



2nd Indoor Lowland Championships

on

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th
September 2015

Training Days on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September

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Snow World
Landgraaf, Netherlands

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Invitation

We invite racers that are registered in one of the lowland nations (GBR, BEL, NED, IRE and LUX) to compete at the 2nd Indoor Lowland Championships held at SnowWorld Landgraaf in the Netherlands. This event is organized by the Lowland Nations with the idea to bring the Lowland Nations close together.

Race venue

SnowWorld, Witte Wereld 1, 6372 VG Landgraaf

SnowWorld is located in Eastern Holland close to the border with Belgium and Germany, Driving time from channel tunnel and channel ports is approximately 3 hours.

Accommodation

SnowWorld offer full board accommodation in a 2, 3 or 4 bedded room in the on-site hotel including:

- Slope entry
- Use of on-site fitness suite
- Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Slope ticket for each race and training day

Check in from 15:00, Check out before 11.00

Inclusive cost €85 per person per night. €25 surcharge pppn for a single room.

As SnowWorld is likely to be very busy they have also booked accommodation in other local hotels at the same rate and with meals in Snow World.

For those not taking the SnowWorld package or booking through SnowWorld there will be a slope entry fee of €25 per person per day.

Contact for accommodation: SnowWorld Landgraaf/skiteams

Email: skiteams@snowworld.com

Telephone: +31 455 470 700

Accommodation at this rate is currently held until 1st September 2015.

For more information on SnowWorld please visit www.snowworld.com

Entry Criteria

British entry is open to all racers registered with their HNGB, in the categories U10/12 U14, U16, U21 and SEN/MAS.

Overall the event will be run in accordance with FIS rules as amended by NED. For GBR registered competitors Indoor Barts (iBarts) will be used for acceptance and seeding. GBR competitors who do not have iBarts points may apply to have their FIS/BASS slalom points converted to the equivalent iBarts points. Please contact the Race Secretary, Andrea Grant, if you require a points conversion.

Each Nation has a competitor quota; GBR, NED and BEL will have a quota of 100 (60 ± 5 Male and 40 ± 5 Female); LUX will have a quota of 30. Quotas not filled will be redistributed after the closing date.

The organisers will aim to accept all valid entries received by the closing date. Should the GBR quota be oversubscribed the organisers will aim to ensure that there are entries in each category; acceptance for the U14 and upward age groups will be based on iBARTS seedpoints and on a random draw for the U10/U12.

Race entry information:

The entry fee for the 2 day event is £56 (£28/day).

Online entry will be made available on www.britski.org (via ERSA

http://www.ersa.co.uk/national_races). Alternatively, please send your postal entry to the Race Secretary at the address on page 1 as soon as possible; cheques should be made payable to Snowsport England. No cheques will be banked until the racers are included in an acceptance list.





The closing date for GBR entries will be Friday 21st August 2015 and the ROC will aim to ensure a preliminary acceptance list is published during the following week, prior to the All England.

The entries from all Lowland nations will be consolidated and any unused quotas will then be allocated to any nations that have already filled their quotas. The closing date for any further entries will be 7th September.

Race information

The races will be slalom format. The U10 and U12 are racing with stubbies and the remaining age groups with 27 mm poles.

Programme

Thursday	Training	
Friday	Training	
20:30	Team Captains meeting + BIBS	SnowWorld Landgraaf
Saturday		
9:00 – 9:45	Inspection	
10:00	Start SnowWorld Cup (counts for the nations cup!)	
17:00	Prize giving ceremony SnowWorld Cup	
18:45	Inspection team parallel (each country competes with 2 teams with 4 competitors (2 men/2 ladies) > counts for the nation cup)	
19:30	Start Nations team event Prize giving directly afterwards	
Sunday		
7:30 – 8:15	BIBS	Race office
8:00 – 8:45	Inspection	
9:00	Start Indoor Lowland Championships Prize giving ceremony directly afterwards	

All Times are provisional we start resetting and inspection 2nd run immediately after the end of the 1st run.

Results

Overall results will be published as soon as possible after the races are finished. British results for seeding points will be extracted and published separately in prior to Irish Championships.

Prize Giving

Saturday: Immediately after the race on Saturday for the SnowWorld Cup (day result for all categories). This race also counts for the Nations Cup!

Sunday: Immediately after the race for the Lowland Championships and the Nations Cup
Lowland Nations Cup:

The Lowland Nations Cup will be awarded to the nation that most points during the event. Points will be awarded as shown below.

SnowWorld Cup and Nations Cup: The top 5 of the categories U10,U12,U14,U16,U18,U21 and 21+ in each event will receive points as follows: 1st 15 points - 2nd 9 points - 3rd 5 points - 4th 3 points - 5th 1 point.

Parallel nation team event: 1st team 60 points - 2nd team 40 points - 3rd team 30 points

Rules:

- The Race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as modified by NED, these largely parallel GBR rules. For issues not covered by the FIS the Jury will decide.
- During inspection racers need to wear or carry their bib so that it is visible. This is to show that you are entitled to be in the course area.
- Inspection on foot is not permissible. All must wear skis or blades
- Helmets must be worn by racers at all times whilst on the slope.





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- The U10 / U12 course will be run using stubbies.

Training possibility on Thursday and Friday:

Training is available on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th, clubs and training groups will need to provide their own poles of work with other groups.

2 SL lanes will be available in blocks on both Thursday and Friday:

7:00-9:00 9:30: 11:30 12:00-14:00 14:30-16:30 17:00 19:00 19:30 – 21:30

Reservations must be made directly to SnowWorld: skiteams@snowworld.com

Costs

Slope entry on Thursday and Friday is included in the 'SnowWorld package deal'

For individuals not staying at SnowWorld slope entry on Thursday and Friday slope entry will be 25,- euro per day per person available at the SnowWorld ticket office.

Officials:

Chief Of Race : B. Raaphorst (NED)

TD : C. Lemeire (BEL)

Referee: TBA (GBR)

Course setting:

Slalom

Saturday 1st Run BEL

Saturday 2nd Run LUX

Sunday 1st Run GBR

Sunday 2nd Run NED

ProSlalom Team event

Stubbies

Saturday 1st Run LUX

Saturday 2nd Run NED

Sunday 1st Run GBR

Sunday 2nd Run BEL

NED

Additional Accommodation

For those not wishing to stay at SnowWorld/book through SnowWorld there is a wide selection of hotels within a short drive of SnowWorld; sample internet search below.

There are also camping facilities nearby. There is ample free parking at SnowWorld for all regardless of whether you are staying at the SnowWorld hotel.

For competitors not staying at SnowWorld or taking the SnowWorld deal there will be a slope fee of €25.00 pppd.

