

# **SSE Artificial Slope Squad 2014**

The SSE Artificial Slope Squad embraces racing on both outdoor and indoor surfaces. Selection to the Squad provides the opportunity for athletes to compete in Home Nation dual slalom team events and/or attend Squad training sessions.

## **Squad Selection Application Date**

All applications from SSE registered athletes who meet the selection criteria must be submitted to the Squad Manager before 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 using the required application form (which will be accessible on the Snowsport England & Britski websites).

Squad selection will be announced during the week commencing Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

## **Squad Selection Criteria**

Males: 50 BARTS race points or below scored from at least 3 events (carrying a minimum penalty of 5 or 0 points) within the period 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013 to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014. At least one of these events must have taken place in 2014.

Females: 35 BARTS race points or below scored from at least 3 events (carrying a minimum penalty of 5 or 0 points) within the period 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013 to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014. At least one of these events must have taken place in 2014.

This provides all potential Squad members with the opportunity to achieve the required minimum 3 sets of points from 24 events – 13 outdoor events and 11 indoor events (as per the current summer race calendar).

If full criteria isn't achieved then submit results for events with penalties higher than 5 with top 4 finishes for girls and top 8 finishes for boys.

In addition to the above, all selected athletes must be committed to competing and/or training with the Squad.

Please note that selection to the Squad does not mean that all athletes will automatically be selected to represent England at any of the Home Nation dual slalom events (as this will depend on the number of England teams entered at each event and the Squad members available). However, selection priority will be given to Squad members (over and above any other athletes) and all Squad applicants will be put on to a reserves list and will be considered for selection should places become available at any event.

## **Development**

It is the intention to run training/fitness days during the period of 2014 – 2015 squad period. These sessions will be held on both outdoor and indoor surfaces at appropriate geographical locations.

Details of the dates, locations and coaches will be announced in due course.

## **Squad Kit**

All Squad members will be provided with an England team t-shirt. In addition, other England Squad items such as tracksuit trousers, extra T-shirts and hoody may be available to be purchased – further details to be communicated in due course.

## **Squad Manager**

Richard Lambden. Gloucester Ski Club Race Academy  
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# SQUAD APPLICANT FORM

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		D.O.B:	
Club(s):		Registration Number:	
Current BARTs Seed Points:			
Email Address:			
Please select T-shirt size:	S	M	L

## CRITERIA INFORMATION

Events where Criteria was met: (name, date, location)	Race Points	Penalty

## CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Which 2014 Championships Races you plan to Attend:	
(Please Delete as Appropriate)	
Welsh/British Championships, Pontypool (13/09/14 -14/09/14)	YES/NO
BARSC Indoor Championships, Manchester (27/09/14 – 28/09/14)	YES/NO
Irish/European Championships, Dublin (4/10/14 – 5/10/14)	YES/NO

## OTHER INFORMATION

Add any other reasons/information why you should be selected

Please send completed forms to the addresses below by **THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

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