# English Indoor Championships and eola GBR Events 2023
# Indoor Series Race 4
# Chill Factore, Manchester
# Sunday 16th July
# Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the English Indoor Championships which doubles as Race 4 of the eola GBR Indoor Series to be held at Chill Factore on Sunday 16th July. This event is organised by 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.

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
The English Indoor Championships (eola GBR Indoor race 4) consists of two runs down different Slalom courses and is 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 English Indoor Championship (eola GBR Indoor race 4). 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
The English Indoor Championships and 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 entry fee for the English Indoor Championships is £38 per day.

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

Entries close 16:00 (4pm) on **Friday 7th July**. 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.
The above set of awards will be made for the English Indoor Championships and eola GBR race 4.
Additionally for the English Indoor Championships an award will be made to the 1st English Male and Female racer in each age group and Overall.

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 13th July using the BARTS Indoor Seed List 2023.4 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:

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| 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 but must be on skis or blades.

## Race Office

The race office will be at 12 Holborn Close, St Albans until 15;00 on 14th July 2023. After this the race office will transfer to Chill Factore from 13:00 on 15th July 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 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

| Sat 15th July (1400~2100) – GBR 3 | | | Sun 16th July (0700~1400) – English Indoor Champs / GBR4 | | |
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| 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<br>14:00-14:20hrs U14+ Females<br>14:20-14:40hrs U14+ Males<br>15:00-15:30hrs U10/U12<br>Warm-up piste available for whole race | **0800** | | **Warm Up**<br>**08:00-08:20hrs U14+ Females**<br>**08:20-08:40hrs U14+ Males**<br>**09:00-09:30hrs U10/U12**<br>**Warm-up piste available for whole race** |
| 1400 | 1430 | Course Setting | **0800** | **0830** | **Course Setting** |
| 1425 | 1455 | Course Inspection Run 1<br>14:25 Female (15mins)<br>14:40 Males (15mins) | **0825** | **0855** | **Course Inspection for Run 1**<br>**08:25 Female (15mins)**<br>**08:40 Males (15mins)** |
| 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 Run 2 Female & male | **1130** | **1155** | **Course Inspection 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** |

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