Sat 12th August - Welsh Indoor Championships & eola GBR Series Race 5

Sun 13th August - British Indoor Championships

Chill Factore
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the Welsh Indoor Championships which this year will double up as the eola GBR series race 5; and the British Indoor Championships to be held at Chill Factore on Sat/Sun 12/13th August. This event is organised by SSW. 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

These 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 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

The championships 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 Championships is £38 per day.

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

Entries close 1600 (4pm) on **Friday 4th August**. 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 – Welsh Indoor Championships & eola GBR Race 5

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.

Additionally an award for the 1st Male & Female Welsh racers in each age group.

Points are awarded in each of the GBR races which count towards a series prize which will be presented on Sunday 13th August as this is the last race 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

Awards – British Indoor Championships

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Age Group awards will be made to 1st 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in each age group.
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Additionally the series awards for the eola GBR Indoor series will be presented.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn on Wednesday 9th August using the BARTS Indoor Seed List 2023.5 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 but must be on skis or blades.

Race Office

The race office will be at Cardiff until 11/08/2023. After this the race office will transfer to Chill Factore from 1pm on 12/08/2023 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

Saturday *(1230~2030)*			Sunday *(0700~1330)*		
Start	Finish		Start	Finish	
1230	1300	Officials' Access	0700	0730	Officials' Access
1300	1345	Bib Issue	0745	0830	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	0730	0800	Course Setting
1430	1445	Course Inspection for Run 1 Female	0830	0845	Course Inspection for Run 1 Female
1445	1500	Course Inspection for Run 1 Male	0845	0900	Course Inspection for Run 1 Male
1500	1600	Run 1 Female/Male	0900	1000	Run 1 Female/Male
1610	1630	Course Inspection for U12/10	1005	1025	Course Inspection for U12/10
1635	1710	Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10	1030	1110	Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10
1715	1730	Course Inspection for Run 2 Female	1115	1130	Course Inspection for Run 2 Female
1730	1745	Course Inspection for Run 2 Male	1130	1145	Course Inspection for Run 2 Male
1750	1855	Run 2 Female/Male	1145	1245	Run 2 Female/Male
1900	1915	Bump removal	1245	1255	Bump removal
1950	2030	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

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Other

Please take note of the Chill Factore rules for racing, and their designated car parking spaces for larger vehicles, which are attached below.

Chill Factor[e]
Trafford City Snow Centre Limited
7 Trafford Way, Trafford City
Manchester, M41 7JA

Chill Factor[e] Race Event Code of Conduct

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN YOUR REMOVAL FROM THE PREMISES AND BEING REPORTED TO THE RACE OFFICER.
THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL COMPETITORS AND ACOMPANYING GUESTS.

- **RESPECT:** All attendees must show respect to Chill Factor[e] and its employees, guests, and Beyond tenants. Failure to do so will result in you being asked to leave the premises and being reported to the Race Officer.

- **BAGS:** Anton/Aspen room and designated climbing wall bag drop must be used to store bags. Bags not left in the designated bag drops will be removed.

- **SKIS:** Ski racks will be available at the top and bottom of the Main Slope and next to the climbing wall bag drop. Skis must not be left in any other areas of the building. Any skis not left in the dedicated racks will be removed.

- **BOOTS:** If accessing upper floors, ski boots must be removed.

- **SLOPE ACCESS:** Main Slope access is permitted to officials and competitors only. Spectators and parents are not permitted access slope side.

- **CHANGING VILLAGE ACCESS:** No access to the changing village. No equipment to be stored in the changing village. Access is permitted to the toilets.

- **PARKING:** All motorhomes/caravans/race vans that require more than one space must park in the designated section at the rear of the building. Any vehicles requiring overnight stays must register before arrival.

- **NO DOGS:** Assistance dogs are permitted.

Chill Factor^{e} Car Parking

