THE ROSSIGNOL 49th ALL ENGLAND ARTIFICIAL SKI SLOPE CHAMPIONSHIPS,
UNDER 10/UNDER 12s RACE and INTER CLUB TEAM EVENT
23/24 AUGUST 2025

RACE BULLETIN ONE: INVITATION

To be held at:

Chatham Snowsports Centre, Capstone Lane, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3JH

INDIVIDUAL SLALOM		
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Closing date for Entries is 7pm 15th August 2025

The Championships are organised by the Snowsport England All England Championships Race Committee.

RACE PROGRAMME

Saturday 23rd August 2025

- All England Championships Special Slalom
- All England Under 10/Under 12's Race

The U10/U12s race will be held during the main slalom event. The 1st run of the U10/U12s race will precede the Slalom 1st run on the same course and the 2nd run of the U10/U12s race will run on the same course immediately after the Slalom 1st run.

Sunday 24th August 2025

- All England Inter Club Parallel Team Event
- U10/U12 Inter Club Parallel Team Event

The provisional programmes are shown below.

THE ALL ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY 23rd August 2025

CHAMPIONSHIP SLALOM and U10/U12s RACE

08.00	Race office opens
08.30	Bib Issue
08.30 - 09.15	Open Practice
08.45	Team Managers Meeting (Sunday Team Event)
09.00	Race Officials Meeting
09.15 – 9.45	Course Setting Run 1
9.50 – 10.10	Course Inspection 20 mins Females
10.00 - 10.20	Course Inspection 20 mins Males
10.25 - 10.45	Course Inspection Stubbies U10/12s
10.50 - 11.10	U10/12's Race 1st Run
11.15 – 11.55	First Run (Females/Males)
12.00 - 12.20	U10/12's Race 2nd Run
	Lunch Break and Protocol
13.00 - 13.30	Second Run Course Setting
13.35 – 13.55	Course Inspection 20 mins Females
13.45 - 14.05	Course Inspection 20 mins Males
14.10 – 14.55	Second Run (Females/Males)
	2nd Run Protocol
16.00	Prize Giving

ALL ENGLAND INTER CLUB AND U10/U12 TEAM EVENT SUNDAY 24th August 2025

DETAILED SCHEDULE TO BE CONFIRMED

08.00	Race office opens
08.30 – 09.00	Warm-up
08.45	Team Managers Meeting
08.45	Race Officials Meeting
09.00 - 09.30	Course Setting
09.30 - 10.00	Course Inspection
10.05	Start of Leagues followed by Knockout Rounds
16.00	Prize Giving

ENTRY CRITERIA/ELIGIBILITY

All Competitors in the individual events and team event must be registered racers with their Home Nation Governing Body. For all the Team Events, racers must be eligible to compete under Snowsport England/FIS rules.

ALL ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (Saturday)

The championship is for racers whose date of birth is 2013 or earlier. The relevant published oBARTS list 2025.5 will be used to determine acceptance and start lists.
This race is open to all racers with oBARTS points of 300 or lower.
The maximum number of racers accepted into the All England Championships will be 150.
The Championship Jury reserves the right to adopt a seed point cut-off of fewer than 300 to maintain championship standards.
Entries for the Individual Events can be made online by going to
https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk
With the exception of the overall winners, racers will only be eligible for prizes within their age category.

Within the race there is a championship for adaptive skiers, which is open to all racers, who are registered disabled - there are no seed point requirements for this entry.

In the event of the competition being over-subscribed, priority will be given to suitably qualified SSE registered racers. However up to 25 racers registered with the other home nations will be accepted.

UNDER 10/UNDER 12s RACE (Saturday)

The U10/U12s event is for racers born between 01.01.2014 and 31.12.2017. This event will consist of two runs down the 1st course of the Main Slalom through stubbie gates, with the best time to count for the overall result. All U10/U12s accepted into this race MUST have a signed confirmation from their coach saying that they are capable of skiing a challenging course. Please complete the form and forward to the Race Secretary, NO FORM, NO RACE

INTER CLUB PARALLEL SLALOM TEAM EVENT (Sunday)

U14+ Competition

The team competition is open to clubs, which are registered as member clubs with Snowsport England by the Friday prior to the event (Friday 22nd August 2025). Each club may enter up to **4 teams**. Clubs registered as member clubs with Snowsport Wales, Snowsport Scotland or Northern Ireland Ski Council may enter one team per club.

Each team will consist of four competitors, each of whom must be minimum age Under 14 category; at least one must be of the opposite gender to the other team members and **not more than two of whom may be Seniors or Masters**. The maximum number of teams accepted will be 36.
All team members including reserves, must have the club they are racing for as their 1st named registered artificial ski club on the oBARTS 2025.5 seed list relevant at the time.

U10/12 Competition

The U10/12 team competition is open to clubs, which are registered as member clubs with Snowsport England by the Friday prior to the event (Friday 22nd August 2025). Each club may enter

up to **3 teams**. Clubs registered as member clubs with Snowsport Wales, Snowsport Scotland or Northern Ireland Ski Council may enter one team per club.

Each team will consist of four competitors, and can be any mixture of U10/U12 age groups and gender. **All team members including reserves, must have the club they are racing for as their 1st named registered artificial ski club on their Snowsport England registration.**

THE ABOVE RULES WILL BE ADHERED TO STRICTLY.

How to Enter
Entry is online. Once an entry is complete, it cannot be changed except by re-sending a new entry. In such cases, the older entry will be deleted by the Race Secretary. After the deadline, entries cannot be changed other than for emergencies/medical reasons.

Entries should be made via the online form available on the links below and must be submitted by the closing date of Friday 15th August.

To enter a team for the U12/10 competition, follow this link:
https://forms.office.com/e/5AAMEKg0F7

To enter a team for the U14+ competition, follow this link:
https://forms.office.com/e/0JERarmDHc

All managers should have an up to date copy of rules for the Inter Club Team Event. Copies may be obtained from Snowsport England Office or from http://www.gbski.com and click on the 'Artificial Rules' tab and select 'Snowport England Race Manual'; Section 7 (pages 12-15).
A copy of these rules will be available at the team managers meeting.

Please note that due to the addition of the U10/U12 competition, there will not be an Open Team Event this year. Further teams may be accepted dependent on entries.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Event	**£ 32.00 per Competitor**
Club/Open Event	**£ 65.00 per Team**

The appropriate entry fee must accompany all entries for the Individual Event. Acceptance and results will only be published on the http://gbski.com/index.php and www.snowsportengland.org.uk websites. **Please ensure acceptance documents are checked to verify your entry has been received and registered.** Fees for the Parallel Slalom event will be invoiced separately to Team Managers.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES
The closing date for all entries to the Championship Slalom and the Inter Club Parallel Slalom Team Event, which must be sent to the Race Secretary, is **7pm Friday 15th August 2025.**

RACE OFFICE
The race office will be at the race secretary's address until Friday 22nd August at midday

and will then be located at the race venue from 8.00 am on Saturday 23rd August 2025. After midday on Friday 22nd August 2025 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

REGULATIONS/HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Championships will be run under FIS Rules as modified by Snowsport GB and Snowsport England, as published in the **British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR)** This manual is available on http://www.gbski.com

It was agreed that the FIS rule changes that disallow stepping back (hiking) in Slalom (614.2.3, 661.4.1, 804.3) will be applied to all BARTS (artificial slope) seeded calendar races and any accompanying U10/12 races during the 2024 artificial season. If a competitor comes to a complete stop in the course they WILL NOT be permitted to hike back up and complete the course.
The rule that disallows stepping back (hiking), WILL NOT apply for the inter-club competition, stepping-back (hiking) is actively encouraged for the inter-club event.

Competitors are reminded of the regulations requiring the use of protective 'bungs' or caps on ski pole tips, and those governing the limits on ski/binding height. These regulations are liable to be enforced during this event.

A useful guide for racers and parents/guardians can be found on the GBSki website at the following link, and is recommended reading prior to the race:

https://gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/RaceRuleGuidev5.0.pdf

Helmets - Racers are reminded of the helmet rules, details of which can be found at:

http://gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V6.pdf

Gloves and long-sleeved garments which also cover the midriff must be worn at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection and the race itself.

During Saturday's and Sunday's open practice/warm-up, bibs must be worn with the number clearly visible. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

REFUNDS

Once accepted into the race, refunds will only be given to racers if a request is supported by written medical evidence.

COURSE INSPECTION

The course must be inspected wearing skis (or properly leashed snowblades), and bibs must be WORN throughout course inspection so that the number is visible front and rear. No-racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection.

Only Accredited Race Trainers/Coaches will be permitted to accompany their racers on the course during inspection.

Race trainers/coaches may accompany their racers provided they are qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day or prior to the race. No other people will be allowed to enter the race area. An Accreditation Form will be available from the Race Secretary. This must be completed and submitted to the Race Office prior to the end of open practice on the day of the race. Approved accreditations will be available from the Race Office before course inspection.

All trainers/coaches should note that this notification is required annually and all coaches/trainers should carry their license.

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Team Managers meetings will be held throughout the Race Weekend in the Race Office, the times will be as stated in the programme of events.

RACE BIBS

Race bibs must be returned to the Finish Marshall on completion of the 2nd run, failure to do so will result in a charge of £35.00 for each missing bib.

PROTESTS AGAINST REFEREE'S REPORT

Referee's Report protests 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 outside the race office.

FIRST AID & SAFETY

First Aid cover in the form of qualified Chatham Snowsports Centre employees, will be available on the day provided by the slope. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

FRIDAY OPEN PRACTICE

An open practice session with full and stubby gates sets will be run on the Friday evening before the race 6pm to 8pm. The session cost is £15 payable at reception.

PHOTOGRAPHY

An accredited photographer is to be in place for the race. No other photographers will be permitted on the slope itself without prior approval by the organisers. Racers who wish to opt out of having their photographs taken by an accredited photographer **must inform the Race Secretary prior to the day of the race.**

REFRESHMENTS

Catering facilities will be provided by Chatham Snowsports Centre

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Under 10s/Under 12s Race

Chatham Snowsports Centre, Saturday 23rd August 2025

COACH'S DECLARATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE RACER NAMED BELOW IS CAPABLE OF SKIING TO THE STANDARD REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN THIS RACE

NAME OF RACER……

CLUB……

COACH (PRINT NAME)……

COACH SIGNATURE……

QUALIFICATIONS……

Please return this to the Race Secretary

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED, FULLY COMPLETED, BEFORE A BIB IS ISSUED

Thank you

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