GBR Indoor Series Race 5
Chill Factore
Saturday 5th July
Race Bulletin No: 1 – Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the Copper Horse GBR Event to be held at Chill Factore on Saturday 5th July. This event is being 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 Copper Horse GBR Race Series brings together national domestic races across the UK with race weekends 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 Copper Horse for their sponsorship of the GBR race series.

Race Secretary	**Event Welfare Officer**	**Chief of Race**
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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

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. Children born 2018 and later are not eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded based on the best aggregate time from the two runs.

The British Indoor Championships on Sunday will follow the same race format.

Para Entries

Entries will be welcomed from para athletes to the Copper Horse GBR races. 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 Copper Horse GBR 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

Races for U10/U12 age categories 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 BARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Race Entry and Refunds

The early bird entry fee for the these races is £45 per day.

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

Entries close 1700 (5pm) on **Sunday 29th June**. Late entries may be accepted after this date at the full fee of £55.00 per race 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

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.

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 on Wednesday 2nd July using the BARTS Indoor Seed List 2025.3 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.

Race Office

The race office will be at 4 Waterloo Way Bredon GL20 7UA until 12:00 on 4/7/2025. After this the race office will transfer to Chill Factore from 08:00 on 5/7/2025 and contact can only be made by phone or email to 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.

Stuart Brown Photography will be providing photography services at the Copper Horse GBR series 25. Please use the QR code to navigate to the order portal where an explanation of the service is in the first section.

All photo orders will be taken via the order portal Google Forms. You must be over 18 to use this service. If under 18 a parent or guardian must fill out the forms.

Photographs are charged at £15 per athlete per race for all photos taken. With a percentage of the takings going back to the race organisers to benefit the sport.

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.

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 £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.

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.

Start	Finish	
1230	1300	Officials Access
1300	1345	Bib Issue
1330	1345	Race Officials' Meeting
1400	1530	Warm-up 1400-1420 U14+ Females 1420-1440 U14+ Males 1500-1530 U10/12 Warm-up piste available for whole race
1400	1430	Course Set Run 1
1425	1455	Course Inspection Run 1 1425-1440 Females 1440-1455 Males
1500	1520	Run 1 Female
1530	1600	Run 1 Male
1615	1635	Course inspection U10/12
1640	1710	Runs 1 and 2 for U10/12
1725	1755	Course Inspection Run 2 1725-1740 Females 1740-1755 Males
1800	1820	Run 2 Female
1820	1850	Run 2 Male
1850	1915	Bump removal
1930	1945	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.

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.