UNIQ Snowsports Outdoor Club National 2025

Sunday 8th June 2025

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 the 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 in 2018 and later are not eligible to enter.

ORGANISATION

This event is being organised by UNIQ Snowsports.

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SNOWSPORT ENGLAND SAFEGUARDING LEAD

- 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.
- welfare@snowsportengland.org.uk

ENTRY CRITEREA & RACE FORMAT

Club National Race (U14 – MAS)

- The Club National will be an OBARTS Seeded competition. This Club National event is a slalom, consisting of three runs down the same course. The race is open to racers who are registered with 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.

U10/12 Races

- Club National competitions include races for the U10/U12 age categories. These will be run using stubby gates, with three runs down the same course, and prizes awarded based on the best single run time from any of the three runs.

Unregistered Racers

- If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with a Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing emailing their race entry to info@uniqsnowsports.com 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.

Rules & Information

- Rules and regulations available at http://gbski.com/rules
- Online race information at https://gbski.com/competition/C1653

RACE ENTRY & REFUNDS

- Entry fee for this event is £32.00.
- Online entry is available at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/.
- Entries close 16:00pm on Wednesday 4th June. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10
- 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 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 Friday 6th June using the BARTS Outdoor Seed List 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 & 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 [a] worn so that the number is visible from back and front, or [b] carried 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.

RACE OFFICE

The race office will be at Lickhill Road, Stourport On Severn until 16:00 on 06 June 2025. After this the race office will transfer to Swadlincote Snowsports Centre Timing Hut from 08:00 on 07 June 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.

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 £60.00 for each missing bib.

FIRST AID

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Tina Williams. 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 building/site/slope will not be open to public until 08:15am.

Access to the slope is for officials and racers only. Coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only. Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must carry the relevant accreditation issued by the Race Office.

OPEN PRACTICE

Open practice (warm up) will be available on the race slope as per timings on programme and is part of the entry fee.

During open practice bibs either this must be carried or this (if required by slope rules) 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

Catering will be available at the site in their slope side restaurant bar. Hot and cold refreshments, drink and meals.

Nearest Accommodation

- Premier Inn Burton On Trent – 3 Miles Away
- Travelodge Burton A38 Southbound – 6 Miles Away

Directions

Slope Address: John Nike Leisuresport, Sir Herbert Wragg Way, Swadlincote DE11 8LP
Parking: Available on site.

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