



Ambition GBR Indoor Series 2016

Races 4 & 5

At Snozone Castleford, Colorado Way,
Castleford. WF10 4TA.

On Saturday 16th July and Sunday 17th July.

Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the GBR Indoor races to be held at Snozone Castleford on Saturday 16th July and Sunday 17th July.

This event is organised by Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of Snozone Castleford and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

The Ambition 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.

The organisers would wish to thank Ambition Racing for their sponsorship of the GBR race series. For details on the GBR race weekends and Ambition Racing sponsorship please visit www.britski.org

Thanks to Racer Ready for their support of the GBR series with an Annual Subscription to the Racer Ready magazine for the overall series winners in each Age Category.

Entry Criteria and Acceptance

There will be a GBR race on Saturday and Sunday and each is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and meeting the age group categories eligible for iBARTS seeding for 2016 (born 2004 or earlier).

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 Indoor BARTS list current as at the closing date for entries.(2016.3) Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

There will be a GBR race for U10/U12 on Saturday and Sunday.

The entry fee is **£29.00 per day**. Online entry is available via the 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 at 7pm on Friday 8th July 2016.



Ambition GBR Indoor Series Race 4 and Race 5

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 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 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 2007-2008) and Under 12 (YOB 2005-2006)

Provisional Timetable

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day.

PLEASE NOTE THE LATER THAN USUAL START ON SATURDAY.

Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements

Provisional timetable: Saturday

10.30	Racer Registration, bib issue
11.00 – 12.00	Open Practice
11:30	Race Officials Meeting
12.00 – 12.30	Course Set Run 1 (Female, Male)
12.30 – 12.55	Inspection Run 1 (Female, Male)
13.00 – 13.45	Run 1 (Female, Male)
13.50 – 14.10	Inspection U10/U12
14.15 – 14.45	U10/U12 Runs 1&2
14.45 – 15.15	Course Set Run 2 (Female, Male)
15.15 – 15.40	Inspection Run 2 (Female, Male)
15.45 – 16.30	Run 2 (Female, Male)
17.15	Prize giving

Provisional timetable: Sunday

07.45	Racer Registration, bib issue
08.00 – 09.00	Open Practice
08.30	Race Officials Meeting
09.00– 09.30	Course Set Run 1 (Female, Male)
09.30 – 09.55	Inspection Run 1 (Female, Male)
10.00 – 10.45	Run 1 (Female, Male)
10.50 – 11.10	Inspection U10/U12
11.15 – 11.45	U10/U12 Runs 1&2
11.45 – 12.15	Course set Run 2 (Female, Male)
12.15 – 12.40	Inspection Run 2 (Female, Male)
12.45 – 13.30	Run 2 (Female, Male)
14.15	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

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

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.

All racers are advised to read the race manual available at: www.gbski.com /www.britski.org

Helmets- Racers are reminded of the new helmet rules, details of which can be found at:

<http://www.gbski.com/docstore/OTHER/Helmets%20for%20Alpine%20Ski%20Racing%20V4.pdf>

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.



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	1986 and before
Seniors	1987– 1995
Under 21	1998, 1997, 1996
Under 18	2000, 1999
Under 16	2002, 2001
Under 14	2004, 2003
Under 12	2006, 2005
Under 10	2008 , 2007

Overall Indoor Series Awards will be presented at the Anglo Welsh Championships to be held at Chill Factore on Saturday 13th August 2016.

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.

Withdrawals

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

Refreshments

There are various food outlets / restaurants within SnoZone/ Xscape complex and there will be RACE SPECIALS on offer at the Snozone bar.

Further details will be provided in the Acceptance Bulletin.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be provided on race days by Snozone slope staff.

Photography

Neil McQuoid of Racer Ready is the accredited photographer for the GBR series.

No other photographers will be permitted on the slope itself without prior approval by the organisers.

Racers who wish to opt out of having their photographs taken by an accredited photographer **must inform the Race Secretary prior to the day of the race.**

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 15th July 2016. It will then be located at Snozone Castleford from 10.30am on Saturday 16th July 2016.

Race Secretary

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Accommodation

The nearest accommodation to the venue is Premier Inn Castleford, Xscape Castleford, Colorado Way, Castleford, WF10 4TA (Junction 32, M62) **OR** Premier Inn Castleford, Pioneer Way, Castleford, WF10 5TG.

Directions

Snozone Castleford is situated in the Xscape complex, just off junction 32 of the M62 motorway. The Snozone Castleford postcode is WF10 4TA.

Officials

These races can only run with sufficient race officials. If you are able to help as an official on one or both days please contact the Chief Of Race.

