LSR Craig Macfie Classic
Sunday 4th October 2026

VENUE
Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend, Near Edinburgh, Midlothian EH10 7DU.

CRAIG MACFIE FOUNDATION (CMF)
Craig was tragically killed in November 2011 by a drunk driver whilst he was cycling in Oregon. The Craig Macfie Foundation serves as a means to honour, celebrate and remember Craig's life while promoting causes close to his and his friends' and family's hearts. In keeping with Craig's passion for skiing the primary focus of the foundation will be to promote and encourage the sport on both a local and national level. Craig gained a great deal from his involvement in ski racing; to reflect this passion the foundation will raise funds to help others experience such joy.

An award will be made to an LSR Trainee at the LSR CMF Classic every year in addition to supporting other local events. Furthermore, the foundation will aim to raise awareness against the dangers of drink driving and raise motorists' awareness of the rights of cyclists on the road.

ENTRY
Entries and payment can only be made online using the form below
https://forms.gle/PTaXobratkkjAeA79

Entries to the main seeded race are invited from registered racers in all age categories from U14 to Masters. In order to encourage the development of young racers, we will run a separate minis race for U10 and U12 that will be set with stubbies.

CLOSING DATE
The closing date is Friday 25th September 2026 at 5pm – or sooner if the number of entrants reaches our maximum quota of racers (200 total, 70 minis). There is no minimum seed point entry cut-off, acceptance will be on a first-come first-served basis. Please note the online entry form will no longer be active from the time stated above.

Entry to the seeded race will not be accepted unless a valid competitor registration number has been included on the entry form.

RACE FORMAT
The seeded race is a slalom based on combined times from two runs on different courses on the main slope.

The format for the un-seeded minis race will be a slalom on the main slope, with the fastest run

of two runs counting. It will be a stubby course running from the top start box.

ENTRY FEE
The race entry fee is £40.00 (£50.00 late entry)

ACCEPTANCE
The latest oBARTS seed list 2026.6 will be used for acceptances and bib draw. Protests/errors relating to the Acceptance List will be considered at a Jury Meeting on Thursday 1st October 2026.

PAYMENT
Payment is to be made to LSR by Google form and payment link.

REFUNDS
Except as noted here, race entry fees are non-refundable. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds 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.

ACCESS TIME
The Centre will open to racers at approximately 08:30 hrs on Sunday 4th October 2026.

DO NOT arrive before 08:30 as the access gates at the bottom of the Hillend road will be closed. Cars must not queue back onto the A702.

AGE CATEGORIES
The age categories applicable are as follows:

- U10 – Born 2017 or 2018
- U12 – Born 2015 or 2016
- U14 – Born 2013 or 2014
- U16 – Born 2011 or 2012
- U18 – Born 2009 or 2010
- U21 – Born 2006 or 2007 or 2008
- Senior – Born 1997 to 2005
- Masters – Born 1996 and before

Racers born 2014 and older must be registered with Snowsport Scotland. All racers out with Scotland from U14 and older must be registered with their Home Nation.

RACE RULES
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 2026 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.

Rules and regulations available at **http://gbski.com**

HELPERS
WE NEED YOUR HELP! Without enough helpers the races cannot be run – on the entry form name of helper is required. No prior experience is needed and any training or help will be given! .

INSURANCE
All Racers must be insured for third party liability cover for competition. Membership of a registered Ski Club affiliated to Snowsport Scotland will provide this cover.

ALL U10 and U12 CHILDREN SHOULD BRING PROOF OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP ON RACE DAY; alternatively, those without such proof of membership MUST purchase third party liability insurance at Bib Collection on Race Day – cost £4. Please note that LSR Club Trainees Under 12 years are insured.

HELMETS
Helmets for all disciplines are mandatory.

CODE OF CONDUCT
By entering this race you agree to abide by LSRs event code of conduct.

CONTACTS

Chief of Race	Race Secretary	Child Protection Officer
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Technical Delegate
Ross Gardner

PROVISIONAL START TIME AND PROGRAMME

08.45	Bib Collection opens
09.00	Warm Up (available on the tow slope only)
09.10	Bib collection closes
09.30	Course Inspection (NO MINIS DURING U14+ INSPECTION)
10.00	Forerunners
10.05	Run 1 Start

Change over gates to stubbies for minis race. Minis will be allowed to inspect the stubbies course after the seeded race.

11.45	Inspection open for minis
12.10	Forerunners
12.15	Minis race start (two continuous runs – fastest run to count)

13.40	Course setting Run 2
14.00	Course inspection Run 2
14.25	Forerunners Run 2
14.30	Run 2 Start
15.40	Finish & Protocol
16.10	Calcs
16.30	Prizegiving

IMPORTANT: This programme is PROVISIONAL and Racers/Coaches/Parents should ensure that they check the Final Bulletin as well as the Whatsapp updates throughout the Race.

EVENT WHATSAPP
An event WhatsApp group will be available to join to receive live updates throughout the event. To join the group, scan the QR code below.

