GBR Events 2025
Outdoor Series Race 5 &
British Outdoor Championships
Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Midlothian EH10 7DU
19th & 20th July 2025
Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the Copper Horse GBR and British outdoor championships Event to be held at Midlothian Snowsports Centre 19th & 20th July 2025. This event is organised by Snowsport Scotland. We would like to thank the management and staff of Midlothian Snowsports Centre 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.

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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 Race Format

Seeded Competition

Both 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

Entries will be welcomed from para athletes to the 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 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

Both 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 after 2017 are not eligible to enter.

Entry Limits

The number of entrants for the competition is limited to a maximum of 180, which includes up to 70 mini racers and all U14+ racers.. 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. The number of entrants in the U10/U12 competition is limited to a maximum of 70, who will be accepted on a first come, first-served basis.

Race Entry and Refunds

The entry fee for the GBR outdoor and British Outdoor Championships races is £45 per day. Entry after the closing date is subject to approval and will cost £55 if accepted.
Online entry is available from Monday 26th May (9am) via:

https://snowsportscotland.justgo.com/workbench/public/events?ref=155613B6703D2D1537BFC7BB5F3822ADBA9070EC

Entries close 1600 (4pm) on Monday **14th July 2025.** Entries may be accepted afterwards at the full fee of £55 per day.

Racers may withdraw themselves at any time up to the closing date using the online entry system, incurring a £5 admin fee. After the closing date racers should apply to the Race Secretary if they wish to withdraw.

Awards

GBR Outdoor Race 5
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.

British Outdoor Championships
Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners for both Male and Female for the seeded and mini's races.
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 Thursday 17th July using using the oBARTS Seed List. This seed list can be found on the website 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. Racers will run in reverse order, down to number one

For the second run, the start order is determined by the results of the first run and will thus run in reverse time order, with the slowest to run first, ending up with the fastest running last.

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 must be on skis or blades.

Race Office

The race office will be in Edinburgh at the offices of Snowsport Scotland until 17th July 2025. After this the race office will transfer to Midlothian Snowsports Centre from 9am on 19th July 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 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 marshall 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 Midlothian 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 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.

Saturday *(0900~1700)* GBR Outdoor Race 5 with U10/U12 race			Sunday *(0900~1700)* British Outdoor Championships		
Start	Finish		Start	Finish	
0830	0900	Officials' Access	0830	0900	Officials' Access
0930	1000	Bib Issue	0930	1000	Bib Issue
1000	1015	Race Officials' Meeting	1000	1015	Race Officials' Meeting
0945		Warm Up Warm-up piste available for the whole race	0945		Warm Up Warm-up piste available for the whole race
1000	1030	Course Setting	1000	1030	Course Setting
1030	1100	Course Inspection for Run 1	1030	1100	Course Inspection for Run 1
1100	1130	Run 1 Female	1100	1130	Run 1 Female
1130	1200	Run 1 Male	1130	1200	Run 1 Male
1215	1245	Course Inspection for U12/10	1215	1245	Course Inspection for U12/10
1300	1400	Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10	1300	1400	Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10
1425	1455	Course Inspection for Run 2	1425	1455	Course Inspection for Run 2
1500	1520	Run 2 Female	1500	1520	Run 2 Female
1520	1550	Run 2 Male	1520	1550	Run 2 Male
1630	1645	Prize Giving	1630	1645	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 is a café at the venue which serves food and drink.

WhatsApp Group

Link to group for race information over the weekend.

July 19/20 British Outdoor + GBR 5

WhatsApp group

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