



Lions Club National

Lions Ski Club, in partnership with Snozone Castleford, invites you to their annual club national

On Sunday 9th October 2016

Snozone Yorkshire, Colorado Way, Castleford, WF10 4TA

Race Bulletin No. 1- Invitation

Entries are invited from both registered and nonregistered racers in the following categories: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Sen, Mas.

Children born 2009 and later are not eligible to enter.

For the U10 and U12's event the course will be set using stubbies and will not be seeded.

A fun race will be arranged, details to be confirmed.

Deadline for entries will be on October 2nd at 7pm. Entry fee £29.00.

Online entry for home nations registered racers is available at www.britski.org. Racers who are not members of Snowsport England registered clubs are still eligible to enter on payment of an additional fee of £5 to cover insurance. Cheques payable to Lions Ski Club.

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Organisation

This event is organised by Lions Ski Club, in partnership with Snozone Castleford

Entry Criteria

The Club National event is a special slalom of 2 runs down 2 courses, but the times will be combined to count for prizes but each run will be seeded separately. The event is open to registered racers in the following categories:

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

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 the highest seed points will take priority if the race is over subscribed.

Awards

To congratulate all U10 and U12 racers at the Lions Club National, all U10 and U12 entries will be awarded a commemorative medal at prize giving.

Awards 1st to 5th place will be for U10 and U12 boy and girl racers only.

U10's race: Girls/ boys: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

U12's race: Girls/ boys: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

U14, U16, U18, U21, Sen, Mas Females: 1st 2nd 3rd

U14, U16, U18, U21, Sen, Mas Males: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Club National Overall Male/Female: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Unregistered Racers

Racers who are not registered with any home nations may be entered into the race by completing the entry form and signing an athlete's declaration. Unregistered racers who are not members of a club affiliated to Snowsport England will be required to pay an additional fee of £5 to cover insurance.

Contact Race Secretary for details.

Acceptance

Entries for the racers with a note by their name on the acceptance list will be provisionally accepted, and must see the Race Secretary on the day of the race to validate their entry prior to collecting their bib. Notes are as follows:

- S requires entry form to be signed
- P requires payment/ payment adjustment of £29.00 race entry fee
- R requires proof of registration

Late Entries

The online entry system will remain open until 7pm on Friday 30th September, or until full. All late entries, if accepted, will be subject to an additional fee of £10.

Protests and Late Entry Acceptance Confirmation

The Race Secretary must receive protests against non-acceptance of entries in writing by 10am on the Friday 7th October. Results of protests may be obtained by phoning Race Secretary Sarah Davey on 07730 599070 between 5pm-6pm on Friday 7th October.

Race Office

The race office will be at the Secretary's address until 4pm on 8th October and then will be located at SnoZone from 8.00 am on Sunday 9th October.

From 8th October after 4pm, contact can only be made by phoning 07730 599070

Provisional Programme

- 07.45- Race Officials and Course Setting
- 08.00 –Racer Registration, bib issue, ski pass issue
- 08.15- 09.00- Open practice
- 08.30 Race Officials meeting
- 08.50- 09.10- Inspection 1st Run
- 09.15- First Run
- 10.10- 10.30- Inspection U10/U12
- 10.40- Runs 1 and 2 U10/U12
- 11.30- Course setting 2nd run
- 11.50- 12.10- Inspection 2nd run
- 12.15- Second run
- 13.15- Fun Race (details to be announced)
- 15.00- Prize Giving

Every attempt will be made to keep to stated times, but the organisers reserve the right to change the times if necessary. Please check the race notice board on arrival and listen out for announcement over the PA system.

The SnoZone building will not be open until 7.30 am on Sunday 9th October 2016.

Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 6th October 2016 using the iBARTS Seed List 2016.5 (indoor slope races) at the jury meeting and displayed 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 16 onwards running in seed point order. The second run will start in reverse order.

For the U10/U12's in the first run, they will be randomly drawn with the girls going first and then the boys. In the second run the boys go first, and the order will be reversed.

The race for the U10/U12 will be 2 runs through a stubbie course, with the fastest time to count for the results.

Fun Club Team Dual Pro Slalom Event:

A dual Pro Slalom event is planned during the afternoon, which will consist of a club team event for U10/U12 racers and a club team event for U14 and older.

The U10/U12 club team event is for clubs to enter mixed teams of a U10 and U12 racers. Each team to be mixed teams of 3 U10 and U12 racers. Each team to be made up of 2 U12 + 1 U10 or 1 U12 + 2 U10 racers.

For U14 and older racers, clubs are invited to enter mixed teams of 4 racers, each with at least 1x U14 + 1x U16 + 1x U18 in each team, and at least one of which should be of opposite gender.

Mixed club teams will be accepted, but only single club teams only can qualify for team awards.

Regulations / Race Rules / Health & Safety:

The race will be run under FIS rules as varied by SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR). Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules.

The U10 / U12 course will be run using stubbies and will not be seeded.

The jury has decided that all courses for this event will be set with single pole gates in accordance with BACR Book 1 Version Dec 13.

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 there.

Please 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 Snozone.

Notes

Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not allowed

Racers will be advised of the method of inspection prior to the start of course inspection

Open practice on Sunday 9th October 2016 on the recreational slope is TBC, and is part of the entry fee. Thereafter any racer wishing to ski on the non- race slope will have to pay at the standard rate available to the general public. Any racer choosing to do this must bear in mind that the slope is open to the general public and extreme care will be needed.

Lions Ski Club cannot be held responsible for any competitor who does not abide by the SnoZone rules which results in the withdrawal of competitors lift pass for the slope.

SnoZone staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner.

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs **MUST** be worn with the number clearly visible. No racer is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Course inspection may start at any point on the course and racers must come to a complete stop between each gate when inspecting the course.

Race trainers/coaches may accompany their racers provided they are qualified and carry the relevant accreditation issued by the race office on the day or prior to the race.

No other people other than officials will be allowed to enter the race area.

Protocol / Referee's Report / Protest:

Protests against the Referee's Report must be made in writing on official forms, which will be available at the race office. These must be completed and handed in within the protest time following the publication of protocol, and accompanied by a fee of £25.00.

Withdrawals/ Refunds

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

Race Bibs

Race bibs must be returned to the Finish Marshall on completion of the final run. Failure to do so will result in a charge of £25.00 for each missing bib.

Photography

Racers who **do not wish to be photographed** by any accredited photographer must notify the Race Secretary in writing by the end of racer registration on the day of the race. Any parents wishing to take photographs **MUST** report to the race office prior to doing so.

Doping Control

Competitors should note that the dope control unit may arrive unannounced at any event and will have the complete cooperation of the organisers of the race. There have been a number of amendments to the Doping Control Regulations; these changes mainly affect two groups of competitors, those suffering from asthma and taking asthma medication and those using insulin to treat insulin dependent diabetes. The result of these new regulations is that any competitor using these drugs must obtain certification in writing from the doctor prescribing them or from the team physician. A form on which to obtain appropriate certification is available from SSE head office. This certificate must be completed in advance of competition and returned to the SSE Medical Advisor with a SAE for acknowledgement of notification to be returned to you. This notification is required annually.

First Aid

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Snozone slope staff.

Notice Board

The notice board will be situated outside the race office on the first floor or on TV monitor.

Catering / Refreshments

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

The SnoZone bar

Breakfast sandwich and drink £3.95

Please read and abide by the SnoZone rules

1. Only food and drink bought in SnoZone can be consumed in the bar area
2. Please obey any announcement made referencing ski storage made on the day.

Directions:

SnoZone is situated in the Xscape complex, just off junction 32 of the M62 motorway.

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