BRITISH OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Race Invitation

Stoke Ski Centre
Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5PU

Saturday 25th July 2026

We invite registered racers to compete in the British Outdoor Championships, to be held at Stoke Ski Centre on Saturday 25th July 2026. This event is organised by Team Evolution, on behalf of Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of Stoke Ski Centre, and all volunteers for their assistance before and during the event.

RACE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

This event is being organised by Team Evolution.

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ENTRY CRITERIA AND RACE FORMAT

U14 – MASTERS

The British Outdoor Championships is an OBARTS Seeded competition.

This event is a slalom race, consisting of two runs, down two different courses. The event is open to any racers who are registered with a Home Nation of England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the combined time of the two runs. Racers with the lowest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

U10 & U12 Races

The British Outdoor Championships also includes an event for racers in the U10 and U12 age categories who are registered with a Home Nation of England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. This event will be run using stubby gates, with two runs down the same course, and prizes awarded based on the best single run time.

RACE ENTRY AND REFUNDS

Entry fee for this event is £40.

Online entry is available at: https://teamevolution.eu/boc2026/

Entries close **4pm** on **Friday 17th July**. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £15.00.

Race entry fees are non-refundable. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a £15.00 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:

Age Group Awards

Age group awards are given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place positions in each of the following categories:
Women: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors & Masters
Men: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors & Masters

Overall Awards

Overall awards are also given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the following categories:

Overall U14+ Women: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Overall U14+ Men: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Prizes will be provided by courtesy of event sponsors Bollé, Rossignol, Ski Bartlett and Team Evolution. Prize winners are 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

U10 & U12 Race

The start order for the first run will be drawn randomly within the relevant age categories and genders. The running order will be as follows: U10F, U12F, U10M, U12M.

For the second run, the racers will start in reverse bib order within their age category. The running order will continue to be: U10F, U12F, U10M, U12M.

All racers in the U10 & U12 categories are given two runs, with the fastest time to count.

U14+ Race

The start order for the U14+ race will be drawn on Friday 24th July using the latest OBARTS Seed List, verified by the Jury. This seed list can be found at https://gbski.com/seeding#BARTS.

The running order for both runs will be ladies first, followed by men. For the first run of each gender, the top 15 seeded competitors are drawn in random order. Next, competitors seeded 16th onwards are placed into seed point order. Then finally, any racers without OBARTS points are drawn in random order. The start order for the first run is always reverse, running from the highest to lowest bib.

For the second run, the start order will be reverse time order within each gender, with the slowest racer starting first, and the fastest racer last. Any competitor who fails to complete the first run will not be included in the final run start list. DNFs may be given the opportunity to ski their second run on the day, dependent on the schedule of day and number of competitors.

Start lists will be published on GBSKI and on the official notice board on race day.

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 guidebooks 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, race bibs must be worn so that the number is visible from back and front. Any racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.

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 Etruscan House, ST1 5PL until 19:00 on 24/07/2026. After this the race office will transfer to the Stoke Ski Centre Timing Hut from 08.00 on 25/07/2026. Contact to the Race Secretary should be done via email or telephone, using the details provided on the final page of the invitation.

NOTICE BOARD

The official race notice board will be located underneath the Team Evolution marquee in the public spectator area. This notice board will include information regarding the daily programme, start lists, provisional run times and other information regarding the event.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The event will have an official photographer on site during the day. Racers who do not wish to be photographed by the accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing by the end of race registration. Please email the Race Secretary if you do not wish to be photographed. Any official photographs or video may be used for promotional purposes. **Stuart Brown Photography** will be the official photographer of the event.

VOLUNTEERS & OFFICIALS

These events can only run with sufficient race officials. If you can assist, would like to shadow a particular role during the weekend, or simply learn more about officiating, please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race on the details provided on the final page of the invite.

COURSE INSPECTION

The course must be inspected wearing skis. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course.

PROTOCOL & PROTESTS

Protests against the Referees Report must be made on official protest 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. The official window for protest will take place for 15 minutes after the 2nd run of the U10/U12 race, and for 15 minutes after both the 1st and 2nd runs of the U14+ race. Unofficial information will also be announced over the PA system during the day.

RACE BIBS

Bibs can be collected from the rack underneath the Team Evolution marquee from 08:30 onwards.

Race bibs must be returned to the bib rack upon completion of the final run of competition. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £50 for each missing bib.

FIRST AID PROTOCOL

First Aid cover will be available on the day by members of the Team Evolution event staff, and Stoke Ski 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.

ACCESS TO THE EVENT

Follow Junction 15 M6 and Queensway/A500 to A527 in Newcastle-under-Lyme. Then, follow signs for A527 and Festival Park. The Ski Centre is on Festival Way, ST1 5PU.

At the facility, there is limited on-site parking which will be marshalled by employees from Stoke Ski Centre. Any on-site parking will be prioritised for Stoke Ski Centre employees, the officials, race sponsors, before then becoming available to race entrants.

Additional parking can be found next to Waterworld Aqua Park. The car park is monitored by an Automated Number Plate Recognition system. The first 30 minutes of parking are free of charge, but for stays longer than 30 minutes, there is a fee. Please ensure that you input your registration details as the car park instructs to avoid a penalty charge. Further parking can also be found at the DoubleTree by Hilton, with all parking matters dealt with the hotel reception.

Participants are also kindly asked to ensure that any parking does not block the access routes for emergency vehicles during the event.

Participants should not arrive at the venue before 08:00. The ski centre will not open until 08.00, and bib issue will not begin until 08.15.

NEAREST ACCOMMODATION

Premier Inn Stoke-On-Trent Hanley – 5 Minutes from the slope
Etruria Road, Hanley, Stoke-On-Trent, ST1 5NH

DoubleTree by Hilton – 2 Minutes from the slope
Etruria Hall, Festival Way, Stoke-On-Trent, ST1 5BQ

RACE SCHEDULE & DAILY PROGRAMME

The provisional programme is shown below. This programme may be updated as the number of entries is confirmed.

Daily Programme

07:00 Officials' access
08:00 Ski centre open to public
08:15 Bib Issue Open
08:15 – 09:00 Open Practice
08:30 Officials Meeting
09:00 – 09:20 Course Setting Run 1
09:20 – 09:45 Course Inspection Run 1 U14+
09:50 – 10:15 Course Inspection Run 1 U10/12
10:20 U10/12 Run 1
10:50 U14+ Run 1
11:50 U10/12 Run 2
12:30 – 13:00 Course Setting Run 2
13:00 – 13:25 Course Inspection Run 2 U14+
13:45 U14+ Run 2
15:00 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. Updates will be announced over the PA system.

RACE TRAINING

Racers are invited to attend the **Team Evolution Stoke Camp – Presented by Rossignol & Bolle**. The camp is running the week before the Club National, beginning Tuesday 21st until Friday 24th July. We have limited availability remaining on the camp,

Team Evolution will be bringing along our highly skilled full-time coaching team, supported by special guest coaches, to provide four days of action packed challenging training. Trainees can expect exciting slalom sets, challenging drills, intense head-to-head races, and exciting jump & park sessions.

Training will run from 10:00 – 16:00 each day, so you will have plenty of time to learn new skills across the week!

For more information and camp bookings, please visit: https://teamevolution.eu/camps/rossignol-race-camps/

CONTACT

For any further questions regarding the Team Evolution Club National, please contact the Chief of Race, Jordan Fellows, or the race secretary, Paul Telling, on the contact details below.

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