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Gloucester Club National 2023

To be held at
Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre, Matson Lane, Gloucester GL4 6EA
Tel: 01452 501438

On Sunday 16th July 2023

Race Bulletin 1 – Invitation
Gloucester Ski Club

Invites entries from registered and non-registered racers in the following categories by YOB:

U10	2014-2015	U12	2012-2013
U14	2010-2011	U16	2008-2009
U18	2006-2007	U21	2003-2005
SEN	1994-2002	MAS	1993 and before

Children born 2016 and later are not eligible to enter. For the U10 /U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded.

Deadline for online entries is 7pm Friday 7th July 2023. (Late entries may not be accepted, but if they are, they will be subject to a £5 late entry fee). Online entry for both registered racers, and unregistered day entries is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk

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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.

Entry Criteria and Race Format

Seeded Club National

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

All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubbie gates, with three runs down the same course, with 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 £28.

Online entry is available at https://snowsportengland.org.uk/online_race_entry until **7pm on Friday 7th July** without incurring a late entry fee.

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 medial evidence to support their application.

Awards

There will be a Prize Giving ceremony at the end of the day and awards will be made for the following categories:
Under-10's & Under-12's Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Females and Males
Under 14's
Under 16's
Under 18's
Under 21's
Senior's
Masters
Overall Females: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Males: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
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 Friday 14th July using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 2023.4 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.

For the second run the start order is the same as the first. For the final run, the start order will be calculated based on the best time from the first two runs. 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/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.

Race Office

The race office will be at the race secretary's address until Friday 14th July 2023 and will then be located at the race venue from 8.00 am on Sunday 16th July. After 7pm on Saturday 15th July contact can only be made by phoning 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.

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must carried with you as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting 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.

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 £25 for each missing bib.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by ski centre staff. 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.

08:30 – 09:15 Bib Issue (in ski hire area)
08:30 – 09:30 Open practice
08:45 Officials Briefing
09:30 Course Setting
10:00 – 10:20 Course Inspection U14+ Females
10:10 – 10:30 Course Inspection U14+ Males
10:30 – 10:45 Course Inspection U10/U12
10:50 1st run U10/12 (stubbies), 1st run U14+ females, U14+ males
2nd run U14+ females, U14+ males, 2nd run U10/12 (stubbies)
13:30 Protocol and Lunch Break
14:30 3rd run U10/U12 (stubbies), 3rd run U14+ females, U14+ males
16:30 Prize Giving

Access

The building/site/slope will be open from 8am. Access to the slope is for officials and racers only. 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. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE CENTRE SITE**

Refreshments

Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre will be open serving food and drink

Open Practice

There will be Gate Practice available on Friday 14th July from 7pm and 9pm. Slope fees are payable to the Ski Centre reception. Open practice on race day is on the race slope only. Any racer wishing to ski on the non-race slope will have to pay at the standard rate available to the general public. Any racer choosing to do this must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed.