3rd-4th September 2016 – Midlothian Snowsports Centre
Race Bulletin 1

ENTRIES: The entry fee for the 2016 Scottish Dryslope Alpine Championships is £32 per day. There is a maximum of 150 racers per day. Entries can be made online here.

CLOSING DATE: 5.00pm Monday 29th August OR once the maximum number of racers has been reached. Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

BBQ: On Saturday 3rd, all racers will receive a voucher for a free burger from the barbeque!

RUNNING ORDER & SEED POINTS: Running order for both the Slalom races and the Giant Slalom race will be on the basis of the latest oBARTS list.

RACE RULES: The Championships will be run under the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR) 2014. These are available on www.gbski.com/rules.

RACE FORMAT: Both the Slalom and Giant Slalom races will be run to the following format:

The first run will be held in bib order. The second (final) run will be in reverse time order based on the time from the first run and both must be completed to achieve the result. Each run will be on a different course.

TIMETABLE: For both days, bib collection will be below the Café at 0800. The first run is scheduled for 0915. Full timetable to follow.

Saturday – Scottish Dryslope Alpine Championships (Slalom) Run 1, U14 and older
Scottish Dryslope Alpine Championships (Slalom) Runs 1 & 2, U12 and younger
Scottish Dryslope Alpine Championships (Slalom) Run 2, U14 and older

Saturday – Scottish Dryslope Alpine Championships (GS) Run 1, U14 and older
Scottish Dryslope Alpine Championships (GS) Runs 1 & 2, U12 and younger
Scottish Dryslope Alpine Championships (GS) Run 2, U14 and older

MINIS RACE (U10s/U12s): There will be a Mini’s Slalom Race for U10 (2007-2008) and U12 (2005-2006) girls and boys. The race will be 2 runs through a stubbies course of which the faster of 2 runs will be counted. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Boy and Girl in each age group.
**START LISTS:** Start lists will be published on Snowsport Scotland and Britski/GB Ski. Start lists showing running order will be available on the morning of each event.

**PROTEST AGAINST ACCEPTANCE/LATE ENTRIES:** All protests about entries can be sent by email and must be received by the Race Secretary by Tuesday 30th August. Decision on protests can be obtained by contacting Snowsport Scotland on Thursday 1st September between 0900 and 1700 on 0131 625 4405.

**BIB COLLECTION:** Bibs will be available in the area below Café 360 from 0800 on each day.

**COURSE INSPECTION:** The method of course inspection will be from top to bottom, bibs must be worn during the course inspection. Competitors must not ski down the prepared course or ski through the gates.

**RACE OFFICE, JURY ROOM & OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:** These will be at Midlothian Snowsports Centre and will be adequately signposted throughout the Championships.

**TEAM DUAL SLALOM:** Details TBC.

**UPLIFT:** The cost of uplift is included in the Championships entry fee. Competitors using the uplift facilities must clearly display their bib number when doing so.

**FIRST AID:** A first aid service will be provided by Midlothian Snowsports Centre. The first aid room is situated on the ground floor of the main building at the foot of the slope.

**EQUIPMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Racers’ skis must be fitted with operational ski brakes and ski poles must be fitted with stoppers. In the interests of racers’ personal safety, ‘cat suits’ will not be permitted and long trousers, long sleeves and gloves must be worn during practice, inspection and racing.

**HELMETS:** All competitors must wear a properly fitted and approved safety helmet on the slope throughout the event. This includes the practice session, course inspection, forerunners and the race itself.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOUR:** TD’s and Race Organisers have been reminded that sanctions are to be applied if behaviour contravenes competition rules. Please be aware that this could ultimately lead to the sanction of ‘Suspension from events’ (ICR 223.3).

**DISQUALIFICATIONS AND PROTESTS:** Disqualifications will be posted on the official notice board following the Jury meeting after each run of the Slalom and Giant Slalom. Racers will have 15 minutes from the time of posting to protest against disqualification. Each protest (which should be made to the Referee) must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of £25 which will be forfeited in the event of such Protest not being upheld by the Jury.

**TROPHIES AND MEDALS:** In both the Slalom and Giant Slalom races, medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd male and female competitors in each category with the 1st placed racer in each category receiving a perpetual trophy. In addition, Overall winners in each race will receive a perpetual trophy.
Awards will be made in the following categories:
U10  U12  U14  U16  U18  U21  Senior  Overall

All prize winners are expected to show courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving.

PUBLICITY & PROMOTIONS: Photographers and videographers (official & non-official) may be present at Snowsport Scotland events. Images taken at these events may be used for the purpose of publicity and promotion of our sport. Snowsport Scotland cannot practically police all potential images taken from open sporting events however if you wish to “opt out” from any or all official Snowsport Scotland imagery please contact info@snowsportscotland.org.

PRE-RACE DAY PRACTICE: More info to be confirmed.

SKI SERVICING: Racers are reminded that hot waxing is NOT permitted within any of the Ski Centre buildings.

CATERING: Hot drinks and food will be available for purchase at the 360 Cafe.

OFFICIALS: Please note that these events can only run successfully if we get sufficient volunteers to help with the various jobs. If you are able to assist, please contact Snowsport Scotland on info@snowsportscotland.org.

PAYMENT: Payment for entries is required before the race. Competitors can pay online through the database by searching the event in ‘Events and Courses’. Please note that non-SSS members may need to create a profile before being able to pay. Alternatively, pay directly into our bank account using the competitor’s name as a reference (AN – 06137942, SC – 802260).