Outdoor Club National 2024
Sunday 7th July 2024

To be held at

Swadlincote Snowsports Centre, Sir Herbert Wragg Way, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 8LP

Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation

Ski Team Telford invites entries from registered and non-registered racers in the following age categories: MASTERS (1994 and earlier), SENIORS (1995-2003), U21 (2004-2006), U18 (2007-2008), U16 (2009-2010), U14 (2011-2012), U12 (2013-2014), U10 (2015-2016).

Children born 2017 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 5pm Friday 28th June 2024.
To enquire about late entries, if the race is undersubscribed, please contact the Race Secretary.

Rules and regulations available at http://gbski.com
Online information at https://gbski.com/competition/c1022

In the event that the race is over-subscribed priority will be given to registered racers with the highest seed points.

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

Entry fee is **£28**

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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.

Why not make a Weekend of it with the Midland Club National on Saturday 6th July?

Organisation

This event is being organised by Ski Team Telford.

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.

Registered Racers

To be classed as registered, you must have paid your current year subscription. If you are unsure, check at http://www.gbski.com/competitors.php where the 'Season' column will indicate the last paid season.

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://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/.

Entries close **5pm (17:00) Friday 28th June 2024**. 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
Master

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 that 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 Wednesday 3rd July 2024 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.

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 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 guidebooks 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.

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 4pm on Saturday 6th July 2024. After this, the race office will transfer to the Race Office at Swadlincote Snowsports Centre from 7am on Sunday 7th July 2024 and contact 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. We will also run a WhatsApp Group to publish start lists, protocol etc. – look out for details on the Acceptance Bulletin

Photography

Racers who do **not** wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing by the end of race registration. Please email the Race Secretary if you do not wish to be photographed.

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

Bibs will be issued from the terrace in front of the Ski Lodge. Race bibs must be returned on completion of their final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £26.00 for each missing bib.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Trevor Williams with the support of Ski Team Telford. 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 07:30)
08:15 to 08:45	Race Office Open. Bib Collection (in front of ski lodge)
08:30 to 09:30	Open practice
08:45 to 09:00	Officials Briefing
09:30 to 09:55	Course Setting
09.55 to 10:25	Course Inspection U14+
10:25 to 10:30	Switch to Stubbies
10:30 to 10:45	Course Inspection U10/U12
10:45 to 11:00	U10/U12 Run 1
11:00 to 11:05	Switch to Gates
11:05	1st run U14+ females, U14+ males 2nd run U14+ females, U14+ males, 2nd run U10/12 (stubbies)
Protocol and Lunch Break	
14:00	3rd run U10/U12 (stubbies), 3rd run U14+ females, 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 will be available on Friday 5th July from 18:00 to 20:00 entrance pre-booked £15, more than 24 hours in advance, or £25 on arrival payable direct to the Swadlincote Snowsports Centre.

Open practice (warm up) on race day is expected to run from 08.30-09.30 (subject to entry numbers). 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.

Logistics

Refreshments

The Centre has an Alpine bar restaurant / coffee shop offering a range of food and drink.



Nearest Accommodation

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

Directions

Swadlincote Ski Centre is just off the main A514 Swadlincote to Derby road.



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**

