eola GBR Events 2022
Outdoor Series Race 3
Pendle Ski Club
Saturday 30th July
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the eola GBR Event to be held at Pendle Ski Club on Saturday 30th July. This event is organised by Pendle Ski Club. We would like to thank the management and staff of Pendle Ski Club and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

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.

Race Secretaries		Child Welfare Officers		Chief of Race
Deborah Doyle	Fiona Eaves	Marie Rishton	Phil Hart	Dave Chapman
Until 20 July	From 21 July			
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If you have any concerns about a child or adult, don't keep them to yourself,
inform the Event Welfare Officer or relevant Home Nation Safeguarding Lead without delay.
Snowsport England Safeguarding Lead
welfare@snowsportengland.org.uk

Entry Criteria and Race Format

Seeded Competition
GBR races consist of two runs down different Slalom courses and are open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Children born 2015 and earlier are not eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded based on the best aggregate time from the two runs.

U10/U12 Races
GBR competitions include races for U10/U12 age categories. These will be run using stubbie gates, with two runs down the same course and prizes awarded based on the best time from any run.

Entry Limits
The number of entrants in the seeded competition is limited to a **maximum of 170.** In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the BARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Race Entry and Refunds

The entry fee for the GBR Indoor races is £26 per day.

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

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Entries close 1900 (7pm) on **Friday 22nd July**. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per day.

Race entry fees are non-refundable apart from racers withdrawing on medical grounds who 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.

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.

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 are in BACR Book IV which can be found online at www.gbski.com/docstore/BACR/BACR%20IV.pdf

Start Order

The start order will be drawn on Wednesday 27th July using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List and verified by the Jury. This seed list can be found at www.gbski.com/seeding#BARTS.

For the first run the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order, followed by a random draw of all registered racers with no points. Start order will then begin with the highest bib number and run in reverse bib order all the way to the top group of 15 who run last.

For the second run, start order is determined by the results of the first run and will thus run in reverse time order with the slowest to run first, ending up with the fastest running last.

Start lists will be published on GBSKI and on the official notice board on race day.

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. 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

Race Office

The race office will be in Preston until 29th July 2022. After this the race office will transfer to Pendle Ski Club from 08.30 on 30 July and contact can only be made by phone or email to the Race Secretary.

Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located outside the race office.

Photography

Racers will only be photographed if they have given consent whilst entering the race, via the Snowsport England race entry system. Photography on the day will be Stuart Brown www.facebook.com/stuartbrownskiphotography

Provisional Programme

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

PLEASE NOTE THE LATER START TIME – BASED ON FEEDBACK WE ARE PUSHING THE START TIME BACK TO GIVE COMPETITORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL ON THE SATURDAY MORNING RATHER THAN THE BUSIER FRIDAY NIGHT

Saturday 30 July GBR OUTDOOR RACE 3 WITH U10/U12 RACE	
09.15	Officials Access
09:30	Race office opens for registration, and Bib Issue
09:30-10:30	Open Practice
09:45-10:00	Race Officials Meeting
10:30-10:50	GBR Race - Course Set Run 1
10:50-11:10	GBR Race - Course Inspection Run 1
11:10-11:20	U10/U12 Course Set
11:20-11:40	U10/U12 Course Inspection
11:45-12:10	U10/U12 Run 1
12:10-12:20	Switch gates to full poles
12:20-13:20	GBR Race Run 1 Females / Males
13:20-13:30	Switch to Stubby Gates
13:30–13:50	U10/U12 Run 2
13:50-14:20	Lunch
14:20-14:50	GBR Race - Course Set Run 2
14:50-15:10	GBR Race - Course Inspection Run 2
15:10-16:00	GBR Race Run 2 Females / Males
17:00	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.

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Officials

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

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must carried with you as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting the course.

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.

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 for each missing bib.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Pendle & Rossendale Mountain Rescue. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board and published on GBSKI.

Access

The site will not be open until 09.00

Access to the slope is for officials and racers only. Coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only but must be on skis or blades. Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must carry the relevant accreditation issued by the Race Office.

Open Practice

The slope will be open on Friday 29 July with slalom gates in place between 7pm and 8.30pm. Competitors are able to ski on the slope by booking a practice session on Eola prior to 7pm, cost @ £10 per person.

https://widget.eola.co/950/activities/pendle-race-practice

Open practice (warm up) on race day on the race slope from 09:30-10:30 is part of the entry fee.

During open practice bibs must be carried or this (if required by slope rules) must be worn so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

Logistics

Refreshments

Hot / cold drinks and BBQ catering will be available on race day; together with a small snack bar selling Hot Pies, chocolate bars, crisps etc. There are no shops in the immediate vicinity.

The Wellsprings Restaurant is located next to the ski club and has a great view of the slope. The Wellsprings will be serving food all day, no booking necessary during the day, reservations required for evening meals. Takeaway options available. http://www.thewellsprings.co.uk/

Nearest Accommodation

There are a number of hotels in the area;

Premier Inn (Burnley, Blackburn, Blackburn South, Preston East, Preston South)
Holiday Inn Express (Burnley)
Best Western (Simonstone, Langho, Burnley)
Travel Lodge (Blackburn, Burnley)
Three Rivers Campsite Clitheroe

Directions

From A59 Preston follow signs for Clitheroe/Skipton. After McDonalds, take 2nd exit at next roundabout (straight on), at the 2nd roundabout take 3rd Exit signposted for Sabden (brown tourist sign Pendle Ski Club). Follow this road up the hill over the cattle grid. The Ski Club is on your right immediately before Wellsprings Restaurant. Postcode is BB7 9HN

Car Parking

There is no parking on the slip road to the club, as access is required at all times for the MRT ambulance.

Parking is available in the club car park. Please park wisely to enable the maximum number of cars to be parked in the car parks, and reduce the number of vehicles that need to park on the roadside. Please follow the instructions of car park marshals for the safety and convenience of all competitors.

If you do need to park on the roadside please park considerately leaving ample space for the bus services that use this road throughout the day.

No overnight parking is permitted on Pendle Ski Club car park.