



## **Pendle Club National 2015** To be held at Pendle Ski Club

Clitheroe Road, Sabden, Clitheroe, Lancashire. BB7 9HN  
and at [www.pendleskiclub.org](http://www.pendleskiclub.org)

### **On Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> 2015**

#### **Race Bulletin No. 1 – Invitation**

Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories:  
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors and Masters

Children born 2008 and earlier are not eligible to enter.

For the U10 and U12's event the course will be set using stubby gates and will not be seeded

**Deadline for entries is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015 (7pm)**

**£21 HNGB registered competitors**

**£5 additional fee for day entrants who are not members of a SSE/SSW/SSS affiliated club.**

Online entry available at [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org)

or by post to the Race Secretary (cheques payable to Pendle Ski Club Ltd)

**Race Secretary**

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**The committee and race organisers of Pendle Ski Club look forward to welcoming you.**

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## Organisation

This event is being organised by Pendle Ski Club.

## Entry Criteria

The event is a Special Slalom consisting of three runs down the same course, and is open to Home Nation registered racers in the following categories: U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, and Masters. Prizes will be awarded based on the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. Racers with the highest seed points take priority if the race is over-subscribed.

## U10/U12 Races

All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubby gates, over a minimum of two runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the two (or more) runs.

## Unregistered Racers

If the race is under-subscribed, racers who are not registered with any Home Nation may be entered into the race by completing the Entry Form and signing an Athlete's Declaration.

## Provisional Programme

The expected programme is shown below. Exact timings may vary depending on the number of entries. An updated version of the programme will be published in the Acceptance Bulletin.

08.15	Race office opens for registration and bib issue
08.30 – 9.30	Open Practice
09.00	Race Officials Meeting
09.30	Course Setting
10.00 – 10.20	Course Inspection for Females
10.10 – 10.30	Course Inspection for Males
10.40	1st run female and male
11.15 -11.35	Course inspection U10/U12
11.40	1st Run U10/U12
12.00	2nd Run females and males
12.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> Run U10/U12
13.00	Lunch break
13.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> Run U10/U12
14:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Run Female and Male
16.00	Prize Giving

## Entry Fee

Entry fee for this event is £21.00. Online entry is available at [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) until 7pm on June 19th 2015 without incurring a late entry fee. Late entries will incur an additional £10 charge.

## Race Office

The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 4pm on Friday 26th June 2015 and will then be located at the race venue from 7am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. After 4pm on June 26th 2015 contact can only be made by phoning the Race Secretary.

## Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015 using the oBARTS Outdoor Seed List 2015.2 This seed list can be found on the web site [www.gbski.com](http://www.gbski.com). The start lists will be published on [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) and on the official notice board on the morning of the race.

For the first two runs the top 15 seeded competitors will be drawn, with competitors seeded 16th onwards running in seed point order. For the third run competitors will start in reverse time order, based on the best time of run 1/2. U10 and U12 racers will be randomly drawn, with the girls going first followed by the boys. The same order will be used for all 3 runs. (Reverse bib number order).

### **Race Rules/Health and Safety**

The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by BSS and SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see [www.gbski.com](http://www.gbski.com) for BACR Rules and SSE Race Manual, all racers and coaches are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these rules.

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with BACR Book 1 Version December 2014 - 804.1.

### **Access**

The site will not be open until 7.30am.

Access to the slope is for officials and racers only. Coaches may accompany their racers during course inspection only. Race trainers/coaches who accompany their racers must be qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day.

### **Open Practice**

The slope will be available for 'Open Practice' on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 7pm-9pm at a cost of £8 per racer. This session is restricted to race entrants only. Open practice on race day is part of the entry fee.

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.

### **Course Inspection**

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must be carried with you as it is your accreditation to be on the slope. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting the course.

### **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 main building on the right hand side as you enter.

### **Refunds**

Except as noted here, 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.

### **Awards**

Awards will be made in the following categories:

Under-10's / Under 12's Race	Girls U10, U12	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Boys U10, U12	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Club National Race	Overall Females	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Overall Males	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Males U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior & masters	1st, 2nd, 3rd
	Females U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, Master	1st, 2nd, 3rd

The winners will 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.

### **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 you do not wish to be photographed.

### **First Aid**

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Pendle & Rossendale Mountain Rescue Team (MRT). An Event Medical Assessment form (containing information about medical facilities and procedures) will be on display on the official notice board.

### **Officials**

Please note these races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to assist please contact the Race Secretary or Chief of Race.

### **Refreshments:**

Hot / cold drinks and BBQ catering will be available on race day; together with a small snack bar selling chocolate bars, crisps etc. There are no shops in the immediate vicinity.

### **Accommodation:**

There are a number of local places to stay, including Holiday Inn, Premier Inn and independently run guest houses. Please contact Clitheroe Tourist Information office Tel 01200 425566 open Mon – Sat 9am – 5pm  
web: [www.visitribblevalley.co.uk](http://www.visitribblevalley.co.uk)

### **Directions:**

From A59 Preston follow signs for Clitheroe/Skipton. After McDonalds take 2nd exit at next roundabout, take 2<sup>nd</sup> right turn signposted for Sabden (brown tourist sign Pendle Ski Club). Follow this road up the hill over the cattle grid. The Ski Club is on your right immediately before Wellsprings Restaurant. Postcode is BB7 9HN.

### **Car Parking:**

Please do not park on the slip road to the club as access is required at all times for the ambulance. Parking is available in the club car park, and on the adjacent Wellsprings Restaurant car park. Our thanks go to the proprietors Zac and Catherine for their kind assistance. Please park wisely to enable the maximum number of cars to be parked in the car parks, and reduce the number of vehicles that need to park on the roadside. If you do need to park on the roadside please park considerably leaving ample space for the bus services that use this road throughout the day. Please follow the instructions of car park marshals for the safety and convenience of all competitors.

### **Additional Information:**

- Racers and Forerunners will be required to wear a helmet, gloves, long trousers and a long sleeved garment, which also covers the midriff to reduce the risk of injury, at all times whilst on the slope, including open practice, course inspection and during the race.
- No ski preparation/spraying to take place within the start area.
- A designated area will be available at the side of the club house for ski preparation. Electricity is available.
- All Pendle ski club buildings and grounds are non-smoking.
- Out of bounds area :- The nursery slope, to the left of the main slope, will be out of bounds.

### **Many thanks to:**

The Committee and members of **Pendle Ski Club** for the use of the slope

Our sponsors **SkiRacingSupplies** for their support

**Pendle and Rossendale Mountain Rescue Team** for first aid cover

The **Wellsprings Restaurant** for additional car parking facilities

