

**Anglo/Welsh Indoor Championships
British Indoor Championships
Chill Factor^e, Manchester
13th/14th August 2016**



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 13th and Sunday 14th August 2016. 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 be 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. The seedpoint cut-off for the races are as follows:**

Anglo-Welsh Indoor Championships:	300 iBARTS points or below
British Indoor Championships:	250 iBARTS points or below

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 (YOB 2008-2007) and Under 12 (2006-2005) categories and will not be seeded.

Race Entry Information and Acceptance

The entry fee for this event is **£29.00 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 heavily subscribed there is no guarantee that any late entries will be accepted. It is strongly advised that entries are submitted by **7pm** on the closing date of **5th August 2016**.

Programme

Saturday 13th August 2016

- 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 14th August 2016

- 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 13th AUGUST 2016 CHAMPIONSHIP SLALOM and U10/U12s RACE

07.30	Officials Access
07.45	Race Office opens for registration/bib issue/lift pass issue
08.00 – 09.00	Warm-up on RACE SIDE of slope
08.30	Race Officials Meeting
09.00 -09.30	Course Setting Run 1
09.35 – 10.05	Course Inspection Run 1
10.10	First Run
10.50 – 11.10	Course Inspection Stubbies Under 10/12s
11.15 – 11.45	Under 10/12's Race 1st & 2nd Run
11.45 – 12.00	Course prep 2 nd Run
12.00 – 12.25	Course Inspection Run 2
13.00	Second Run
14.00	Fun Race - provisional (Details to be announced)
15.15	Prize Giving

BRITISH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, SUNDAY 14th AUGUST 2016 CHAMPIONSHIP SLALOM and U10/U12s RACE

07.00	Officials Access/Course Setting Run 1
07.15	Race Office opens for registration/bib issue/lift pass issue
07.30 – 08.15	Warm-up
07.45 – 08.00	Race Officials Meeting
08.15 – 08.45	Course Inspection Run 1
08.50	First Run
09.45 – 10.10	Course Inspection Stubbies Under 10/12s
10.15 – 10.45	Under 10/12's Race 1st & 2nd Run
10.45 – 11.15	Course setting/prep 2 nd Run
11.15 – 11.45	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 before the times shown above

Open Practice/Warm-up on the slope is included as part of the entry fee. Please note that Warm-up on the Saturday will be on the **Race Side** of the slope. 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

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. Please also note the latest helmet rules for this season (published in December 2015) will apply to this race. They can be found at <http://www.gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V5.pdf>

- 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 Wednesday 10th August 2016 using the iBARTS Indoor Seed List 2016.4

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 2004-2003	U16 2002-2001	U18 2000-1999	U21 1998-1996
SEN 19951-1987	MAS 1986 -		

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 12th August 2016. It will then be located at the Chill Factor^e from 7.30am on Saturday 13th August 2016.

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 in the race office and will also be posted on the lockers in the Changing Area.

Refunds

Excepts 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 at alanleasabullock@hotmail.co.uk if you do not wish to be photographed.

Refreshments

Refreshments are available at a number of outlets within the Chill Factor^e complex and food will be available from the bar on the 1st Floor.

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



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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 2016

CHANGING VILLAGE: Racers must only use the left hand side of the changing village. The benches on the right hand side of the changing village (airlock side) are assigned for other Chill Factor^e guests to wait for their activity start time and to be collected by their instructor. Racers can also wait snow side, or in the Sports bar upstairs.

BAGS: All racers bags **must** be stored in the **lockers or bins provided** on the left hand side of the **changing village** OR in the race office. Any bags left on or under benches or on top of lockers in the changing village or blocking exits will be removed by Chill Factor^e staff.

SKI BOOTS/EQUIPMENT: NO Ski or Snowboard boots or equipment are allowed upstairs at any time. All racers **must remove their boots before** they go **upstairs** in Chill Factor^e and **place them into a bag. Any skis/blades must also be placed into bags before going upstairs.**

TICKETS: Chill Factor^e will issue a race ticket through the race organisers to each competitor at bib issue. These **tickets MUST be used to gain access to the slope through the airlock doors in the changing village AT ALL TIMES.** Jumping over, climbing past or ducking under the turnstiles is not allowed under any circumstances. This ticket only gives you access to the slope to compete in the races. It does not qualify you to have practice time on the slope.

SKIS: Ski's must be **stored in the ski racks provided** by Chill Factor^e at the **bottom of the race side** of the **main slope**. Skis must not at any time be left blocking any other snow side activity, entrance, and doorway or fire equipment. **Access to skis store at the bottom of the slope with be for officials and racers wearing bibs only.** Any skis left not in the racks on the correct race side of the main slope will be removed by Chill Factor^e staff.

BIBS: Race bibs issued to each racer **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.

Spectators and competitors when not competing can wait and view the race from the Sports Bar or the balcony. Coaches who wish to accompany their racers for course inspection must 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.

All of the **food and drink** outlets within 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 cafes, restaurant seating areas or on the slope. Ski preparation is not permitted anywhere within the Chill Factor^e building.

Failure to comply could result in the Chill Factor^e withdrawing your lift pass and/or excluding you from the building.

The organisers will not accept any responsibility for valuables and other items left unattended

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AND/OR EXCLUDING YOU FROM THE BUILDING**