



Ambition GBR Indoor Series 2016

Scottish Indoor Alpine Championships 2016

Bulletin 1

We invite registered racers to compete in the GBR Indoor Race 3 and the Scottish Indoor Alpine Champs to be held at Snowfactor, Braehead.

This event weekend is organised by Snowsport Scotland and we would like to thank the management and staff at Snowfactor 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 year's 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, ie. U14 and older (born in or before 2004).

The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180. Therefore, in the event of being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined on a first come, first served basis.

There will also be an U10/U12 race held on each day between runs 1 & 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 £32.00 which can be accessed from www.snowsportscotland.org or from www.britski.org. Closing date for entries is June 10, 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 made via telephone or post.

Race Entry fees are non-refundable. Following entry into the race, a 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 or www.britski.org. Any changes or additions to the rules will be available. Please also note the helmet rules for this season (as of December 2015) will apply to the race.

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.

GBR Indoor Races / Scottish Indoor Alpine Champs Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th	
07.00	Officials Access/Course setting
08.00	Registration, bib issue.
08.15–08.50	Open Practice
08.30	Race Officials Meeting
08.50–09.10	Inspection 1st run
09.15	First Run
10.30–10.50	Inspection U10/U12
11.00	Runs 1 & 2 U10/U12
12.00	Course Setting 2nd Run
12.30 – 12.50	Inspection 2nd run
13.00	Second Run
15.00	Prize Giving
07.00	Officials Access/Course setting
08.00	Registration, bib issue.

Open practice on the recreational slope in between 8.15 – 8.50 on each day 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 a discounted rate of **£15.00** to Snowfactor. Any racer who elects to ski on the non-race slope must bear in mind that the slope is open to the public and extreme care will be needed.

Gates will be up on the prior Thursday and Friday evenings for practice sessions from 6:30pm- 8:00pm or 8:30pm- 10:00pm.

£18.00 per session if booked with Snowfactor in advanced

£20.00 per session if pay on arrival. Subject to spaces left.

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 group.

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Masters: 1986 & before

Seniors: 1987-1995

Under 21: 1996-1998

Under 18: 1999-2000

Under 16: 2001-2002

Under 14: 2003- 2004

Under 12: 2005- 2006

Under 10: 2007- 2008

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.

FIRST AID

First aid cover will be provided by Snowfactor.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Racers who do not wish to be photographed, please notify the Race Secretary of this on the online form.

RACE ORGANISATION

Race Secretary

Snowsport Scotland (Veronica Morris)

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Chief of Race

Rachael Ferrier

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NEAREST ACCOMODATION

Travelodge Braehead, 150 Kings Inch Road, Glasgow, PA4 82L

Glasgow Airport is 3.3 miles from Braehead.

HEALTH & SAFETY

During open practice bibs **MUST** be worn so 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 races during course inspection only but must be on skies or blades.

Ski preparation is not allowed anywhere inside Snowfactor.

Ski boots may be worn on the ground floor only.

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 the course.

RACE DAY RULES (SNOWFACTOR)

Due to problematic situations in the prior years, the following rules have been put in place:

- Entry to Snowfactor is via the escalator and stairs only.
- Use of Fire Exit is prohibited unless in case of emergency.
- The Ice Bar area is prohibited.

*Anyone exhibiting 'unsafe' behaviour will be disqualified from the Competitions.

Skis must be stored in the ski racks provided by Snowfactor at the entrance to the slope. Skis must not be left blocking any other snow side activity, entrance and doorways or fire equipment. Any skis left not in the racks will be removed by Snowfactor staff or event organisers.

Race bibs issued to each racer must be worn at all times.

Competitors when not competing and all event spectators can wait and view the race from the Bavaria Bar. Own food and beverages must NOT be consumed within the Barvaria Bar.

Skateboards, Scooters, or Rollerblades are NOT permitted on site (including the car park).

E-cigarettes are not permitted to be used in the building.