



Ambition GBR Indoor Series 2016

Race 1 & 2 – Chill Factor, Manchester
7th & 8th May 2016

Race Bulletin No 1 - Invitation



We invite registered racers to compete in the GBR Indoor Races 1 & 2 to be held at the Chill Factor.

This event weekend is organised by Snowsport Cymru Wales and we would like to thank the management and staff of the Chill Factor Manchester 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 series events being organised by the Home Nations in England, Scotland and Wales both on indoor and outdoor artificial slopes. For details on all this years Ambition GBR race weekends, events and race rules please visit www.britski.org

ENTRY CRITERIA

Each race is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and within the age group categories eligible for BARTS seeding for 2016, i.e. U14 and older (born in or before 2004).

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.

There will also be an U10/U12 race held on each day between runs 1 and 2 of the GBR 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 U10 & U12 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 ERSA entry system which can also be accessed from www.britski.org. Closing date for entries is 1st May 2016, after which late entries MAY be accepted dependent on entry levels. Late entries will be subject to an additional fee of £10.00 per day. If you cannot enter online, payment can be posted to the Race Secretary. Cheques should be made payable to Snowsport Wales.

Race Entry fees are non-refundable. Following entry into the race, a partial refund will only be given to racers on production of a medical certificate.



RACE RULES

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 helmet rules for this season (published in December 2015) will apply to this race. They can be found at www.gbski.com/helmets

PROGRAMME

Each race will be a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. 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. Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

NB. The U10/U12s races will be held between the 1st and 2nd runs of the GBR slalom event.

Saturday 7th May 2016		Sunday 8th May 2016	
GBR Indoor Race 1 with U10/U12 Race		GBR Indoor Race 2 with U10/U12 Race	
07.40	Officials Access	07.00	Officials Access & course setting
07.45	Race office opens for Registration, bib issue, lift pass issue	07.15	Race office opens for Registration, bib issue, lift pass issue
08.00–09.00	Open Practice	07.30–08.15	Open Practice
08.30	Race Officials Meeting	07.50 – 08.05	Race Officials Meeting
09:00 – 09:30	GBR Race - Course Setting Run 1		
09.35– 10.05	GBR Race - Inspection 1st run	08.15– 08.45	GBR Race - Inspection 1st run
10.10 – 10.50	GBR Race - First Run	08.45 – 09.40	GBR Race - First Run
10:50 – 11:15	U10/U12 - Course Setting	09.40 – 10.00	U10/U12 - Course Setting
11.20 – 11.40	U10/U12 - Course Inspection	10.10–10.30	U10/U12 - Course Inspection
11.40 – 12.10	U10/U12 - Runs 1 & 2	10.40 – 11.40	U10/U12 - Runs 1 & 2
12.10 – 12.40	GBR Race - Course Setting 2nd Run	11.40 – 12.10	GBR Race - Course Setting 2nd Run
12.40 – 13.05	GBR Race - Inspection 2nd run	12.15–12.45	GBR Race - Inspection 2nd run
13.10 – 13.50	GBR Race - Second Run	12.45	GBR Race - Second Run
14.30	Prize Giving	14.30	Prize Giving

Open Practice on the recreational slope from 0815 - 0900 is included as part of the entry fee. 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 staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner and there will be no refund of unused fees.



AWARDS

Overall Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers.

Age Group awards will be made to 1st 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in each age group.

Age Group awards will be made to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers in the U10/U12 race.

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

Points are awarded in each of the GBR races which count towards a series prize which will be presented following the last races of the Series. Rules for the GBR series can be found in BACR Book IV.

<http://www.gbski.com/docstore/BACR/BACR%20IV.pdf>

FIRST AID

First aid cover will be provided by the Chill Factore .

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments are available at a number of outlets within the Chill Factore complex.

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 if you do not wish to be photographed.

RACE ORGANISATION

Race Secretary Gwyneth Watson 91 St Johns Crescent Whitchurch Cardiff CF14 7AG Tel: 029 20623840 Email : GwynethSki@gmail.com	Chief of Race Dermot Flahive Tel: 07879 445825 Email : dermot.flahive@sky.com
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The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 6th May 2016. It will then be located at the Chill Factore from 8.00am on Saturday 7th May 2016.

NEAREST ACCOMMODATION:

Travelodge Manchester, Trafford Park Hotel, 17 Trafford Way, Urmston, Manchester, M17 8DD

Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Urmston, Manchester, M41 7JE

Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester, M17 8PG



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



HEALTH & SAFETY

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

In addition please read and abide by the Chill Factor rules as detailed on the attached page.



Chill Factor^e Race Event Rules

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE RACE

- ❖ **BAGS;** All guest **bags must be stored in unit 15 at all times**. Any bags left on or under benches in the changing village or blocking exits will be removed by Chill Factor^e staff.
- ❖ **TICKETS;** Chill Factor^e will issue a race tickets 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.
- ❖ **SKIS;** Ski's must be stored in the ski racks provided by Chill Factor^e at the bottom of the slope or in unit 15. Alternatively skis can be left along the back wall of the race side (poma 2) of the main slope. Skis must not at any time be left blocking any other snow side activity, entrance and doorways or fire equipment. Any skis left not in the racks or on the correct race side of the main slope will be removed by Chill Factor^e staff or event organisers.
- ❖ **CHANGING VILLAGE;** Competitors must use the left hand side of the changing village **only**. Please note that the grey benches on the airlock side (right hand side) of the changing village are for Chill Factor^e guests to wait for their activity and must not be used by competitors. Competitors can also wait snow side or in Sports Bar upstairs.
- ❖ **BIBS;** Race bibs issued to each racer must be worn at all times when in the changing village or snow side to ensure they are easily visible.
- ❖ **BOOTS; NO** Ski ,Snowboard or Snow Play boots are allowed upstairs at any time.
- ❖ **SPECTATORS;** Competitors when not competing and all event spectators can wait and view the race from Sports bar. Own food and beverages must not be consumed within any of the tenants own Café or restaurant seating areas.
- ❖ **SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS OR ROLLERBLADES;** Are not permitted on site (including the car park)
- ❖ **E-CIGARETTES;** E-cigarettes are not permitted to be used in the building