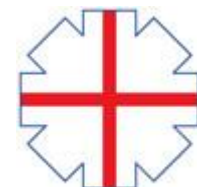




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## Manchester Ski Racing

Invite You to Their Club National at



Trafford Way, Trafford Quays Leisure Village Manchester, M41 7JA

**On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Entry Fee £29.00

(Cheques payable to 'Manchester Ski Racing')

**Closing Date for Entries Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**Entries are invited from both registered and non-registered racers in the following categories:**

**U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Sen, Mas.**

**Please note children born 2009 & 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  
**Online entry available through [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) or via post to the Race Secretary**

**Race Secretary:**

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**CWO:**

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Nearest accommodation is:

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

Premier Inn, Trafford Centre North, 18-20 Trafford Boulevard, Manchester, M41 7JE. Premier Inn, West Trafford Quays, Trafford Centre, Manchester, M17 8PG.

# **Race Bulletin No1**

## **Organisation**

This event is being organised by Manchester Ski Racing.

## **Entry Criteria**

The Club National event is a special slalom of 2 runs down 2 different 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: Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 21, Senior and Masters. Registered racers with no seed points are given priority over those with seed points. The Under 10 and Under 12's will ski 2 runs of the same course through stubbies, and is open to registered and un-registered racers born in 2005-2008.

## **Open Practice**

On Friday 22nd April there will be an open practice session with slalom gates between 5pm-7pm. Competitors are able to ski on the slope by purchasing a lift pass from Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> at their published rates.

These costs are set by Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> and Manchester Ski Racing has no influence over the cost and do not gain financially from this. For more details concerning skiing on Friday please go to [www.chillfactore.com](http://www.chillfactore.com).

## **Provisional Programme – (open practice on public side ‘v’ race side)**

07. 00	Officials Access and Course Setting
07. 15	Race Office opens for registration, bib issue, lift pass issue
07.30 - 08.15	Open Practice (public side of slope)
07.50 - 08.05	Officials Meeting
08.15 - 08.35	Course inspection run 1 for Females
08.25 - 08.45	Course inspection run 1 for Males
08.45 - 09.40	First Run (Female / Male)
09.40 - 10.00	Course setting for U10 / U12
10.10 - 10.30	Course inspection U10 / U12
10.40 - 11.10	First Run U10 / U12 – females then males
11.10 - 11.40	Second Run U10 / U12 - reverse bib order
11.40 - 12.10	Break / Course set female run 2, male run 2
12.15 - 12.35	Course inspection run 2 for Females
12.25 – 12.45	Course inspection run 2 for Males
12.45	Second Run
14.30	Prize Giving

Every attempt will be made to keep to the 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 announcements over the PA system.

Age Category	Year of Birth	Awards	
Masters	1986 and before	Females & Males	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Seniors	1987 – 1995	Females & Males	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 21	1996, 1997, 1998	Females & Males	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 18	1999, 2000	Females & Males	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 16	2001, 2002	Females & Males	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 14	2003, 2004	Females & Males	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 12	2005, 2006	Females & Males	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 10	2007, 2008	Females & Males	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Club National Race Awards</b>			
Overall Females		1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Overall Males			

### Race Office

The race office will be at the race secretary's address until 4pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 and will then be located in the **Aspen Suite** on the **first floor** at Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> from 7.00 am on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

From the 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 4pm contact can only be made by phoning 07403 855 775.

### Start Order

The start order will be drawn at the Jury meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 using the iBARTS Seed List 2016.0 (indoor slope races) at the jury meeting and displayed on [www.britski.org](http://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 on reverse order.

For the U10 / U12's in the first run, they will be randomly drawn with the girls going first followed by the boys. In the 2nd run the bib order will be reversed, girls going before the boys.

### Regulations / Race Rules / Health & Safety:

The race will be run in accordance with FIS as varied by SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR) dated Dec 2015.

**Helmetts:** Racers are reminded of the new helmet rules. Full details of the new requirements can be found at [www.britski.org/rules.htm](http://www.britski.org/rules.htm) and following the link "UPDATED GUIDANCE ON HELMET REGULATIONS".

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 15.

The Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> building will not be open until 7am on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

All racers are advised to read the race manual available at: [www.gbski.com](http://www.gbski.com) or [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org).

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.

**Open practice on Sunday 24th April 2016 is on the non race side of the slope from 07.30 - 08.15** 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.

Manchester Ski Racing cannot be held responsible for any competitor who does not abide by the Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> rules which results in the withdrawal of a competitors lift pass for the entire slope due to any infringement of the Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> rules.

Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> staff will remove anyone skiing in an inconsiderate manner.

### **Course Inspection**

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs 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.

### **Refunds**

Following entry to the race, a £10.00 refund will only be given to racers who cannot compete 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.

### **First Aid:**

First Aid cover will be available on the day by Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> slope staff. A medical assessment form will be on display on the official notice board.

### **Notice Board**

The official race notice board will be located on the first floor outside the race office AND on the end wall of the changing cubicles in the racers area of the changing village.

### **Catering / Refreshments**

Racers and families are reminded not to bring their own food in to Chill Factor<sup>e</sup>.

**Directions:**

The Chill Factor<sup>®</sup> is situated next door to Manchester's Trafford Centre, just off junction 10 of the M60 motorway. Please see the map below.

For Sat Nav users the post code is M41 7JA. Some sat systems may not recognise the M41 postcode, which was introduced in 2008. If this postcode is not recognised, please enter the historical postcode: M17 8DD.



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# Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> Race Event Procedures

**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<sup>e</sup> 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. Neither Chillfactor<sup>e</sup> nor Manchester Ski Racing accepts any responsibility for valuables and other items left unattended.

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

**SKI BOOTS:** NO Ski or Snowboard boots are allowed upstairs at any time. All racers must remove their boots before they go upstairs in Chill Factore and place them into a bag to place their ski boots in to.

**TICKETS:** Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> will issue a race ticket through MSR 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.

**SKIS:** Ski's must be stored in the ski racks provided by Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> 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 bids only. Any skis left not in the racks or on the correct race side of the main slope will be removed by Chill Factor<sup>e</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> are franchised and not run by the Chill Factor<sup>e</sup>. 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<sup>e</sup> building.

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