# English Indoor Championship 2026
# Snow Centre Manchester
# Sunday 5th July 2026
# Race Bulletin No: 1 – Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the English Indoor Championships to be held at Snow Centre Manchester on Sunday 5th July 2026. This event is organised by Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Snow Centre Manchester and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

The organisers wish to thank Rossignol for their sponsorship.

| **Race Secretary** | **Event Welfare Officer** | **Chief of Race** |
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If you have any concerns about a child or adult, don't keep them to yourself,
inform the Event Welfare Officer or relevant Home Nation Safeguarding Lead without delay.
**Snowsport England Safeguarding Lead**
welfare@snowsportengland.org.uk

## Entry Criteria and Race Format

### Seeded Competition
The English Indoor Championship will consist of two runs down different Slalom courses and are open to Home Nation registered racers (for SSE this means red registered) in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Children born 2019 and earlier are not eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded based on the best aggregate time from the two runs.

### Para Entries
Entries will be welcomed from para-athletes. There will be a special category for para skiers. Para entries may be in any age category, and do not need to have seed points, but must comply with the other eligibility criteria for the event. Para athletes will ski the same courses set for the English Indoor event and would run as first racer(s) down the relevant courses for each run.
Awards will be made for the para category by gender.

### U10/U12 Races
The English Indoor championship competition includes races for U10/U12 age categories. These will be run using stubbie gates, with two runs down the same course and prizes awarded based on the best time from any run.

### Entry Limits
The number of entrants in the seeded competition is limited to a maximum of 180. In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the iBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference. The number of entrants in the U10/U12 competition is limited to a maximum of 50, who will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

## Race Entry and Refunds

The early bird entry fee for the English Indoor Championship race is £55**.**

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

Entries close at 16.00 (4pm) on Friday 26th June 2026.

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.

## Start Order

The start order will be drawn on Wednesday 1st July 2026 using the iBARTS Indoor Seed List current at the time and verified by the Jury. This seed list can be found at www.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.

For the second run, the start order is determined by the results of the first run with the top 30 places reversed as defined in BACR 621.11.

Start lists will be published on GBSKI and in the WhatsApp group and displayed 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 guide books are listed below, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these documents:

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| 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 worn so that the number is visible from back and front 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.
- Coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry a lift pass and the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day. Coaches who accompany their racers during course inspection but must be on skis or blades.
- Please also see the current rules and parking bulletin from Snow Centre published on Copper Horse Indoor GBR Series 5 and Calendar on GBSKI

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## Awards

Overall Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers.
Age Group awards will be made to 1st 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in each age group.
Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in the U10/U12 race.

An award will also be made to the 1st English registered Male and Female racer in each age group and overall.

## Race Office

The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 3rd July 2026. After this the race office will transfer to upstairs at the Snow Centre from midday on 4th July 2026 and contact can only be made by phone or email to the Race Secretary.

## Provisional Programme

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day. Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements.

| English Indoor Championships<br>5th July 2026 | | |
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| Start | Finish | |
| 0730 | 0800 | Officials' Access |
| 0800 | 0830 | Bib Issue |
| 0805 | 0820 | Race Officials' Meeting |
| 0830 | | Warm Up<br>08.30-08.50 U14+ Females<br>08.50-09.20 U14+ Males<br>09.20-09.40 U12/U10<br>Warm-up piste available for the whole race |
| 0830 | 900 | Course Setting |
| 0855 | 0925 | Course Inspection for Run 1<br>08.55 Female (15 mins)<br>09:10 Male (15 mins) |
| 09.30 | 0950 | Run 1 Female |
| 0950 | 1020 | Run 1 Male |
| 1030 | 1050 | Course Inspection for U12/10 |
| 1055 | 1120 | Runs 1 & 2 for U12/10 |
| 1125 | 1155 | Course Inspection for Run 2<br>11.25Female (15 mins)<br>11.40 Male (15 mins) |
| 1200 | 1220 | Run 2 Female |
| 1220 | 1250 | Run 2 Male |
| 1250 | 1315 | Bump removal |
| 1330 | 1345 | 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.

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## 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.

## Notice Board

The official race notice board will be located inside the race office.

## Photography

Racers will only be photographed by an accredited photographer if they have given consent whilst entering the race.

## 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.

## Race Bibs

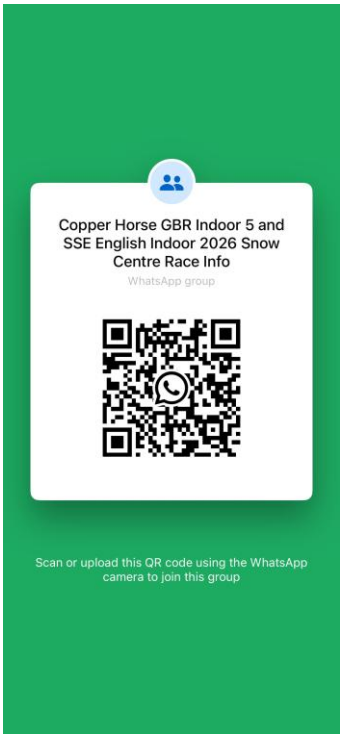
Race bibs must be returned to the finish marshal on completion of their final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £50 for each missing bib.

## First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Snow 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.

## WhatsApp link

Link for event information



## Logistics

### Refreshments

There are outlets within the Snow Centre Building.

### Nearest Accommodation

Travelodge Manchester, Trafford Park Hotel, 17 Trafford Way Urmston Manchester M17 8DD
Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Manchester, M41 7JE
Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester, M17 8PG

### Directions

Snow Centre Manchester is situated next door to Manchester's Trafford Centre, just off Junction 10 of M60 motorway.
The post code is M41 7JA

