Precise Racing Club National
Sunday 11th June 2023

Chatham Ski Slope
Capstone Road, Gillingham Kent ME7 3JH

Race Bulletin: No.1 – Invitation

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior and Masters to compete in a seeded race in Club National format.

Entries are also invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the U10 and U12 categories to compete in an unseeded race that will be set using stubbies. Children born 2016 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

Deadline for entries is Friday 2nd June 2023

Online entry available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/

Entry fee is £27.

Rules and regulations are available at https://gbski.com/rules & online information available at https://gbski.com/competition.php?ID=1250

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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 of Snowsport England Safeguarding Lead, without delay.

Organisation

This event is being organised by Precise Racing

Entry Criteria and Race Format

Seeded Competition

The Club National seeded event is a 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 (or no points) take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

U10/U12 Races

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

Unregistered Racers

If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing their race entry and signing an Athlete's Declaration. Any such racer who cannot show membership of a club affiliated to Snowsport England will need to pay a £5 fee to cover admin and insurance in addition to the normal race entry fee.

Race Entry and Refunds

Entry fee for this event is £27.

Online entry is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk

Entries close 1900 (7pm) on **Friday 2nd June 2023.** 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.

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Awards

Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10 & Under-12 Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Club National Race:
Overall Women: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Men: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Age Categories – 1st, 2nd & 3rd – Male and Female
Under 14
Under 16
Under 18
Under 21
Senior
Master

Points are awarded in each of the Snowsport England Club National races which count towards a series prize which will be presented following the last races of the Series. Rules for the Club National series can be found in the Snowsport England Race Manual, which can be found online at www.gbski.com/SERM.

Prizes will be provided by courtesy of event sponsors Elan,

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.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn on Thursday 8th June 2023 using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List and verified by the Jury. This seed list can be found at https://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, followed by a random draw of any unregistered racers. This start list will then be reversed, so the first group to race will be any unregistered racers, followed by registered racers with no points and so on, finishing with the last group of the best seeded racers in the competition.

For the second run the start order is the same as the first. For the final run, the start list will be in reverse time order based on the best time from the first two runs, starting with the slowest and finishing with the fastest. Anyone who fails to complete at least one of the first two runs will not be included in the final run start list.

For the U10/U12 race, in the first run all entries will be randomly drawn, with the girls going first followed by the boys. In the second run the boys will go first followed by the girls, and the start order will be reversed. For the third (final) run the start order will be the same as the first run.

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 always worn by anyone on skis, at all times, whilst on the slope.

Race Office

The race office will be at the Race Secretaries contact details until 1pm 09/06/23. After this, the race office will transfer to the race venue from 0800 on 11/6/2023 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 who do **not** wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing by the end of race registration. Please email the Race Secretary if you do not wish to be photographed.

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. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on 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. Official window for protests will take place for 15 minutes after the 3rd run of the U10/U12 race, and for 15 minutes after the 2nd and 3rd runs of the CN race.

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be returned to the finish marshal on completion of the final run of the competition. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £50.00 for each missing bib.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Chatham Snowsports Centre. 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 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.

0800	Officials Access (main officials 0730)
0830	Race Office Open & Bib Issue
0845	Open Practice
0945	Course Setting
1000 – 1030	U14+ Inspection
1030 – 1050	U10/U12 Inspection
1100	Run 1 & Run 2
	Break for Lunch and Protocol
1400	Run 3
1600	Prize Giving

Access

The site will not be open until 08:00. Please do not arrive on site until the time stated.

Open Practice

The ski centre will be open on Friday 9th June, with an open training session taking place from 7pm – 9pm, organised by Chatham Ski Slope. You can pre-register to take part in this session by calling Chatham Ski Slope on 01634 827979.

Open practice (warm up) on race day is on the race slope from 08:45 – 09:45 and is part of the entry fee.

Logistics

Refreshments
Refreshments will be served all day at the slope cafeteria.

Nearest Accommodation
Premier Inn: Gillingham Business Park, Will Adams Way, Gillingham, Kent ME8 6BY

Travelodge Chatham Maritime: Western Avenue, Chatham Historic Dockyard, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TY

Directions
Directions can be found on Google maps using the postcode below. The car park will not be open until 8 am.

The address of the ski centre is:
Chatham Ski and Snowboard Centre

Capstone Road
Gillingham
Kent
ME7 3JH
Telephone: 01634 827979