Midland Ski Club

Outdoor Club National 2024
Saturday 6th July 2024
To be held at
Swadlincote Snowsports Centre
Sir Herbert Wragg Way, Swadlincote DE11 8LP
Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the categories U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters to compete in a seeded race in Club National format.

Entries are also invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the U10 and U12 categories to compete in an unseeded race that will be set using stubbies.
Children born 2016 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday 3rd July 5pm

Online entry available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk

Entry fee is £28

Rules and regulations available at http://gbski.com/rules

Online information at https://gbski.com/competition/C1432

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Snowsport England Safeguarding Lead

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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.

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Organisation

This event is being organised by Midland Ski Club.

Entry Criteria and Race Format

Seeded Competition

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

Club National competitions include races for U10/U12 age categories. These will be run using stubbie gates, with three runs down the same course and 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.

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 any other eligibility criteria for the event. Para athletes will ski the same courses set for the seeded Club National 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.

Race Entry and Refunds

Entry fee for this event is £28.

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

Entries close 5pm on Wednesday 3rd July.

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

Awards will be made in the following categories:
Under-10 & Under-12 Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Club National Race:
Overall Women: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Overall Men: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Women and Men Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 21, Senior and Masters

Points are awarded in each of the Snowsport England Club National races which count towards a series prize which will be presented following the last races of the Series. Rules for the Club National series can be found in the Snowsport England Race Manual which can be found online at www.gbski.com/SERM.

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 Thursday 4th July using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 2024.3 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. This start list will then be reversed, so the first group to race will be any unregistered racers, followed by registered racers with no points and so on, finishing with the last group of the best seeded racers in the competition.

For the second run the start order is the same as the first. For the final run, the start list will be in reverse time order based on the best time from the first two runs, starting with the slowest and finishing with the fastest. 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 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.
- There is NO overnight parking at the Swadlincote Snowsports Centre.
- As there are limited parking spaces on the lower car park these will be reserved for officials and members of the public using the centre but not connected to the race.
- There will be an area available to drop off skis/equipment on the lower car park, we then ask for all vehicles to be parked on the upper car park. Anyone needing a parking space for the disabled should contact the race secretary prior to the event.
- No BBQs permitted within the centre.

A reminder of recent changes to the rules, there is now a no hiking policy. If a skier misses a gate, they are no longer allowed to hike back up the hill to complete their run and should leave the course. If a skier comes to a stop, or after a fall, they cannot continue down the course. It is recommended that skier ski outside of the timing so that their run can be recorded as a DNF rather than a DSQ.

Race Office

The race office will be at Race secretary's address until 1pm on 5/07/2024. After this the race office will transfer to Swadlincote Sports Centre from 7.30am on 6/07/2024. During the interim period can only be made by phone or email to the Race Secretary.

Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located on the slope-facing, ground level windows of the Ski Lodge.

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

A dedicated first aider will be on slope at all times, and non-slope first Aid cover will be available on the day by Swadlincote Snowsports Centre. 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.

08.00	Officials Access (main officials from 0730)
08.15-08.45	Race office, bib collection (in front of Ski Lodge)
08.30-09.30	Open Practice
08.45-09.00	Officials meeting
09.00-09.25	Course Setting
09.25-09.55	Course inspection u14+
09.55-11.00	1st run U14+ females, U14+ males
11:00-11.05	Switch to stubbies
11.05-11.20	Course inspection U10/U12
11.20-11.35	U10/U12 Run 1
11.35-11.40	Switch to gates
11:40-12.45	2nd run U14+females, U14+ males
12.45-12.50	Switch to stubbies
12.50-13.05	2nd run U10/U12 stubbies
	Protocol and lunch break
14.00-14.15	3rd run U10/U12,
14.15-14.20	Switch to gates
14.20-15.25	3rd run U14+ female, U14+ males
16.00	Prize giving

Access

The ski centre will not be open until 8.00am except for officials who need earlier access to set up the race 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 carry the relevant accreditation issued by the Race Office.

Open Practice

Open practice (warm up) on race day on the race slope from 08.30-09.30 is part of the entry fee. During open practice bibs must be worn so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

Open practice will also be available on Friday 5th July from 18:00 to 20:00 payable direct to the ski centre. Cost to be confirmed on acceptance bulletin.

Refreshments

The Centre has an Alpine bar restaurant / coffee shop offering a range of food and drink. The race-day menu will be provided with the Acceptance Bulletin.

Logistics

Nearest Accommodation:
Nearby Hotels include

YHA National Forest, 48 Bath Ln, Moira, Swadlincote DE12 6BD
The Tap House Motel, Forest Court, Annwell Ln, Ashby-de-la-Zouch LE65 2TA
Premier Inn Burton on Trent East 82 Ashby Rd, Burton-on-Trent DE15 0PU
Premier Inn Burton on Trent Central Wellington Rd, Burton-on-Trent DE14 2WD
Ibis Budget, Burton on Trent Centre, Derby St, Burton on Trent, DE14 2JJ
Travelodge, Burton A38 Southbound, Barton-Under-Needwood, DE12 8EH
Travelodge, Burton A38 Northbound, Barton-Under-Needwood, DE12 8EG

Parking
There are a few parking places by the ski lodge and parking here will be provided for officials with equipment to transport and those with disabilities if possible. Please contact the race secretary if you need a parking space in this area. Parking for race entrants and other officials is on the car park above the slope, a map is provided below. There will be a drop-off area in the car park. Please avoid parking on the grass verges outside the slope. **For SatNav to Car Park use DE11 8EG**



Directions

Swadlincote Ski Centre is just off the main A514 Swadlincote to Derby road.
what3words: ///spared.energy.thick



