SKI MK RACE TEAM CLUB NATIONAL & U10/12 RACE

Snozone, Milton Keynes

SUNDAY 9th JULY 2023

Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite racers to compete in the SMK Club National to be held at Snozone, Milton Keynes on Sunday 9th July 2023 (Bib Issue from 07:30 – final programme issued nearer race).

This event is organised by Snowsport England affiliated club Ski MK Race Team. We would like to thank the management and staff of Snozone, Milton Keynes, SMK Sponsors and Supporters and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

Entry Criteria and Acceptance

The Club National is a special slalom of 2 runs down 2 different courses and is open to registered and un-registered competitors in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters.

The race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation as a competitor member (or higher membership levels that include competitor membership) or a member of SE, SSS or SSW Affiliated Club.

As per Club National Rules, each Run will be separately seeded.

There will also be 1 race (comprising 2 runs) for U10/U12. Please note children born 2016 or later are not eligible to enter – sorry SE Club National Rules.

The number of entrants is limited. In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the iBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with higher seed points will be given preference. unregistered racers will be excluded first followed by those entrants with the lower seed points. It is very unlikely late entries will be accepted.

Details are available on https://gbski.com/competition.php?ID=1257

Entry Fees

The entry fee for this SMK Club National races is **£36 per competitor per day**. Which includes the £6 per entry deduction by SE (capped for 2023) which includes £1 mandatory SE Squad Levy.

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

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY, PLEASE CONTACT THE RACE SECRETARY BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.

Entries close 16:00 on 31st June 2023 OR BEFORE IF RACE AT CAPACITY. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per day, however we expect demand for entries to be high.

Refunds will only be made where medical evidence is provided.

SE Photography and Videography Policy Compliance

An official and accredited photographer may be in attendance, and all photographs, video and live streaming will be in accordance with the SE 2021 Photo and Recorded Images Policy (available via the SE website under Governance https://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/governance/ and the latest version of the Photographer Agreement (dated 14 April 2022) available via the GBSki website https://gbski.com/docstore/CG/SE%20Accredited%20Photographer%20Agreement%202022.pdf.

SE Race Entry system will require you to Opt-In to allow photographs to be taken and Opt-In for Under 18's to allow named images.

Ski MK Race Team may take photographs and video for promotional purposes and these images may be used across all media platforms but will be of a wide angled general images of the event including prize giving.

Press or Other Photographers (Non-Accredited by SE) should seek prior approval from SE via the GBSki website https://gbski.com/docstore/CG/SE%20Accredited%20Photographer%20Agreement%202022.pdf.

Live Timing

Subject to internet connections, Live Timing may be available via https://vola-publish.com/hsrcersa/

Entry U10 and U12s

This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2014-2015) and Under 12 (2012-2013) and will not be seeded. Due to SE regulations we are not able to take race entries for racers with YOB 2016 or later.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting using the appropriate iBARTS Seed List. This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com. The start lists will be published on www.gbski.com and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

U14 and above - For the 1st run the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn with registered competitors seeded 16 onwards running in seed point order. Non-seeded registered racers will be drawn for start order followed by unregistered racers, both drawn at random. The 2nd run will be reversed. Each run will be an event in itself and seeded separately but awards will be given for the combined times of both runs.

For the U12's, in the first run the girls and boys will go in bib order, the 2nd run will be in reversed.

Programme

The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. Overall Awards will be based on the combined times from the 2 runs.

For U10/U12 the format for the event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of which the fastest of the run will count for prizes.

Provisional Timetable

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 9th July 2023. SMK CLUB NATIONAL WITH U10/U12 RACE	
07:00	Officials Access ONLY and Race Office Open
07:30	Centre open to Racers
07:30	Race office opens for registration, lift pass and Bib Issue
07:40 to 08:20	Open Practice – Skiers Right Slope ONLY (Open Practice for ALL racers – bibs must be worn and visible on front and back)
07:40	Course setting CN Run 1 (Race Slope Skiers Left)
08:00	Race Officials Meeting (Race Office First Floor)
08:30 to 08:55	CN Race Course Inspection Run 1 – Women and Men (U14 and above)
09:00 to 09:45	CN Race Run 1 - Women, then Men (U14 and above) (Bib Order as Run 1 Start List)
09:45	Course setting U10/U12 (Race Slope Skiers Left)
09:55 to 10:30	U10/U12 Course Set U10/U12 Course Inspection
10:35	U10/U12 Run 1 (Girls then Boys in Bib Order)
	U10/U12 Run 2 (Girls then Boys in Reverse Bib Order) (Return Bibs unless Extended Slalom)
11:30	Course setting CN Run 2 (Race Slope Skiers Left)
11:40 to 12:05	CN Race Course Inspection Run 2 – Women and Men (U14 and above)
12:10	CN Race Run 2 - Women then Men (Reverse Bib Order)
	Run 2 Complete (Return Bibs unless Extended Slalom)
13:00	Time permitting (Listen for announcements) Extended Slalom Course Setting for Extended Slalom Extended Slalom 1 Run in Bib Order Return Bibs
	Prize Giving (If no Extended Slalom, Prize Giving will be approximately 40 minutes after cessation of Run 2 protocol) Prize Giving will be located in clear space adjacent to Snozone Toilet entrance / Snozone Entrance

Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate and competitors should listen to the commentary for amendments.

After 10:00 the Skiers Right Slope will be open to General Public and should not be used by persons associated with the race, unless permitted by an Official to do so to descend the slope. If granted permission you must control your speed.

Awards

Overall Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Female & Male racers.
Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Female & Male racers in each age group.
Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Female & Male racers in the U10/U12 Race.

Additional awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Female & Male VI and Para skiers within Gates and Stubbies.

Masters	1993 and earlier	Under 16	2008, 2009
Seniors	1994 – 2002	Under 14	2010, 2011
Under 21	2003 to 2005	Under 12	2012, 2013 (Stubbies)
Under 18	2006, 2007	Under 10	2014, 2015 (Stubbies)

First Aid & Medical Event Form

First aid cover will be provided by Snozone.

For the latest Medical Event Form please see https://gbski.com/competition.php?ID=1257

Slope Access & Helmets

Only Officials, Racers and Accredited Coaches are allowed beyond the Air-lock Slope Access Doors and onto the Slope – NO SPECTATING WILL BE ALLOWED FROM THE SLOPE.

ALL OFFICIALS, RACERS AND ACCREDITED COACHES MUST WEAR A CORRECTLY FITTED HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILST SNOW-SIDE OF THE AIR-LOCK SLOPE ACCESS DOORS – PERSONS FAILING TO FOLLOW THIS RULE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SLOPE.

Ski Preparation and Storage

No ski preparation is to take place in the building, including the boot room or in the car park. The facility may remove you from the property and render your race entry void.

Please note that bags must not be left on or under the changing benches, bags are to be stored appropriately, otherwise equipment should be left in the car.

Only one pair of skis may be taken to the start area and skis when not being used must be stored in the changing room in the racks provided. SKIS NOT TO BE LEFT IN THE SNOW ARENA OR LEANT UP AGAINST WALLS ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING. Any skis left in unauthorised areas will be removed and the athlete may be sanctioned.

The race organisers nor Snozone accepts no responsibility for valuables or equipment left unattended.

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be removed by the racer and handed to the official bib collector located beyond the slope air-lock access doors, failure to do so will result in a charge of £60.00 for each missing bib.

Protocol / Referee's Report

Protest against the Referee's Report must be made on official forms, which will be available from the race office. The form must be completed and returned to the Race Secretary within the published time limit and accompanied by a fee of £25.

Practice Session

Currently there are no special arrangements for practice on Friday or Saturday prior to the Club National event.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as amended and published in the BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules.

For further information on Club National rules and British race rules see www.gbski.com.

- Everyone slope side beyond the Air-lock Access Doors MUST wear an appropriately fitting helmet. Snozone and Race Officials have the right to remove anyone not wearing an appropriate helmet.
- The race course will bet set as a "Single Pole Course", BACR 804.1 Single-Pole Slalom

- During inspection racers need to wear their bib so that it is visible. This is to show that you are entitled to be in the course area. Racers without a bib WILL be asked to leave the slope.
- Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible.
- The U10/U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.
- Gloves and long sleeved garments which also cover the midriff must be worn at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection and the race itself.
- The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as amended and published via the BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules. For further information on series rules and British race rules see www.gbski.com.
- Access to the race area is for officials, accredited coaches and racers only. There is no on slope spectating and persons on the slope will be asked to leave the slope.
- **Coaches must pre-apply for Coach Accreditation**. See Race Slope Access section of this Race Invitation.
- Course must be on skis or blades. Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not permissible.
- A High Viz jacket must be worn by all coaches and officials.
- Racers will be advised of the method of inspection prior to the start of course inspection.
- All skis and equipment must be stored in a neat and sensible and obstructing emergency exits, lift public access areas.
- Racer assistants (e.g. coach or parent) will NOT be allowed in the Start Area because of the restricted size and the impact of overall numbers on the authorised fire capacity of the arena.
- Competitors should note that the Dope Control Unit may arrive unannounced at any event and will have the complete co- operation of the organisers of this race. Please ensure you are up to date with the latest regulations.

Race Slope Access

Access to the slope is for officials and racers only, no parents or coaches will be permitted into the snow area. **Coaches must pre-apply for Coach Accreditation.**

Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day or prior to the race.

The Coach Accreditation form is available on https://gbski.com/competition.php?ID=1257 and must be submitted to the Race Secretary by email only and must be received by 19:00 on 31st June 2023.

All Accredited Coaches must, on arrival at the venue, obtain their Accreditation pass (which must be returned to the Race Office on completion of the race).

Coach Accreditations will not be issued to new applicants on race day.

Only Coaches with valid and visible Accreditation may enter the race slope and accompany their racers during course inspection. Coaches without Accreditation or showing visible Accreditation Lanyard will be asked to leave the race slope – this is due to Health & Safety / Slope Capacity compliance.

No Coach Accreditation in line with the above will mean no access – can racers please advise any coaches of this requirement.

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until Saturday 8th July 2023 this will then be located at the Race Office on the First Floor to the top of the stairs in Snozone from 07:00 on Sunday 9th July 2023. For any queries on the day please contact the Race Secretary.

	Chief of Race	Race Secretary	Child Welfare Officer / Safeguarding Officer
Name	Stephen Metheringham	Elizabeth Metheringham	Anna Tutt
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Phone Number	00447974564553	00447875020844	

Race Officials

Seeded races require numerous Officials and volunteers – if you can help please contact Chief of Race or Race Secretary as soon as possible. We will attempt to provide volunteers with roles they require to complete Level 2 and 4 Officials courses, please advise of any roles you require to complete Experience Diary when volunteering.

Course Crew

If you can help please contact Chief of Race or Race Secretary as soon as possible.

Refreshments

PLEASE NOTE: NO FOOD OR DRINKS NOT PURCHASED WITHIN THE SNOZONE FACILITIES IS ALLOWED TO BE CONSUMED IN SNOZONE AND THEIR CAFÉ / VIEWING AREA.

Snozone have the right to ask people to leave their facility should food from external sources be consumed within Snozone and no refund of race entry fee will be provide should the facility owner prevent access.

The Alpine Kitchen offers a food and beverage menu.

Directions

Snozone, Xscape Centre, 602 Marlborough Gate, Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 3XS

Please note that the parking around the Snozone is a pay and display system relevant to specific zones. Parking charges apply on Sunday 9th July 2023.

Site Specific Rules

- Helmets are mandatory on the slope.
- During open practice bibs MUST BE WORN so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib showing a visible number back and front will be asked to leave the slope.
- Access to the slope is for officials, accredited coaches and racers only.
- Pre-Accredited Coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only but must be on skis or blades.
- Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day.
- Ski preparation is not permitted on site.

- Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not permissible.
- The training slope, to the far Skiers left of the main slope will be out of bounds, there will be public lessons in progress on this slope at various times throughout the day.
- Racer assistants (e.g. coach or parent) will NOT be allowed in the Start Area because of the restricted size and the impact of overall numbers on the authorised fire capacity of the arena.
- Only authorised people allowed in the snow arena, this includes any area of the snow through the airlock. These doors are not to be kept open.
- In the event of any emergency please listen to the PA system and follow the instructions of race officials or ski centre staff.
- Ski Storage - Please ensure that skis are stored in a safe manner. There are ski racks to store their skis in the racks in the changing area. Any skis/equipment stored in front of emergency exits or in in appropriate locations will be removed by Snozone staff.
- Lockers are provided in the changing area (refundable £1 deposit). Snozone accepts no responsibility for valuables or equipment left unattended. Skis are not to be left outside on the snow, the racks must be used. Any skis left in unauthorised areas will be removed.
- In addition please read and abide by any local rules operated by the facility.
- Please respect the facility and staff.