GBR Events 2024

Races: GBR Indoor Races 3 & 4
Chill Factore Manchester
15th & 16th of June 2024 – Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the Copper Horse GBR event on Sat 15th and Sun 16th of June, to be held at Chill Factore, Manchester. This event is organised by Snowsport Scotland. 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 Copper Horse GBR Race Series brings together national domestic races across the UK with races 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 the **Copper Horse** 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 Acceptance

Seeded Competition
GBR 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. Prizes will be awarded based on the best aggregate time from the two runs.

Para Entries
This is a seeded competition and therefore Para Alpine racers must have a classification recognised by FIS. Participants must provide proof of their classification at the time of registration to ensure they are placed in the correct competitive class with the correct factor applied. This ensures a fair and equitable competition environment for all involved.

Additional Support/Assistance
If you require additional support or assistance, please let us know in advance and we ensure you have the support you need for a comfortable and enjoyable experience.

U10/U12 Races

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. Children born later than YOB 2015/2016 are not eligible to enter.

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. Races with lower seed points will be given preference.

Race Entry and Refunds

Cost
The entry fee for the GBR Indoor races is £40 per day and should be transferred to:
Bank of Scotland: Snowsport Scotland Ltd. Account no – 06137942. Sort code – 80 22 60 (please ensure competitor name and competition date are in reference).

Entry Window
Entries close 16:00 on 7th of June. Late entries may be accepted afterwards at the full fee of £50 per day.

Online entry
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCm-6k_W1bCnFRZO-7ElBqhEgvcgnJ0EKmRobZiiKhShdUfQ/viewform

Withdrawal
Racers may withdraw themselves at any time up to the closing of entries incurring a £5 admin fee. After closing, racers should apply to the Race Secretary if they wish to withdraw.

Awards

GBR Awards
Overall awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers.
Age group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers in each age group.
Age group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers in the U10/12 race.
Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers in the para race.
Scottish Championship Awards
Overall awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers.
Age group awards will be made to 1st place Male and Female racers in each age group.
Age group awards will be made to 1st place Male and Female racers in the U10/U12 race.
Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male and Female racers in the para race.

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 at the Jury meeting using the 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.

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 races 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.

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Race Rules and Health and Safety

The race will be run under FIS rules (ICR) as verified by GB Snowsport (BACR) Links to rules and guidebooks are listed below, all races and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these documents:

FIS Rules https://gbski.com/icr

British Rules (BACR) https://gbski.com/bacr

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 the back and front.
- Inspection by 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 must be on skis or blades.

Race Office

The Race office will be managed remotely by the Race Secretary. The Race Office will transfer to Chill Factore from 1pm on 14th June 2024.

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.

Officials

Please note that these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you can assist, please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race. Please note interest on the online entry form.

Referee's Report

Protests the Referee's 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 provided 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

Saturday 15th June 13:00-20:00 GBR Indoor Race 3			Sunday 16th June 07:30-14:00 GBR Indoor Race 4 & Scottish Indoor Championships		
START	**FINISH**		**START**	**FINISH**	
12:30	**13:00**	OFFICIALS ACCESS	**07:00**	**07:30**	OFIICIALS ACCESS
13:00	**13:45**	BIB ISSUE	**07:45**	**08:30**	BIB ISSUE
13:30	**13:45**	RACE OFFICIALS MEETING	**07:45**	**08:00**	RACE OFFICIALS MEETING
14:00		WARM UP (ACCESS AVAILABLE THROUGHT THE RACE)	**08:00**		WARM UP (ACCESS AVAILABLE THROUGHT THE RACE)
14:00	**14:30**	COURSE SETTING	**08:00**	**08:30**	COURSE SETTING
14:25	**14:55**	COURSE INSPECTION RUN 1 (SEEDED & PARA)	**08:25**	**08:55**	COURSE INSPECTION FOR RUN 1 (SEEDED & PARA)
15:00	**15:20**	RUN 1 FEMALE	**09:00**	**09:20**	RUN 1 FEMALE
15:30	**16:00**	RUN 1 MALE	**09:30**	**10:00**	RUN 1 MALE
16:15	**16:35**	COURSE INSPECTION U10/U12	**10:15**	**10:35**	COURSE INSPECTION U10/U12
16:40	**17:10**	RUNS 1 & 2 U10/U12	**10:40**	**11:10**	RUNS 1 & 2 U10/U12
17:25	**17:55**	COURSE INSPECTION RUN 2	**11:25**	**11:55**	COURSE INSPECTION RUN 2
18:00	**18:20**	RUN 2 FEMALE	**12:00**	**12:20**	RUN 2 FEMALE
18:20	**18:50**	RUN 2 MALE	**12:20**	**12:50**	RUN 2 MALE
18:50	**19:15**	BUMP REMOVAL	**12:50**	**13:15**	BUMP REMOVAL
19:30	**19:45**	PRIZE GIVING	**13:30**	**13:45**	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.

Refreshments

There are several outlets within the Chill Factore building.

Nearest Accommodation

Travelodge Manchester, Trafford Park Hotel, 17 Trafford Way, Urmston, Manchester M178DD
Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Manchester M417JE
Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester m178pg

Event WhatsApp

An event WhatsApp group will be available to join, live updates throughout the event will be announced via the microphone system and also published in the event WhatsApp group. To join the group, scan the QR code included at the bottom of this invitation.



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