



Ambition GBR Outdoor Series 2016

Race 3

At Stoke Ski Centre Festival Park Stoke-on-Trent

ST1 5PU

On Saturday 2nd July 2016

Race Bulletin No: 1 - Invitation

We invite registered racers to compete in the GBR Outdoor race to be held at Stoke Ski Centre on Saturday 2nd July 2016.

This event is organised by Snowsport England. We would like to thank the management and staff of Stoke Ski Centre 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 weekends being organised by the Home Nations in England, Scotland and Wales both on indoor and outdoor artificial slopes.

The organisers would wish to thank Ambition Racing for their sponsorship of the GBR race series. For details on the GBR race weekends and Ambition Racing sponsorship please visit www.britski.org

Entry Criteria and Acceptance

This is a GBR race which is open to racers registered with their respective home nation and meeting the age group categories eligible for oBARTS seeding for 2016 (born 2004 or earlier).

The number of entrants is limited to a maximum of 180.

In the event of the race being oversubscribed, acceptance will be determined by seed points using the Outdoor BARTS list current as at the closing date for entries.(2016.2) Racers with lower seed points will be given preference.

There will be a GBR race for U10/U12.

The entry fee is **£22.00**. Online entry is available via the www.ersa.co.uk/national_races website.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY, PLEASE SEND A POSTAL ENTRY AND CHEQUE TO THE RACE SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE AND ADVISE THE RACE SECRETARY BY EMAIL THAT YOU HAVE POSTED YOUR ENTRY.

Entries close at 7pm on Friday 24th June 2016.



Programme

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The race will be run as a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down two different courses. The first run will be in reverse bib order. The second will be in reverse time order based on the time from the first runs and both must be completed.

For u10/u12 the format for the event will be 2 runs through a stubbies course, of which the fastest of the run will count for prizes. This race is open to registered racers in the Under 10 category (YOB 2007-2008) and Under 12 (2005-2006) and will not be seeded.

Individual Dual Event – Saturday 2nd July

This will be an individual dual slalom open to Female and Male competitors, U14 age group and older. The event will be open to all U14 and above racers on the Run 1 start list for GBR race 3. **We will post a list of competitors on the official notice board on Saturday could all competitors please let the Race Secretary know if they wish to compete in the individual dual slalom.**

Provisional Timetable

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day.

Please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements

Provisional timetable: Saturday

08.00	Racer Registration, bib issue
08.15 – 09.15	Open Practice
08.45	Race Officials Meeting
09.15 – 09.45	Course Set Run 1 (full poles)
09.45 – 10.15	Inspection Run 1 (Female, Male)
10.15 - 10.20	Course Set U10/U12 (Stubbies)
10.20 – 10.35	Inspection U10/U12
10.40 – 10.55	Run 1 U10/U12
10.55 – 11.00	switch to full poles
11.00 – 11.55	Run 1 (Females, Males)
11.55 - 12.00	switch to stubbies
12.00 – 12.15	Run 2 U10/U12
12.15 – 12.45	Course set Run 2 (Female, Male)
12.45 – 13.15	Inspection Run 2 (Female, Male)
13.20 – 14.15	Run 2 (Females, Males)
14.15 – 14.45	Course Set Individual Dual Slalom
14.45 – 15.10	Inspection Dual Slalom
15.15 – 16.15	Individual Dual Slalom
17.00	Prize giving

Every attempt will be made to keep to the event schedule; however the organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule as appropriate.

Open Practice

On Friday evening, 1st July, the Stoke slope will be open for Open Practice from 7pm-9pm. Cost to non-club members will be £15.00 per person for the practice session.



Race Rules / Health & Safety

The race will be run in accordance with FIS rules as varied by SSE and published in the BACR. Please see www.gbski.com for BACR rules.

During inspection racers need to wear or carry their bib so that it is visible. This is to show that you are entitled to be in the course area.

Inspection on foot by racers is not permissible

Helmets must be worn by racers/forerunners at all times whilst on the slope.

All racers are advised to read the race manual available at: www.gbski.com / www.britski.org

Helmets- Racers are reminded of the new helmet rules, details of which can be found at:

<http://www.gbski.com/helmets>.

Please note coloured lubricant is NOT permitted on the slope

Gloves and long sleeved garments which also cover the midriff must be worn at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection and the race itself.

Awards

Awards for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female racers will be presented at each race.

Age group awards for 1st 2nd 3rd male & female in the following categories.

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

Overall Series Awards will be presented following the last races of the GBR Series.

The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving. Those who do not attend without good reason lose their claim to an award.

Withdrawals

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

Refreshments

There will be food and drink available for sale throughout the event either from the bar or from the Barbeque

First Aid

Qualified First Aid personnel will be in attendance at the race.

Photography

An accredited photographer is to be in place for the race. No other photographers will be permitted on the slope itself without prior approval by the organisers.

Racers who wish to opt out of having their photographs taken by an accredited photographer **must inform the Race Secretary prior to the day of the race.**

Race Office

The Race Office will be the Race Secretary's address until the evening of Friday 1st July 2016. It will then be located at Stoke Ski Centre from 8.00am on Saturday 2nd July 2016.



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If you are able to help as an official on the day please contact either COR or Race Secretary on the email or contact numbers above.

Accommodation

There are a number of conveniently situated Travel Inns/Travelodge within 10 miles from Stoke Ski Centre.

Best Western	1.0mls	George Hotel	1.2mls
Premier Inn	0.5mls	Borough Arms Hotel	1.3mls
North Stafford Hotel	1.5mls	Travelodge	1.7mls
Quality Hotel & Leisure	0.8mls	Holiday Inn	1.9mls
Wheatsheaf Hotel	0.8mls	Plough Motel	2.4mls