

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ORGANISATION AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE SNOWSPORT CYMRU WALES CELTIC CUP SERIES

1.0 INTRODUCTION

These regulations are intended to guide the organisers of, and participants in the Snowsport Cymru Wales Celtic Cup Series held under the auspices of the Snowsport Cymru Wales. The responsibility for the formation, implementation and interpretation of these regulations lies with the Executive Committee of Snowsport Cymru Wales, to whom express reference should be made for any clarification which may be deemed necessary.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the Celtic Cup Series is to provide alpine ski racing competition on artificial ski slopes throughout Wales, thus encouraging Welsh skiers to become involved in racing both locally and nationally.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

3.1 The Snowsport Cymru Wales Celtic Cup is a series of named racing events held between January 1st and December 31st in any one year

3.2 Series Results based on Celtic Cup points gained through the series will be published at the end of each year. The best five results will count for the overall position.

3.3 All Celtic Cup events shall be entered for consideration into the national seeding system.

3.4 Nationality – Welsh Competitors will be deemed to be those who are registered with Snowsport Wales who were either born in Wales, have one parent or grand parent Welsh, or have been resident in Wales for the last three years.

4.0 QUALIFICATIONS OF COMPETITORS

4.1 Racers must be eligible to race under F.I.S. rules section 209 - Qualifications of Competitors.

4.2 Racers must be registered for the competition year with one of the Home Nations (Snowsport Cymru Wales, Snowsport Scotland or Snowsport England.) If a race is undersubscribed, 'Day Entries' will also be accepted from unregistered racers. Day Entrants should be members of an NGB affiliated club, and must complete the special 'Day Entry' form and pay a supplemental entry fee of £5.00 to cover the cost of insurance.

5.0 ENTRIES

5.1 Celtic Cup events have a recommended maximum of 180 entries.

5.1.1 Within these 180 entries there shall be a minimum of 100 places available for Welsh racers and 80 places for non-Welsh racers. (This means that if there are only 80 Welsh entries, there will be 100 places available to non-Welsh racers, and if there are 110 Welsh entries there must be 80 non-Welsh entries accepted and 10 Welsh entries refused).

5.1.2 Within the guidelines in 5.1.1, up to 30 Mini racers will be accepted into the race.

- 5.1.3 Day Entries will also be accepted into the race, unless a race is over-subscribed, in which case registered entrants with the lowest seed points (based on the current BARTS seed list) will be given priority over Day entrants.
- 5.1.4 The current BARTS list at the date of the jury meeting at which entry is decided shall be used to determine the seed point of racers. In the absence of valid current data or in the case of additional data being available, the jury may request the National Seeder to provide a seed point taking currently available information into account.
- 5.2 Entries can be made through the Online entry system, or by post to the Race Secretary either on an official entry form or on a home nations entry form. The closing date for entries in a Celtic Cup race will be one week before the event. Acceptance Lists, Race Bulletins & Results will be posted on www.snowsportwales.net and on www.britski.org
- 5.3 The organisers are allowed to accept Late Entries, using their discretion.
The organisers are not allowed to accept:-
a) Entries not on official entry forms (online entries count as being on an official entry form).
b) Entries without race entry fees.
- 5.4 Start lists and race bulletins will be available on the internet or on race day. All competitors not accepted for the event shall be notified in sufficient time for protests against non acceptance to be made to the Race Jury.

6.0 COMPILATION OF THE SERIES RESULTS

The Celtic Cup Series final results will be compiled from the aggregate of the five best points gained through the whole series within the following categories.

Male & Female Overall Winners	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Male & Female in each age group (CH1,CH2,JN1,JN2,SEN,MAS)	1st, 2nd, 3rd

No overall series award will be made in the Mini's category, as the governing does not want to encourage them to follow the circuit to achieve an overall result.

- 6.1 After each event in the series, points will be awarded to appropriate competitors as follows:-
Overall Competition - Points will be awarded to the first 10 competitors as follows:
(1st place) 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (10th place).
Age Group Competitions - Points will be awarded to the first 5 competitors in each age group as follows: (1st place) 7, 5, 3, 2, 1 (5th place).
- 6.2 Competitors who have gained points in any of the races will be included in the final list. Where 2 or more competitors obtain identical times they will all receive points appropriate to the tied position.
- 6.3 Where two or more competitors Series Results are equal, taking into account their best five results, the overall position will be determined by their next best result. If competitors are still tied on equal points having considered all events, the number of wins by a competitor will be used to determine the overall position.
- 6.4 The overall and age group prizes will be presented after race 6 at the Celtic Cup Final.