Norfolk Club National 2022

To be held at
Norfolk Snowsports Club,
Whitlingham Lane, Trowse, Norwich, Norfolk, NR14 8TW

On Sunday 26th June 2022

Race Bulletin 1 – Invitation

Norfolk Snowsports Club

Invites entries from registered and non-registered racers in the following categories by YOB:

U10	2013-2014
U12	2011-2012
U14	2009-2010
U16	2007-2008
U18	2005-2006
U21	2002-2004
SEN	1993-2001
MAS	1992 and before

Children born 2015 and later are not eligible to enter.
For the U10 /U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded.

Online entry is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk for both registered racers, and unregistered day entries.
Deadline for online entries is 7pm Wednesday 22nd June 2022. (Late entries may not be accepted, but if they are, they will be subject to a £5 late entry fee).

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Organisation
This event is being organised by **Norfolk Snowsports Club**.

Entry Criteria
The event is a Special Slalom consisting of three runs down the same course, and is open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. Racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

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

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

Unregistered Racers (Day Entries)
If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by registering on the SSE website.

An additional charge of £5 is made for Day Entry registration to cover administration and insurance charges, but this is not charged for racers who are members of clubs who are affiliated to Snowsport England, a list of which are found here http://www.gbski.com/clubs.php. If your Club is not listed, or you are not a current member of a listed club, please inform the Race Secretary and the £5 fee will be due in cash on race day, prior to the race start.

Provisional Programme
The expected programme is shown below. Exact timings may vary depending on the number of entries. An updated version of the programme will be published in the Acceptance Bulletin.

07:30 Officials' access
08:15 Race office opens for bib issue
09:00 Race Officials meeting
08:30 – 09:30 Open Practice
09:30 Course setting
09:30 – 10:00 Course Inspection
10:15 Run 1
11:45 Run 2
14:00 Run 3
16.00 Prize Giving

Entry Fee and Refunds
Entry fee for this event is £26.00. Online entry is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk until 7pm Wednesday 22nd June 2022 without incurring a late entry fee.

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.

Race Office
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 25th June 2022 and will then be located at the race venue from 07:30am on Sunday 26th June 2022. After 8pm on Saturday 25th June 2022 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn on Friday 24th June 2022 using oBARTS Seed List 2022.3. This seed list can be found on the web site http://www.gbski.com/seeding.php. The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

For U14s and above first and second runs, racers will run in reverse bib order. Bib numbers for the top 15 seeded competitors will be randomly drawn, with competitors seeded 16 onwards being in seed point order. For the third run, racers will run in reverse order according to their better time from the first two runs.

For the Under 10 and under 12s, the bib order will be randomly drawn, with the girls going first followed by the boys. The order will be the same for all three runs.

Race Rules and 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
British Rules (BACR)	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.

- 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 as this is your accreditation to be on the slope. 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.

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 race office.

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.

Awards

Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's & 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's, Under 16's, Under 18's, Under 21's, Seniors, Masters

The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason lose their claim to an award.

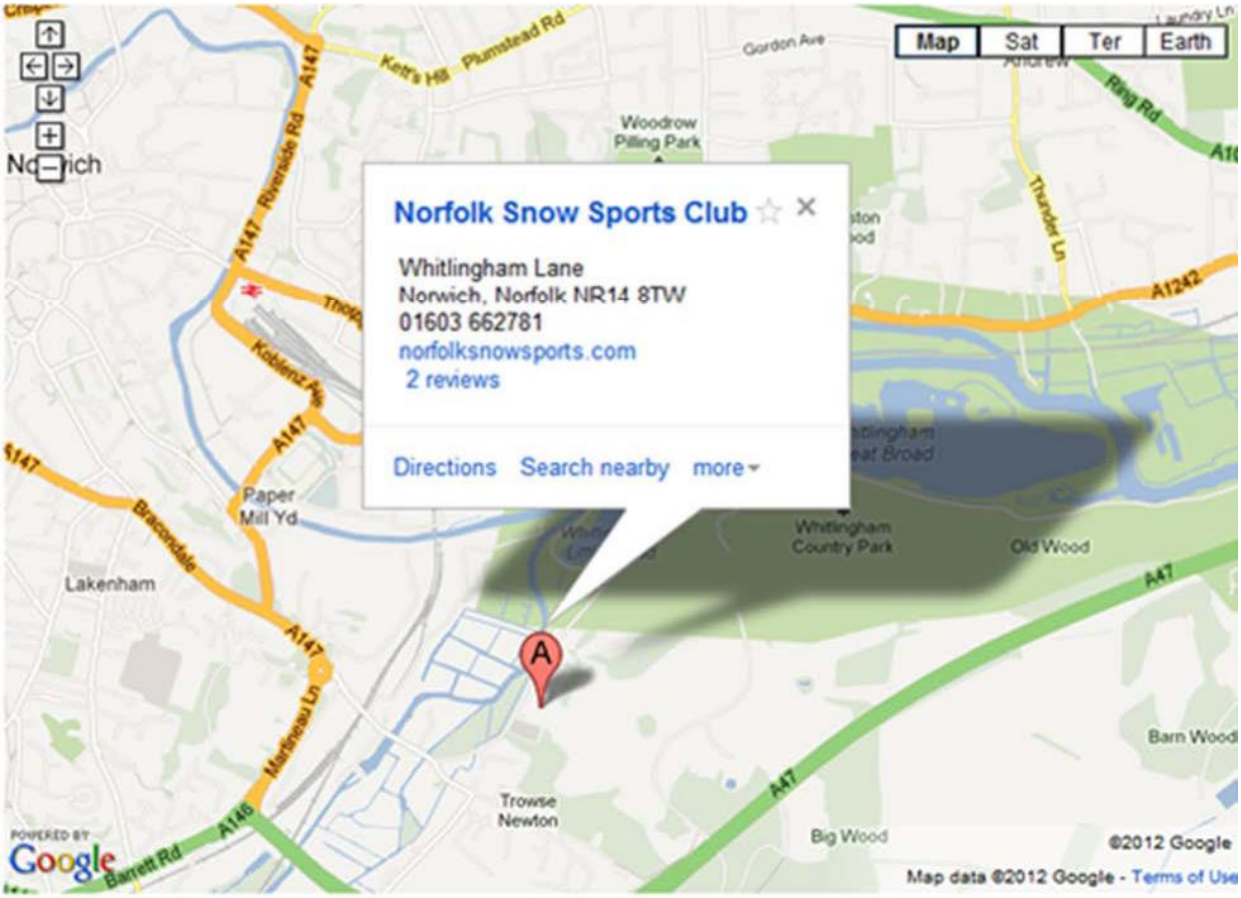
Photography
Racers will only be photographed by an accredited photographer if they have given consent whilst entering the race, either via the Snowsport England race entry system or in writing to the Race Secretary if entering on the day.

First Aid
First Aid cover in the form of a paramedic, will be available on the day provided by the slope. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display 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 Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Refreshments:
Norfolk will be running a BBQ on race day for both breakfast and lunch, but for Health & Safety reasons no other portable cookers are allowed on the patio, viewing area or grassed picnic areas. Drinks and other refreshments will also be available throughout the day.

Directions:



Directions to Slope Post code for SAT NAV is **NR14 8TW**.

NO overnight parking or camping on the Norfolk Snowsports Club site.

There is a campsite close by to the slope: http://www.whitlinghambroadcampsite.com.
Camper vans are permitted.