



## 26-27<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – Midlothian Snowsports Centre Race Bulletin 1

**ENTRIES:** The entry fee for the 2015 Scottish Dryslope Alpine Championships is from £30 per day with the Paypal payment option £31 per day. We strive to keep competition entry fees to a minimum but increased costs with the use of Hillend have forced us to increase the entry fee from last year. There is a maximum of 150 racers per day.

**CLOSING DATE:** 12 noon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September OR once the maximum number of racers has been reached. Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

**BBQ:** On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>, all racers will receive a voucher for a free burger from the barbeque!

**RUNNING ORDER & SEED POINTS:** Running order in both the Slalom and Giant Slalom races will be on the basis of the latest oBARTS list, 2015.4.

**RACE RULES:** The Championships will be run under the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR) 2014. These are available on [www.gbski.com/rules](http://www.gbski.com/rules).

**RACE FORMAT:** Both the Slalom and Giant Slalom race will be run to the following format:

The first run will be held in bib order. The second (final) run will be in reverse time order based on the time from the first run and both must be completed to achieve the result. Each run will be on a different course.

**TIMETABLE:** For both days, bib collection will be below the Café at 0800. The first run is scheduled for 0915. Full timetable to follow.

**MINIS RACE (U10s/U12s):** There will be a Mini's Race for U10 (2006-2007) and U12 (2004-2005) girls and boys. This race will take place between Runs 1 and 2 of the seeded race on each day. The race will be 2 runs through a stubbies course of which the faster of 2 runs will be counted. Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Boy and Girl in each age group.

**STARTS LISTS:** Start lists will be published on [Snowsport Scotland](http://SnowsportScotland) and [Britski](http://Britski). Start lists showing running order will be available on the morning of each event.

**PROTEST AGAINST ACCEPTANCE/LATE ENTRIES:** All protests about entries can be sent by email and must be received by the Race Secretary by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Decision on protests can be obtained by contacting Snowsport Scotland on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September between 0900 and 1700 on 0131 625 4405.

**BIB COLLECTION:** Bibs will be available in the area below Café 360 from 0800 on each day.

**COURSE INSPECTION:** The method of course inspection will be from top to bottom, bibs must be worn during the course inspection. Competitors must not ski down the prepared course or ski through the gates.

**RACE OFFICE, JURY ROOM & OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:** These will be at Midlothian Snowsports Centre and will be adequately signposted throughout the Championships.

**TEAM DUAL SLALOM:** An informal Team Dual Slalom event will take place straight after prize-giving on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The event is open to all racers competing in the Championships consisting of teams of 4, all teams must have at least 1 female. The event will be run as a knockout with prizes for the winning team. More information on the event will be available on the day on the Official Noticeboard.

**UPLIFT:** The cost of uplift is included in the Championships entry fee. Competitors using the uplift facilities must clearly display their bib number when doing so.

**FIRST AID:** A first aid service will be provided by Midlothian Snowsports Centre. The first aid room is situated on the ground floor of the main building at the foot of the slope.

**EQUIPMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Racers' skis must be fitted with operational ski brakes and ski poles must be fitted with stoppers. In the interests of racers' personal safety, 'cat suits' will not be permitted and long trousers, long sleeves and gloves must be worn during practice, inspection and racing.

**HELMETS:** All competitors must wear a properly fitted and approved safety helmet on the slope throughout the event. This includes the practice session, course inspection, forerunners and the race itself.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOUR:** TD's and Race Organisers have been reminded that sanctions are to be applied if behaviour contravenes competition rules. Please be aware that this could ultimately lead to the sanction of 'Suspension from events' (ICR 223.3).

**DISQUALIFICATIONS AND PROTESTS:** Disqualifications will be posted on the official notice board following the Jury meeting after each run of the Slalom and Giant Slalom. Racers will have 15 minutes from the time of posting to protest against disqualification. Each protest (which should be made to the Referee) must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of £25 which will be forfeited in the event of such Protest not being upheld by the Jury.

**TROPHIES AND MEDALS:** In both the Slalom and Giant Slalom races, medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> male and female competitors in each category with the 1<sup>st</sup> placed racer in

each category receiving a perpetual trophy. In addition, Overall winners in each race will receive a perpetual trophy. In the Parallel Slalom, medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams.

Awards will be made in the following categories:

U10 U12 U14 U16 U18 U21 Senior Overall

All prize winners are expected to show courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving.

**PUBLICITY & PROMOTIONS:** Photographers and videographers (official & non-official) may be present at Snowsport Scotland events. Images taken at these events may be used for the purpose of publicity and promotion of our sport. Snowsport Scotland cannot practically police all potential images taken from open sporting events however if you wish to “opt out” from any or all official Snowsport Scotland imagery please contact [info@snowsportsotland.org](mailto:info@snowsportsotland.org).

**PRE-RACE DAY PRACTICE:** More info to be confirmed.

**SKI SERVICING:** Racers are reminded that hot waxing is NOT permitted within any of the Ski Centre buildings.

**CATERING:** Hot drinks and food will be available for purchase at the 360 Cafe.

**OFFICIALS:** Please note that these events can only run successfully if we get sufficient volunteers to help with the various jobs. If you are able to assist, please contact Snowsport Scotland on [info@snowsportsotland.org](mailto:info@snowsportsotland.org).

**PAYMENT:** Payment of £30 per day is required before the race. Competitors can pay by calling the office on the number below or paying directly into our bank account using the competitors name and ‘Scottish Dryslope Alpine’ as reference (AN – 06137942, SC – 802260). Payment can also be made via Paypal, the cost for this will be £31 per day.