eola GBR Events 2023
Indoor Series Races 1 & 2
Chill Factore
6th & 7th May 2023
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the eola GBR Event to be held at Chill Factore on 6th & 7th May 2023. This event is organised by Snowsport Cymru Wales. 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.

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.

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 2016 and earlier are not eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded based on the best aggregate time from the two runs.

Para Entries

Entries will be welcomed from para athletes to the eola GBR races. There will be a special category for para skiers. Para entries may be in any age category, and do not need to have seed points, but must comply with the other eligibility criteria for the event. Para athletes will ski the same courses set for the eola GBR event and would run as first racer(s) down the relevant courses for each run.
Awards will be made for the para category by gender.

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 180. 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 Erly Bird entry fee for the GBR Indoor races is £38 per day.

On line entry is available via https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/
Entries close 1600 (4pm) on **28th April 2023.** Entries may be accepted afterwards at the full fee of £48 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 Thursday 4th May using the BARTS Indoor Seed List 2023.1 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.

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.
- 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.

Race Office

The race office will be at Cardiff until 4th May 2023. After this the race office will transfer to Chill Factore from 1pm on 6th May 2023 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 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.

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 £50 for each missing bib.

First Aid

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

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.

Saturday *(1400~2100)*			Sunday *(0700~1300)*		
Start	Finish		Start	Finish	
1230	1300	Officials' Access	0700	0730	Officials' Access
1300	1400	Bib Issue	0730	0830	Bib Issue
1400		Warm-up (available for the whole race)	0800		Warm-up (available for the whole race)
1400	1445	Course Setting	0700	0830	Course Setting
1430	1440	Race Officials' Meeting	0800	0810	Race Officials' Meeting
1445	1505	Course Inspection for Run 1 Female	0830	0850	Course Inspection for Run 1 Female
1505	1535	Run 1 Female	0850	0910	Run 1 Female
1535	1555	Course Inspection for Run 1 Male	0910	0930	Course Inspection for Run 1 Male
1555	1635	Run 1 Male	0930	1010	Run 1 Male
1635	1655	Course Inspection for U12/10	1010	1030	Course Inspection for U12/10
1655	1740	Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10	1030	1045	Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10
1740	1800	Course Inspection for Run 2 Female	1045	1105	Course Inspection for Run 2 Female
1800	1830	Run 2 Female	1105	1135	Run 2 Female
1830	1850	Course Inspection for Run 2 Male	1135	1155	Course Inspection for Run 2 Male
1850	1930	Run 2 Male	1155	1235	Run 2 Male
1930	1950	Bump removal	1235	1255	Bump removal
1950	2015	Prize Giving	1300	1330	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.

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

Other Activities

Make the most of your Weekend – Futures Off Snow

"Snowsport England is excited to be again running the "Futures Off Snow" sessions alongside its Chill Factore events this year, providing the opportunity for even more young snow sports trainees to develop their off snow balance, coordination and control in new and exciting ways that complement their on snow development. Led by a mix of SE Alpine, Freestyle and Snowboard coaches, these fun sessions take place close to Chill Factore at Graystone Action Sports facility in Manchester, and are open to all Snowsport England members."

Graystone Action Sports, 47 Brunel Avenue, Salford, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom
Morning session 10.00 – 12.00 £20
Afternoon session 2.00 – 5.00 £30

To book on future sessions click here

