Welsh and English Indoor Championship
Chill Factore, Manchester 13Th and 14th August 2022
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the Welsh and English Indoor Championship to be held at Chill Factore on 13th and 14th August 2022. These events are organised by Snowsport Cymru Wales and Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of Chill Factore and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

For details on events and race rules please visit www.gbski.com

Entry Criteria and Race Format

Seeded Competition

The 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

Competitions include races for U10/U12 age categories. These will be run using stubby 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 (40x U10/12, 65x Women, 65x Men). In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance for U14 and older competitors will be determined by seed points using the iBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference. U10/12 competition entry will stay open until the maximum quota of 40 entries is reached.

Race Entry and Refunds

The entry fee for the Championship races is £36 per day.

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

Entries close 1700 (5pm) on **Friday 5th August 2022**. If the races are undersubscribed 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.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn on Wednesday 10th August 2022 using the BARTS Indoor 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.

For the second run, start order is determined by the results of the first run with the top 30 places reversed as defined in BACR 621.11.

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

Provisional Programme

Saturday (1400~2100)			Sunday (0700~1300)		
Start	Finish		Start	Finish	
1230	1300	Officials' Access	0700	0730	Officials' Access
1300	1345	Bib Issue	0730	0800	Bib Issue
1330	1345	Race Officials' Meeting	0745	0800	Race Officials' Meeting
1400		Warm-up (available for the whole race)	0800		Warm-up (available for the whole race)
1400	1430	Course Setting	0800	0830	Course Setting
1430	1455	Course Inspection for Run 1 Female & male	0830	0855	Course Inspection for Run 1 Female & male
1500	1520	Run 1 Female	0900	0920	Run 1 Female
1530	1600	Run 1 Male	0930	1000	Run 1 Male
1615	1635	Course Inspection for U12/10	1015	1035	Course Inspection for U12/10
1640	1710	Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10	1040	1110	Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10
1730	1755	Course Inspection for Run 2 Female & male	1130	1155	Course Inspection for Run 2 Female & male
1800	1820	Run 2 Female	1200	1220	Run 2 Female
1820	1850	Run 2 Male	1220	1250	Run 2 Male
1850	1915	Bump removal	1250	1315	Bump removal
1930	1945	Prize Giving	1330	1345	Prize Giving

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 guidebooks 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.
- Helmets and gloves must be worn by anyone on skis at all times whilst on the slope.

- Coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry a lift pass and the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day. Coaches who accompany their racers during course inspection must be on skis or blades.
- Please see additional Chill Factore rules at the end of this bulletin

Race Office

The race office will be at Race secretary's address until 12.08.2022. After this the race office will transfer to Aspen Suite, Chill Factore from 2.00pm on 13.08.22 and contact can only be made by phone or email to the Race Secretary.

Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located in the race office and also on the ground floor of Chill Factore.

Photography

Racers who do **not** wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary by email by Wednesday 13 July 2022.

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.

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 £25.00 for each missing bib.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Chill Factore staff. 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.

Logistics

Refreshments

There are several outlets within the Chill Factore building

Nearest Accommodation

Travelodge Manchester, Trafford Park Hotel, 17 Trafford Way, Urmston, Manchester, M17 8DD
Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Manchester, M41 7JE
Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester, M17 8PG

Directions

Chill Factor is situated next door to Manchester's Trafford Centre, just off Junction 10 of M60 motorway. The post code is M41 7JA

Chill Factore
Trafford City Snow Centre Limited
7 Trafford Way, Trafford City
Manchester, M41 7JA

Chill Factore Race Event Rules 2022

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE RACE. PLEASE COMMUNICATE THESE RULES TO ALL COMPETITORS AND ACOMPANYING GUESTS.

- BAGS: Anton and Aspen room available throughout the day for dry kit only.
  Changing village not to be used by race attendees. Skis or belongings left against walls in public vicinities will be removed.

- RACE ATTENDEES AND OFFICIALS: The Race organiser will confirm the number of attendees before the race event – all attendees and officials must be identifiable through bibs or official wear. Bib/Official wear only gives you access to the slope to compete/officiate in the races.

- CORONAVIRUS: You should not enter Chill Factore if you have been or are displaying one or more of the three Covid-19 symptoms.
  Hand Sanitising: Throughout the Chill Factore building there are hand sanitiser stations.

- SKIS: Ski racks will be available at the bottom of the main slope.
  Skis, must not, at any time, be left blocking any other snow side activity, any entrances and doorways or fire equipment. Any skis not left in the dedicated spaces for race competitor, will be removed by Chill Factore staff or event organisers. All ski and equipment must be removed out of the building at the end of the race.

- LIFTS: Race Competitors must only use the POMA lift dedicated to the race event. Please use the Poma Lifts in the appropriate manner and please do not swing in and out of the lifts. Anyone seen to be using the lifts in an inappropriate manner, will be asked to leave the slope, and disqualified from the competition.

- SLOPE USAGE: Right Hand side of the slope for race event, left hand side of the slope for practice and warm up (Limited spaces on warm up, side of slope).

- NO CHANGING VILLAGE ACCESS: No access to the changing village, no belonging or equipment to be stored in the changing village.

- TOLIETS: Located in the changing village and upper floors - please change footwear before accessing upper floor area - no ski boots in upstairs area

- BIBS: Race bibs issued to each racer must be always worn and ensure they are easily visible. Bib issue will be next to the Climbing wall area.

- BOOTS AND EQUIPMENT: Anton and Aspen room available throughout the day for dry kit only, ski racks available at the bottom of the main slope.
  If accessing upper floors, please ensure Ski Boots are removed. Please return equipment to cars as soon as your race is finished.

- SPECTATING: Viewing area Main slope balcony and sport bar only. It is important no fire doors, walkways or shop facades are blocked by spectators watching the race. All accompanying spectator to treat Chill Factore Team members with respect during the competition and abide by the site rules,

- Cafes and Restaurants: Wetherspoon's, Nando's and other eateries on-site, please respect their rules, and other members of the public accessing these areas - No external food to be eaten or using the seating area of these restaurants

- NO SKATEBOARDS, HOOVERBOARDS, SCOOTERS OR ROLLERBLADES ON SITE. These are not permitted on the premises or car parks for safety reasons.

- NO SMOKING (INCLUDING E-CIGARETTES) WITHIN THE BUILDING. There are designated smoking shelters outside the building.

- Chill Factore Building: the building will reman open to Beginner and snow park guests, please be respectful to all guests and Chill Factore Team members.