

Anglo/Welsh Indoor Championships
British Indoor Championships
Chill Factor^e, Manchester
5th/6th September 2015



Race Bulletin No 1: Invitation

We invite all registered racers to compete in the Anglo/Welsh and British Indoor Ski Championships to be held at the Chill Factor^e, Manchester on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September 2015. This event weekend is organised by Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Chill Factor^e and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

Entry Criteria

Each race will be a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses.

Each race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters.

The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. Therefore, in the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seedpoints using the iBARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. **Racers with lower seedpoints will be given preference.**

There will also be an U10/U12 race held on each day between runs 1 and 2 of the main slalom race. The format for this event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of which the fastest of the runs will count for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2007-2006) and Under 12 (2005-2004) and will not be seeded.

Race Entry Information and Acceptance

The entry fee for this event is **£28.00 per day**. On line entry is available via the www.britski.org website. All late entries accepted will be subject to an additional fee of **£10.00 per day**.

N.B As this race is expected to be oversubscribed there is no guarantee that any late entries will be accepted. It is strongly advised that entries are submitted by the closing date of **28th August 2015**.

Programme

Saturday 5th September 2015

- Anglo Welsh Indoor Championships Special Slalom
- Under 10/Under 12's Race

The U10/U12s race will be held during the main slalom event. The U10/U12s race will follow the 1st run of the Slalom.

Sunday 6th September 2015

- British Indoor Championships Special Slalom
- Under 10/Under 12's Race

The U10/U12s race will be held during the main slalom event. The U10/U12s race will follow the 1st run of the Slalom.



The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day, but in order to meet the tight timescales please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements.

ANGLO WELSH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2015 CHAMPIONSHIP SLALOM and U10/U12s RACE

07.30	Officials Access/Course Setting Run 1
07.45	Race Office opens for registration/bib issue/lift pass issue
08.00 – 08.45	Warm-up
08.15	Race Officials Meeting
09.50 – 10.10	Course Inspection Run 1
10.20	First Run
10.10 - 10.25	Course Inspection Stubbies Under 10/12s
10.30	Under 10/12's Race 1st & 2nd Run
11.00	Course setting 2 nd Run
11.30 – 11.50	Course Inspection Run 2
11.55	Second Run
13.45	Fun Race (Details to be announced)
15.15	Prize Giving

BRITISH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2015 CHAMPIONSHIP SLALOM and U10/U12s RACE

07.30	Officials Access/Course Setting Run 1
07.45	Race Office opens for registration/bib issue/lift pass issue
08.00 – 08.45	Warm-up
08.15	Race Officials Meeting
09.50 – 10.10	Course Inspection Run 1
10.20	First Run
10.10 - 10.25	Course Inspection Stubbies Under 10/12s
10.30	Under 10/12's Race 1st & 2nd Run
11.00	Course setting 2 nd Run
11.30 – 11.50	Course Inspection Run 2
11.55	Second Run
13.45	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.

The Chill Factor^e Building will not be open until 7.30am

Open Practice on the recreational slope from 0800 - 0845 is included as part of the entry fee. Thereafter, if racers wish to ski on the non-race section of the slope, they will have to pay at the standard rate available to the general public. Any racer who elects to ski on the non-race slope must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed. Chill Factor^e staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner and there will be no refund of unused fees.

All racers are advised to read the revised race manual available at: www.gbski.com / www.britski.org
ANY changes or additions to the rules will be available there.

During open practice bibs **MUST BE WORN** so that the number is visible from back and front. Racers without a bib will be asked to leave the slope.



Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

For further information see www.britski.org and www.gbski.com

- 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.
- Ski preparation is not allowed anywhere inside the Chill Factor
- Ski boots may be worn on the ground floor only between the slope and the race office area. Racers and officials who wish to go elsewhere in the centre must wear street footwear.

Notes

- Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not permissible
- Racers will be advised of the method of inspection prior to the start of course inspection.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 3rd September 2015 using the most recent iBARTS Indoor Seed List.

This seed list can be found on the web site www.gbski.com The start lists will be published on www.britski.org 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. For the second run the start order will be reversed.

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.

Awards

Anglo Welsh Championships

Awards for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will be presented.

Also awards for 1st 2nd 3rd male & female in the following age groups, as well as 1st place English and 1st place Welsh male and female racers:

U14 2003-2002	U16 2001-2000	U18 1999-1996	U21 1995-1993
SEN 1992-1984	MAS 1985 -		

Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will also be presented for U10 and U12 categories in the U10/U12 race.

British Championships

Awards for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will be presented. Also awards for 1st 2nd 3rd male & female in the above age groups

Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will also be presented for U10 and U12 categories in the U10/U12 race.



Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 6th September 2015. It will then be located at the Chill Factor^e from 7.30am on Saturday 5th September 2015.

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 outside the race office .

Refunds

Except as noted below, 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.

Withdrawals

Following entry into the race, a partial refund will only be given to racers on production of a medical certificate.

First Aid

First aid cover will be provided by the Chill Factor^e .

Photography

Racers who do not wish to be photographed by any 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.

Refreshments

Refreshments are available at a number of outlets within the Chill Factor^e complex.

PLEASE READ AND ABIDE BY THE CHILL FACTOR^e RULES AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED PAGE



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Nearest accommodation is:

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Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Greater Manchester M41 7JE
Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester M17 8PG

Directions:

The Chill Factor[®] is situated next door to Manchester's Trafford Centre, just off Junction 10 of M60 motorway. Please see the map below

For Sat Nav users the post code is M41 7JA





Chill Factor^e Race Event Procedures

All racers will be issued with a ticket/lift pass which should be used to access the slope through the air lock. Jumping over, climbing past or ducking under the turnstiles is not allowed under any circumstances.

Coaches who wish to accompany their racers for course inspection should obtain a lift pass from the race office which should be used to access the slope through the air lock. Jumping over, climbing past or ducking under the turnstiles is not allowed under any circumstances.

Race bibs must be worn at all times when in the changing village or snow side. They should be worn correctly and the number clearly visible to confirm your eligibility to be there.

Please do not leave skis at the bottom of the slope but they can be left in the area adjacent to the snow play park in the racks, the race office or along the back wall of the race side of the main slope. Any skis not left in the designated areas will be removed by Chill Factor^e staff or race officials and may result in your lift pass being withdrawn.

As the general public are also using the changing area please do not leave kit, skis or belongings on the benches or in the changing cubicles within the changing village. There will be an area within the race office where you will be able to put your ski boots on/off. Belongings can be left in the designated area within the race office, however Chill Factor^e or Telford Ski Club will not accept responsibility for valuables unattended.

Racers must only use the left hand side of the changing village.

Spectators and competitors when not competing can wait and view the race from Chill's bar or the balcony.

All of the food and drink outlets within the Chill Factor^e are franchised and not run by the Chill Factor^e. Please do not consume your food and beverages within any of the tenants own café or restaurant seating areas.

Please do not use the tables outside their premises to 'set up camp'.

No food or drink is to be taken onto the slope.

Ski preparation is not permitted anywhere within the Chill Factor^e building

Ski boots are not allowed anywhere on the first floor.

FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD RESULT IN THE CHILL FACTOR^e WITHDRAWING YOUR LIFT PASS AND/OR EXCLUDING YOU FROM THE BUILDING

