RTR Club National 2026
On Saturday 18th April 2026

To be held at

Sunderland Ski Centre / Silksworth Sports Complex

Northmoor Lane, Sunderland, SR3 1PD

Race Bulletin No. 2 – Invitation UPDATED SCHEDULE

RTR invites entries from registered racers in the following age categories: MASTERS (1996 and earlier), SENIORS (1997-2005), U21 (2006-2008), U18 (2009-2010), U16 (2011-2012), U14 (2013-2014).
Competitors with a Blue Membership may still race, but will not be seeded in the final results, they will be eligible for any applicable place medals / trophies.

Entries are also invited from junior registered racers in the U10 (2017-2018) and U12 (2015-2016) categories to compete in an unseeded race that will be set using stubbies.

Children born 2019 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

Deadline for entries is Friday 10th April 2026 (7pm)

Registered Racers - Online entry available via logging into account and selecting competitions on https://snowsportengland.sport80.com
Rules and regulations available at http://gbski.com

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Organisation

This event is being organised by RT Ski Club

Entry Criteria and Race Format

Seeded Competition

The Club National seeded event is a Slalom consisting of three runs down the same course using full gates and is 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 time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. Red Compete racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

Competitors with a Blue Membership may still race, but will not feature in seeded results, will not count towards seed point calculations and will not receive seed points.

U10/U12 Races

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

Unregistered Racers Due to updated rules and regulations we are no longer able to accept entries from unregistered racers in either race.

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

08:30 Race office opens for bib issue (will remain open until 11.30 for minis)

08:45 Race Officials meeting

08:45– 09:05 female Open Practice

09.05 - 9.25 Male Open Practice

09:30 Course setting

09:50 – 10:05 Course Inspection female

10.05 - 10.20 course inspection Male

10:30 Run 1 - U14+

11:20 Run 2 - U14+

12:10 minis warm up

12:30 Minis Course inspection

12:45 Minis run 1 & 2

13:15 Lunch

14:00 Minis Run 3

14:30 Run 3 - U14+

16.00 Prize Giving

Entry Fee

Entry fee for this event is £32.00.

Online entry is available at https://snowsportengland.sport80.com

until 7pm on April 10th 2026 without incurring a late entry fee.

Race Office

The race office will be at the race secretary's address at the race venue. After 4pm on April 16th 2026 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 16th April 2026 using the oBARTS 2026.0 Outdoor Seed List. This seed list can be found on the web site 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 red compete registered racers with no points, followed by a random draw of any blue level registered racers

For the second Race the start order is the same as the first. For the final run, the start order will be calculated based on the best time from the first two runs. 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 Under 10 and under 12s in the first run they 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.

Race Rules/Health and Safety

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. If a competitor comes to a complete stop in the course they WILL NOT be permitted to hike back up and complete the course.

British Rules (BACR) SE Race Manual Guide to Racing Guide to Helmets

https://gbski.com/icr

https://gbski.com/bacr

https://gbski.com/serm

https://gbski.com/guide

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 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.

Any Mini's deemed to be skiing the course outline during warm up will be disqualified.

- Compliant helmets and gloves must be worn by anyone on skis at all times whilst on the slope.

Access

The building/site/slope will not be open until **8.30am**

Access to the slope is for officials and racers only. Coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only but must be on skis or blades. Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day.

Open Practice

Open practice will be available on Friday 17th April a course will be set from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. The costs are set by the slope operator, and the race organisers have no influence over the cost and do not gain financially from this. Any racer choosing to do this must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed. Site staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner. For more details concerning skiing on Friday please contact Silksworth Ski Slope Mon – Fri:- 11.00 -8.00 & Sat & Sun: 9.00 – 4.00pm on 0191 5285101

During open practice (warm up) on race day bibs must be carried or must be worn so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must be 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, with evidence, 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. Race updates and protocol will also be posted on race whats app group.

RTR club National 2026
WhatsApp group

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.

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 £25.00 for each missing bib.

Awards

Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's & Under-12's Race:
Girls: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Boys: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Mini Females: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Mini Males: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Club National Race:
Overall Females: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall Males: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Age Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – Females and Males
Under 14's
Under 16's
Under 18's
Under 21's
Senior's
Masters

Points are awarded in each of the Club National races which count towards a series prize which will be presented following the last race of the Series. Rules 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.

Race day Sponsors

The race will be sponsored by EVERYONE ACTIVE and SKI RACING SUPPLIES

Photography

At the point of registration, we ask all competitors if they wish to "opt in" to photographs and videos being taken at our events. Unless they opt in, photographs must not be taken and stored or published. Our Photography and Recorded Images Policy includes all participants, regardless of age.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Everyone Active. An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

Officials

Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to assist please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

Refreshments:

The onsite café Little Bean will be open all day with a variety of food and refreshments available.

Nearest accommodation is:

- Premier Inn Newcastle (Washington) hotel, Emerson Road, Washington NE37 1LB
- Travelodge Sunderland Central Low Row, Sunderland, SR1 3PT
- Travelodge Sunderland High Street West High Street West, Sunderland, SR1 1UN
- Premier Inn Sunderland A19 / A1231 Hotel Wessington Way, Castletown, Sunderland, SR5 3HR
- Hilton Garden Inn Sunderland Vaux Brewery Way, Sunderland, SR5 1SN

Directions:

DIRECTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON GOOGLE MAPS USING ADDRESS BELOW. PARKING IS AVAILABLE ONSITE.

Sunderland Ski Centre / Silksworth Sports Complex
Silksworth Lane
Sunderland
SR3 1PD
Tel: 0191 5285101

Nearest A&E Department

Sunderland Royal Hospital
Kayll Road
Sunderland
SR4 7TP
Tel No: 0191 565 625