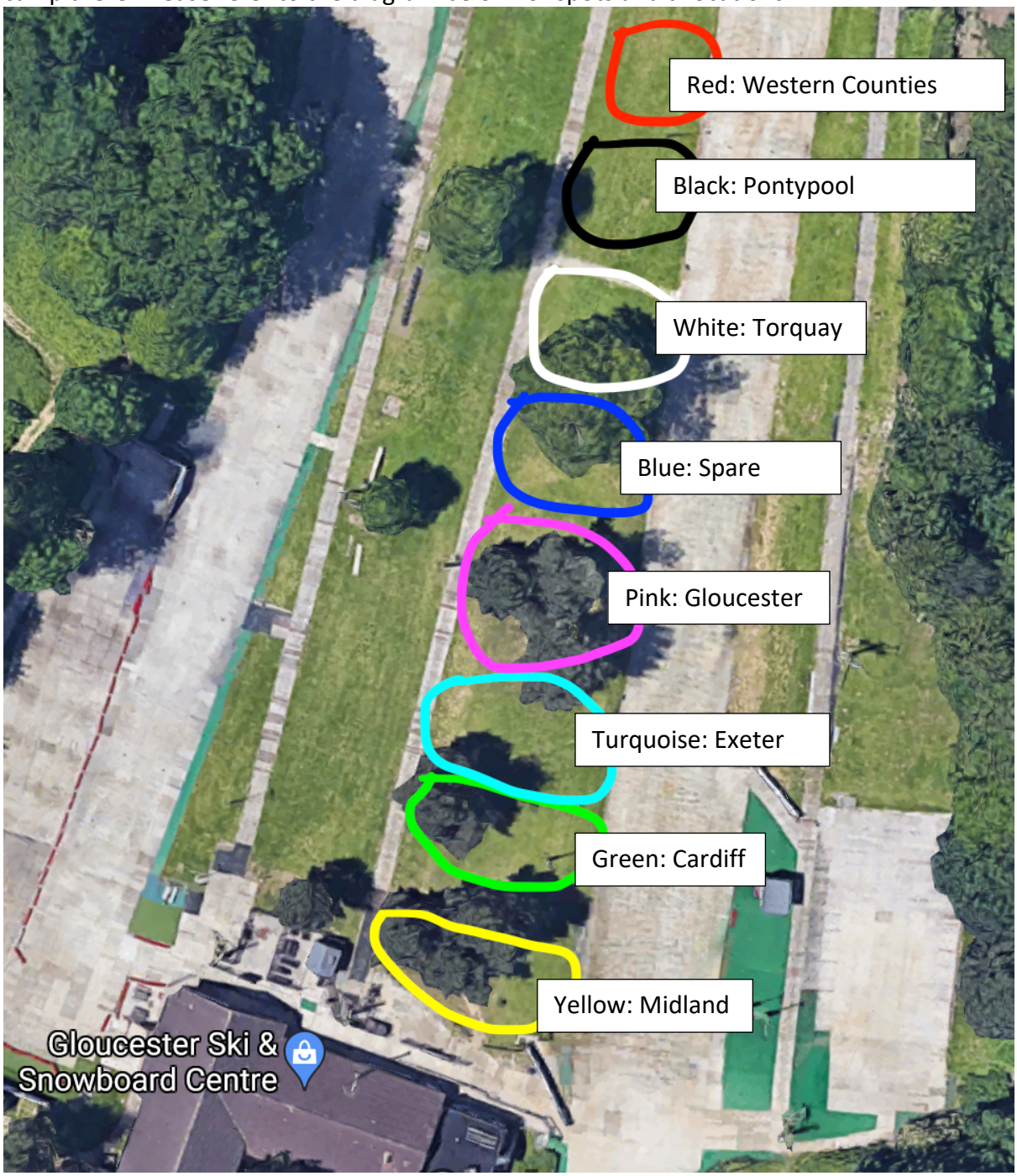
Start Order
After the entry system closes, the running order will be determined, and bib numbers allocated and published online.

Access
The site will be open from 0800 using either the disabled access gate situated to the left of the building (indicated by the yellow line), or the gate to the right of the race slope (indicated by the green line), please refer to the diagram below. The building / slope will be open from 0830. Access to the main slope is for officials and racers only.



Spectator Placement

Due to COVID-19 regulations on external gatherings, we have split the grass verge in-between the two slopes in to 8 club spots. These will be taped off and marked by ski poles and appropriate signage indicating which spot each club should gather in throughout the day, please note the balcony is a designated eating area and clubs are asked not to setup a camp there. Please refer to the diagram below for spots and allocations:



Refunds

Except as noted here, race entry fees are non-refundable. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a £10 refund of their entry fee if they apply to the Race Secretary and provide certified medical evidence to support their application. Should the event be

cancelled due to changes in Government and SE rules, entry fees will be refunded subject to a 2.5% administration fee.

Race bibs
Race bibs must be returned to the bib rack provided on completion of their final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £25.00 for each missing bib.

Awards
Gloucester ski and snowboard centre has decided that there will be no prize giving this event due to COVID-19 restrictions on social gatherings. Medals will be able to be collected either at the next event or awards can be posted at the competitor's own cost.

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.

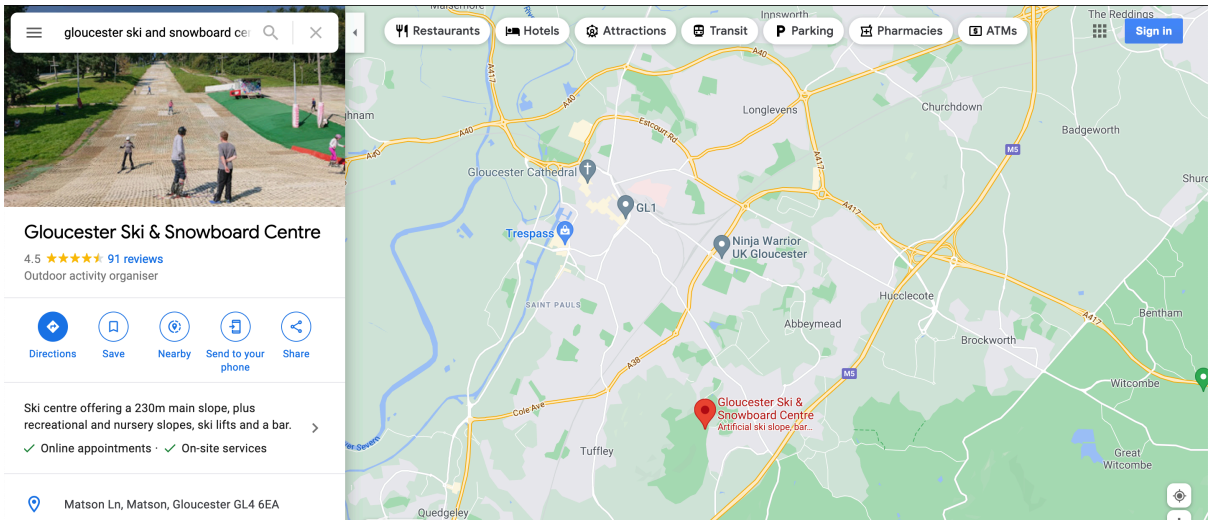
First Aid
First Aid cover will be provided by the centre staff

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

Refreshments
Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre will be serving hot food on race day. Drinks and other refreshments will be available throughout the day. We will be serving food from the BBQ area at the base of the grass verge between the slopes, only drinks will be served from the bar inside the centre.

Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre rules for race day
Please refer to the "Gloucester Local Race Rules" document for all other race day rules. This will be sent to all clubs participating but can also be given upon request.

Directions



Directions to slope address: **Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre, Matson Ln, Matson, Gloucester GL4 6EA**

Accommodation

The nearest hotel is situated over the road from the centre, there are also several other hotels situated in a short distance from the centre:

Gloucester Robinswood Hotel | Signature Collection by Best Western
Marlston Close Robinswood Hill, Gloucester GL4 6EA

Hatton Court Hotel
Upton Hill, Gloucester GL4 8DE

Mercure Gloucester Bowden Hall Hotel
Bondend Rd, Upton St Leonards, Gloucester GL4 8ED

Hotel Ibis Gloucester
Sawmills End, Corinium Ave, A417, Gloucester GL4 3DG