eola GBR Events 2022
Outdoor Series Race 4
location
Sunday 31st July
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the eola GBR Event to be held at location on Sunday 31st July. This event is organised by The Hill. We would like to thank the management and staff of location 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.

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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.

Race Entry and Refunds

Entry fee for this event is £26.
Online entry is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/
Entries close 19.00hrs (7pm**)** on **Friday 22nd July @ 7pm**. **Late and day entries will not be accepted.**
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 from the 13th July 2022.4 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. Competitors will run in reverse bib order starting with the highest bib numbers.
For the second run, start order is determined by the results of the first run with competitors running in reverse time order.
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 at Aldersyde, Harry Brow, Hincaster, Milnthorpe, CUMBRIA, LA7 7NA until 16.00 on 30th of July 2022. After this the race office will transfer to Race Office @ The Hill – Ski Rossendale from 07.30 on 31st July 2022 and contact can only be made by phone or email to the Race Secretary.

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

Sunday 31st July GBR OUTDOOR RACE 3 WITH U10/U12 RACE	
07:30	Officials Access
08:15	Race office opens for registration, and Bib Issue
08:30-9:30	Open Practice
09:00	Race Officials Meeting
09:30-09:50	GBR Race - Course Set Run 1
09:50-10:10	GBR Race - Course Inspection Run 1
10:10-10:20	U10/U12 Course Set
10:20-10:40	U10/U12 Course Inspection
10:40-11:05	U10/U12 Run 1
11:05-11:15	Switch gates to full poles
11:15-12:15	GBR Race Run 1 Females / Males
12:15-12:25	Switch to Stubby Gates
12:25-12:45	U10/U12 Run 2
12:45-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:50	GBR Race - Course Set Run 2
13:50-14:10	GBR Race - Course Inspection Run 2
14:10-15:10	GBR Race Run 2 Females / Males
16:00	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.

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 Rosendale and Pendle 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 07.30am
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

Open practice (warm up) on race day on the race slope from 08.30-09.30 is part of the entry fee.

During open practice bibs must be carried or this (if required by organiser 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.

Pre- race practise session has been arranged for Friday the 29th of July at the Rossendale Slope 7-9pm, booking through eola @ £12 per person.

https://widget.eola.co/1820/activities/gbr-race-training-session

Logistics

Refreshments

The on-site cafe (Ninja Coffee) will be serving hot and cold drinks, pre made sandwiches, paninis and breakfast sandwiches from 7.30am. A catering van will be available in the carpark serving coffee and cakes from 7.30am. A barbeque will be running from 11am onwards.
Vending machine with cold drinks and snacks is also available. Asda and Tesco stores are located in Rawtenstall (0.5 miles).

Nearest Accommodation

There are a number of hotels in the area;

Rossendale Holiday Cottages
Dearden Wood Campsite
Premier Inn (Burnley)
Holiday Inn Express (Burnley)
Best Western (Burnley)
Travel Lodge (Burnley)

Directions

From M66 Bury follow signs for Burnley. Stay right until end of motorway at Rawtenstall. Follow the A 682 past the Asda on your left through the access traffic light for Asda and at the next lights turn left onto Haslingden Old Road. The Hill, Home of Ski Rossendale is located 600yards on your right.

Car Parking

Parking is available on the main carparks on site. If parking on the roadside, please park carefully not to obstruct any driveways. Ambulance area on main car park (indicated with yellow markings) must be kept clear at all times. 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 the 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 and local residents that use this road throughout the day.
Motorhomes can park on the site car park at your own risk on the evening of Saturday the 30th of July for the evening prior to race day.
There is overflow carparking on the left when driving up to the slope and disabled car parking top left of the main carpark.





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