English Indoor Championship 2024
Chill Factore
Sunday 14th July 2024
Race Bulletin No: 1 – Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the English Indoor Championships to be held at Chill Factore on Sunday 14th July 2024. 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 organisers wish to thank Rossignol for their sponsorship.

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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 Championship will 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 2017 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. 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 English Indoor 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 championship competition includes 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 iBARTS 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 Championship race is £38**.**

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

Entries close at 17.00 (5pm) on Friday 5 July 2024. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00.

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.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn on Thursday 11th July using the iBARTS Indoor Seed List current at the time 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.
- Please see the current rules attached to this bulletin from Chill Factore.

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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.

An award will also be made to the 1st English registered Male and Female racer in each age group and overall.

Race Office

The race office will be at the race secretary's address until miday12 July 2024. After this the race office will transfer to upstairs at Chill Factore from 1pm on 13 July 2024 and contact can only be made by phone or email to the Race Secretary.

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.

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Start	Finish	
0700	0730	Officials' Access
0745	0830	Bib Issue
0745	0800	Race Officials' Meeting
0800		Warm Up 08:00-08:20 U14+ Females 08:20-08:40 U14+ Males 09:00-09:30 U12/U10 Warm-up piste available for the whole race
0800	0830	Course Setting
0825	0855	Course Inspection for Run 1 08:25 Female (15 mins) 08:40 Male (15 mins)
0900	0920	Run 1 Female
0930	1000	Run 1 Male
1015	1035	Course Inspection for U12/10
1040	1110	Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10
1125	1155	Course Inspection for Run 2 11:25Female (15 mins) 11:40 Male (15 mins)
1200	1220	Run 2 Female
1220	1250	Run 2 Male
1250	1315	Bump removal
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.

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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.

Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located inside 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.

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.

Logistics

Refreshments

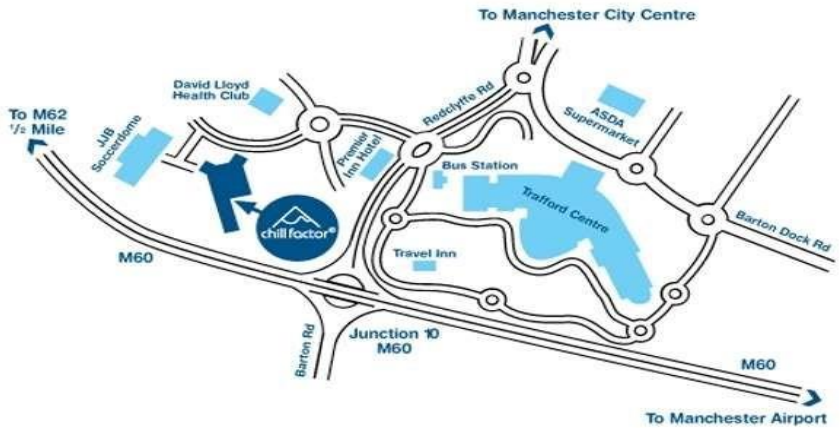
There are several outlets within the Chill Factore Building.

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



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

Chill Factor[e] Race Event Rules 2024

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE RACE. THESE RULES 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 Chief of Race.

- **BAGS:** UNIT 15 (located next to climbing wall) designated 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 UNIT 15. Skis must not be left in any other areas of the building. Any skis not left in the dedicated racks will be removed.

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

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

- **HELMETS:** All race attendees and officials must wear a helmet when on Main Slope.

- **CHANGING VILLAGE ACCESS:** No access to the changing village, no belonging or equipment to be stored in the changing village. Access permitted for Toilets.

- **TOLIETS**: Located in the changing village and upper floors - please change footwear before accessing upper floor area - no ski boots in upstairs area

- **BIBS:** Race bibs issued to each racer must be always worn and ensure they are visible.

- **SPECTATING:** Viewing area Main slope balcony and sport bar only.

- **NO SMOKING (INCLUDING E-CIGARETTES) WITHIN THE BUILDING.** There are designated smoking shelters outside the building.

- **DOGS**: Only assistance dogs are permitted into Chill Factor[e] building.

- **Chill Factor[e] Car Park**:
  Any vehicle larger than 1 car parking space must be parked in our rear car park behind the main leg of the slope (building map attached). Vehicles must be linear parked within clearly marked parking bays.
  Front Car Park – Vehicle 1 car park space length - Vehicles must be linear parked within clearly marked parking bays.
  Anyone not following the car parking policy will be asked to re-locate their vehicle off Chill Factor[e] premises

Any motorhome vehicle must be registered via our facilities team (facilities@chillfactore.com), please confirm the following details
Name
Contact Number
Vehicle Reg
Make
Model

Chill Factor^{e} Car Parking

