



ALPING RACING BULLETIN – April 2015

Helmet Rules

There are no changes to the helmet rules for the 2015 Summer Artificial Season.

Please note:

- Helmets are compulsory for all British and FIS Alpine calendar events and in all disciplines.
- Conformity to the rules may be checked at any event, and the lack of an approved helmet is grounds for refusal to allow a competitor to race.
- Spoilers, visors or protruding edges are not permitted. Add-on items such as camera mounts stuck onto the surface of the helmet are not permitted.
- Hard shell must cover head and ears, except for slalom, in which soft protection over the ears is allowed.
- Helmets must be labelled as meeting appropriate standards (EN 1077, CEE 1077, US 2040, or other standards as defined in FIS Equipment rules) and marked as intended for Alpine skiing (i.e. not Snowboard or any other event/sport).

GBR Series Acceptance/Late Entry

The following principles for Acceptance/Late Entries will apply to GBR Series races, both Indoor and Outdoor for the 2015 season:

- Closing date for entries will be the Friday of the week prior to the week of the race(s)
- An Acceptance Bulletin will be published confirming entries accepted as of the Closing Date.
- The online entry system will remain open and will accept further entries until 7pm on the Wednesday before the date of the race(s). The draw will be made on the Wednesday before the date of the race(s) and start lists published.
- Entries received by the Race Secretary after 7pm on the Wednesday prior to the race will be subject to a late entry fee and racers will be added to the end of the start list in order received.

Cost of Artificial Race Entry

The following race entry costs have been agreed for the 2015 season:

- Maximum of £21 for Outdoor races
 - For combined race days (GBR Outdoor 2/3 and 4/5), entry will be £31 for day
- Maximum of £28 for Indoor races
- GBR Races will be at £21 and £28

These increases are due to further increases in the costs of slope hire.

For team races at artificial events, the following entry fees will apply:

- Inter-Regional Outdoor - £105 per team
- Inter Club Outdoor - £80 per team

GBR 2015 Format Update

The outdoor GBR series will be 6 events held over four days of racing, GBR 1,2,4 & 6 will be the same format as last year. This format is 2 slalom runs down different courses with the combined time counting to age group and overall points in the series.

GBR 3 will be an individual dual slalom from which age group and overall points will be decided, this event will be run after GBR 2 on the Saturday. This event will be open to all age groups, there will be a female, male and U10/U12 event (through stubbies) and seeded from the times achieved in GBR 2. If a racer does not obtain a time from GBR 2 then they will still be included in the GBR 3 event but they will be drawn as the highest seeded skiers for the duals. This event will be a straight knockout event until the final, which will be best of 2, the further into the competition a racer gets the more points will be received.

To decide points where racers get to the same stage before being knocked out, the racer that had the fastest time in the GBR 2 (The lowest dual seed) will be awarded the next highest point and so on until all points are allocated.

GBR 5 will be a one run GS and that time will count for age group and overall points, this event will be run after the GBR 4 event.

The points in this series will be as follows;

Age Group Points:

1st = 7 2nd = 5 3rd = 3 4th = 2 5th = 1

Overall Points:

1st = 100 2nd = 80 3rd = 60 4th = 50 5th = 45 6th = 40 7th = 36 8th = 32 9th = 29 10th = 26
11th = 24 12th = 22 13th = 20 14th = 18 15th = 16 16th = 15 17th = 14 18th = 13 19th = 12 20th = 11
21st = 10 22nd = 9 23rd = 8 24th = 7 25th = 6 26th = 5 27th = 4 28th = 3 29th = 2 30th = 1

All 6 events in the series will count to the end of series results.

Format of U10/U12 Races

There is no change to rules/format of U10/U12 races. The following shall apply to **all** U10/U12 races held during the 2015 artificial season:

All races involving U10/U12 age categories will be run using stubbie gates, over a **minimum** of two runs down the same course, with prizes awarded based on the best time from the two (or more) runs.

Lloyd Jenkins
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