



ALPINE RACING BULLETIN – APRIL 2011

CN & GP Costings for 2011

A review has been carried out to look at Snowsport England costs for races. Due to the anticipated numbers for 2011, we felt that we needed to look at a fairer way to charge the clubs.

A flat rate of £4 per racer entered has been agreed, for some clubs this will not make a significant saving, but we are hoping that the small clubs will see the benefit. It will also enable a club to know exactly where they are with numbers.

The cost of the hire of equipment (Bibs, Backup timers & Radios) will still be charged at £10 each. For any equipment not available or not requested, Race Secretaries can claim back £10 per item, but this must be done by notifying Peter Heath within 48 hours of their race to allow adjustment of their online income payment.

We will carry out (and publish) another review of numbers and costs per race at the end of the season, this may result in an increase in race entry fee.

Snowsport England Overheads

TD Expenses

Officials Training – subsidising courses, Level 1, Level 2, Race Sec and Calcs course

TD Training

Committee Expenses – Room Hire only

TD Forum

Calendar, seeding & results

England Squad

Bank Charges per entry

2011 Race entry fees

Indoor snow: Grand Prix £21; Club Nationals £21 (max) £1 increase – this is due to the increase in the cost of hiring the indoor slopes.

Outdoor: Grand Prix £17; Club Nationals £17 (max) No change

Refund of Race entry fees

Race entry fees are non-refundable. Withdrawal before the acceptance meeting no longer qualifies for a refund. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a £10 refund of their entry fee if they apply to the race secretary and provide certified medical evidence to support their application.

Rules for Clarification:

Indoor Snow GP races. Start Order. Top 15 (male & female) to be drawn for 1st run. For 2nd run, the top 15 finishers from the 1st run will start in reverse time order, the rest to follow in ascending time order. DSQ/DNF's should be allowed a 2nd run if practicable - to be taken after the Females 2nd run, racers to start in bib order male or female

Indoor Snow Club Nationals. The format and seeding arrangements for indoor Club Nationals are under review. We will publish an update in early May so that any agreed changes can be implemented in time for the indoor CN races in June and July
BARTS Seeding. The two year trial allowing two results from the same venue to be used in the calculation of BARTS points has finished. Following an analysis of the results, it has been agreed to restore the original rule that the two results used to calculate "the average of the 2 best results this season" must be from different venues.

A template for race invites will also be issued shortly.

The 2011 Grand Prix series

There will be 3 indoor and 2 outdoor events with all 5 races to count for establishing the overall winner. It is still possible to win the Series without attending every race.

The qualifying level for Grand Prix races is 300 BARTS points. The level for Championship races remains at 250 BARTS points.

Sponsorship for Grand Prix series and the All England

We are hoping to be able to announce our sponsors shortly.

Liability insurance for unregistered racers at Club Nationals

If an unregistered racer confirms to the Race Secretary by way of a signed letter from an official of his/her club that they are a current member of the club and that the club has declared their membership of the club and paid the appropriate club membership fee to Snowsport England for the current year, then the £5 day registration fee will be waived. Otherwise, the £5 day registration fee for unregistered racers will still apply. Details of all those for whom the £5 fee has been waived must be sent to Peter Heath within 48 hours of their race to avoid the fee being deducted from their online income payment.

An unregistered racer is still allowed to take part in only one Club National race per year.

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