2023 FUTURES CHAMPIONSHIPS

SNOWSPORT ENGLAND

MOGULS FUTURES PROJECT

PARK & PIPE FUTURES PROJECT

SKI & BOARDER CROSS FUTURES SESSIONS

Saturday 30th September

Open Training & Futures Championship Parallel SL

Sunday 1st October

Futures Championships

Hosted by Norfolk Snowsports Centre

Entry CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 27th September

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Competition Information

The 2nd Annual Futures Championships is being organised by Snowsport England, with support from GB Snowsport. The event is made up of 6 disciplines. Ski Cross, Snowboard Cross, Moguls, Parallel Slalom, Slopestyle Ski and Slopestyle Snowboard.

Entry Criteria

The event is open for ages 7 to 21. You must be able to safely complete a run of linked parallel turns in order to enter the competitions or take part in the training day on Saturday 1st.

Prizes will be awarded for the following age groups within each discipline, and for the Overall Male & Female Futures Champion, based on accumulated results.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the following age categories;

- Groms (U10 & U12) – Male & Female separate categories
- Youth (U14 & U16) – Male & Female separate categories
- Junior (U18 & U21) – Male & Female separate categories

You do not have to be registered with Snowsport England to enter this competition.

Entry Fee and Refunds

Online entry is available at http://snowsportengland.sport80.com/ until 5pm Wednesday 27th September 2023 without incurring a late entry fee. Entries may be possible up until the conclusion of the training day on the 30th September, dependant on spaces, but cannot be guaranteed.

• The training programme is £30 for a single discipline training, or £50 for all disciplines.

• The competition programme is £30 per discipline competition or £50 to enter all disciplines.

Except as noted here, entry fees are non-refundable. Competitors withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a £10 refund of their entry fee if they apply in writing to info@snowsportengland.org.uk and provide certified medical evidence.

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Draft Program- Saturday 30th September

N.B - The event program is provisional, and may change as required

8.00am - 11.30am:

Futures Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross training session, including;

- Coaching on individual features
- Full course set
- Open to skiers & snowboarders
- Athletes able to ski sections or full course
- Start gate practice
- Technical coaching from SE Coaches

12.30pm - 2.30pm:

Futures Slopestyle training session on nursery slope, main slope & kicker, including;

- Small jump coaching
- Main kicker coaching
- 2-3 rail features coaching
- Open for skiers & snowboarders of all levels
- Coaching from SE Freestyle Team Coaches

3.00pm – 5.00pm:

Futures Moguls training session on main slope, mogul run and kicker, including;

- Flatland coaching
- Bumps & waves coaching
- Trick development on kicker
- Coaching from SE Coaches & GBR Athletes

6.00pm – 9.00pm:

Futures Parallel SL Championships, including;

- Head to Head racing for skiers and snowboarders
- Parallel SL with panelled gates, including features
- Overall Championship points up for grabs
- On site BBQ & drinks

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Draft Program - Sunday 1st October

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7.30am:

Registration opens for all events

8.00am – 12.00pm:

Futures Ski and Snowboard Cross Championships

- 8.00am Warm Up & Practice
- 9.00am Heats
- 10.30am Knockout Rounds
- 11.30am Finals

12.30pm - 1.30pm:

Futures Moguls Championships

- 12.30pm Practice
- 1.00pm 2-Run Competition

2.30pm – 5.00pm:

Futures Slopestyle Championship

- 2.30pm Jam session (Jump & Rail features)
- 4.30pm Finals

6.00pm:

Futures Championships Prize Giving

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Prize giving ceremony

There will be a prize giving ceremony at the end of the day on Sunday 1st for all disciplines, in the age groups listed above, and for the Female and Male Overall Futures Championship awards.

Combined Prizes

For the Overall Futures Championships Award, these will be calculated on the following points per discipline, per gender, per age group;

1st place – 15 points
2nd place – 9 points
3rd place – 5 points
4th place – 3 points
5th place – 1 point

For example, if a Grom Female were to place 2nd in their age group all 6 disciplines, they would accumulate 54 points towards the Overall Championship award.

Rules

All Competitions will be run in accordance with FIS rules, adapted for artificial slope competition. For issues not covered by the FIS, the jury will decide, and competitors will be briefed in advance of competition. Competitors must be able to show their bib in the competition area, at any time.

Parallel SL

The Paralllel SL event is open to all skiers and snowboarders, and will be run around paneled GS gates. All competitors will be given the opportunity to ski both courses, and then seeded on the basis of an individual timed run. Depending on numbers of competitors in each discipline, gender and age group, the jury may decide to combine either age groups or genders or disciplines to ensure competitors have the opportunity for the most amount of head to head races. The running format will be explained to the competitors on the Saturday evening prior to open practice.

SX & SBX

The SX & SBX events will run with individual time trials, followed by Knock Out rounds of 3 or 4 athletes, proceeding to a “big” and “small” final. Depending on numbers of competitors in each discipline, gender and age group, the jury may decide to combine either age groups or genders within a specific discipline. However, Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross will run separately from each other and not compete head to head in the points classification.

Moguls

The Futures Moguls Championships will be judged with a “2/3 turns, 1/3 air” format, with a score out of 100 being calculated for each run. Competitors will have 2 runs, with the best run to count.

Photography

Competitors will be photographed or filmed in action throughout the day by accredited Snowsport England photographers. If athletes do not want to be photographed, in training or competition, please make Snowsport England staff aware at Registration. Competitors may be photographed or filmed in the background of shots without explicit consent.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day, provided by a specific event paramedic and by the slope. There are multiple event welfare officers who can be contacted via the information on page two, or by speaking to reception on the day.

Officials

Please note these competitions can only run with sufficient officials. If you are able to assist or would like to learn more about volunteering at Snowsport England events, please contact the Chief of Championships on paul.telling@teamevolution.eu.

Coaching Opportunities with Snowsport England

Snowsport England are committed to increasing opportunities and learning for British coaches, and welcome interest in existing or trainee coaches in the Futures Disciplines. Ryan Grewcock from Snowsport England will be present at the Championships and available to discuss opportunities for coaches to become further qualified and coach SE sessions at their local slopes. There is also the opportunity available for coaches to shadow SE Futures coaches during the weekend, or to help run competitions. If this is of interest to you, please contact ryan.grewcock@snowsportengland.org.uk