



GBR Outdoor Events 2015

Races 4, 5 & 6

At Pontypool Ski Centre

Saturday 11th July & Sunday 12th July 2015

Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation



We invite registered racers to compete in the GBR Outdoor Event to be held at the Pontypool Ski Centre on 11th & 12th July 2015. This event is organised by Snowsport Cymru Wales. We would like to thank the management and staff of Pontypool Ski Centre and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

The GBR Race Series brings together national domestic races across the UK with race weekends being organised by the Home Nations in England, Scotland and Wales both on indoor and outdoor artificial slopes. For details on the GBR race weekends, events and race rules please visit www.britski.org

Entry Criteria and Acceptance

There will be 3 GBR races held over the weekend (2 races Saturday and 1 race Sunday) and each is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and meeting the age group categories eligible for oBARTS seeding for 2015 (born 2003 or earlier). There will also be 3 GBR races for U10/U12.

The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the Outdoor BARTS list current as at the closing date for entries. Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

Entry Fees

On Saturday 11th July there will be 2 GBR events held in the one day - the entry fee for this day is **£31.00 per day**. (To cover both GBR races).

On Sunday 12th July there will be 1 GBR event - the entry fee for this day is **£21.00 per day**.

On line entry is available via http://www.ersa.co.uk/national_races website.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY, PLEASE SEND A POSTAL ENTRY AND CHEQUE TO THE RACE SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE AND ADVISE THE RACE SECRETARY BY EMAIL THAT YOU HAVE POSTED YOUR ENTRY.

Entries close 7pm 3rd July 2015. Late entries may be accepted at an additional fee of £10.00 per day.

Refunds will only be made where medical evidence is provided. Entries will be refunded at £10 per event.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting using the oBARTS Outdoor 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.



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Programme

Saturday 11th July

GBR 4 (Slalom)

The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in reverse bib order. The second and final run will be in reverse time order based on the time from the first run and both must be completed.

For u10/u12 the format for the GBR 2 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 2006-2007) and Under 12 (2004-2005)

GBR 5 (Giant Slalom)

This will be a 1 run Giant Slalom event using the same bib order as drawn for GBR 5

Sunday 12th July

GBR 6 (Slalom)

The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in reverse bib order. The second and final run will be in reverse time order based on the time from the first run and both must be completed.

For u10/u12 the format for the GBR 2 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 2006-2007) and Under 12 (2004-2005)

Further details are available in the Alpine Racing Bulletin April 2015 - <http://www.britski.org/arb151.pdf>

Provisional Timetable

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day. **As we are running two GBR races on the same day timescales are very tight. Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements**

GBR RACE 4 & 5	Saturday 11th July
GBR RACE 4	
8.30	Registration and Bib Issue
8.30 - 9.15	Open Practice
8.50	Race Officials Meeting
9.15 - 9.40	Course set Run 1
9.45 - 10.05	Course Inspection
10.05	Course Set U10/U12 stubbies
10.10 - 10.25	Course Inspection U10/U12
10.30 - 10.45	Run 1 U10/U12
10.45	Switch gates to full poles
10.50 - 11.45	Run 1 Females/Males
11.45	Switch gates to stubbies
11.50 - 12.35	Run 2 U10/U12
12.35 - 12.55	Course Set Run 2
13.00 - 13.20	Course Inspection Females/Males
13.25 - 14.15	Run 2 Females/Males



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GBR RACE 5**Saturday 11th July**

14.15 - 14.35	Course Set Giant Slalom
14.35 - 14.50	Course Inspection Females/Males/ U10/U12
14.55 - 15.45	Giant Slalom Females/Males/ U10/U12
16.00	Prize Giving

GBR RACE 6**Sunday 12th July**

8.30	Registration and Bib Issue
8.30 - 9.15	Open Practice
8.50	Race Officials Meeting
9.15 - 9.40	Course set Run 1
9.45 - 10.05	Course Inspection
10.05	Course Set U10/U12 stubbies
10.10 - 10.25	Course Inspection U10/U12
10.30 - 10.45	Run 1 U10/U12
10.45	Switch gates to full poles
10.50 - 11.45	Run 1 Females/Males
11.45	Switch gates to stubbies
11.50 - 12.35	Run 2 U10/U12
12.35 - 12.55	Course Set Run 2
13.00 - 13.20	Course Inspection Females/Males
13.25 - 14.15	Run 2 Females/Males
15.00	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.

Race Rules / Health & Safety / Drug testing

The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as published in the BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules.

For further information on series rules and British race rules see www.britski.org

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 by racers is not permissible

Helmets must be worn by racers/forerunners at all times whilst on the slope.

The U10/U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.

Gloves and long sleeved garments which also cover the midriff must be worn at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection and the race itself.



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Awards

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

Age group awards for 1st 2nd 3rd male & female in the following categories.

Masters	1985 and before
Seniors	1986– 1994
Under 21	1997, 1996, 1995
Under 18	1999, 1998
Under 16	2001, 2000
Under 14	2003, 2002
Under 12	2005, 2004
Under 10	2007 , 2006

Overall Series Awards will be presented following the last races of the GBR Series

Withdrawals

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

Refreshments

Food and drinks will be available from the bar and bbq.

First Aid

First aid cover will be provided by the St Johns Ambulance.

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until Friday 10th July 2015. It will then be located at Pontypool Ski Centre from Saturday 11th July 2015.

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Directions & Accommodation

Leave the M4 at Junction 25a signposted Newport/Cwmbran and follow the A4042 towards Pontypool. At Pontypool take the A472 following signs to the ski slope. Parking is at the Leisure Centre car park.

For SatNav users – the postcode is NP4 8AT

The nearest hotels are Premier Inn <http://www.premierinn.com> and Travelodge www.travelodge.co.uk both of which are on the roundabout at the junction of the A4042 & the A472.



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