

British Dry Slope Ski Championships

BULLETIN 1.1

ENTRY: Race Entry Fee is £50.00. Owing to increased running costs and the lack of any available subsidy, the cost to participate has risen this year. If the race organisers are successful in reducing the cost on-site or raising support to cover the costs, then the benefit will be passed on to the competitors and their supporters.

CLOSING DATE: Entries should be submitted to Snowsport Scotland by 5 pm on Friday 9th September 2011. Entry form: <http://www.snowsportscotland.org/competitions-calendar>. LATE ENTRIES will be considered at the discretion of the Race Organisers at a charge.

BBQ: On the Saturday all racers are eligible for a FREE burger from the BBQ!

RUNNING ORDER AND SEED POINTS: Running order in both the Slalom and Giant Slalom competitions will be on the basis of BARTS List 2011.4

RACE RULES: The Championships will be run under FIS rules as varied by SSE and published in the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR) 2010. This manual is available on <http://www.gbski.com.rules.php> Racers and race officials should also be aware of the Guide to the Rules of Ski Racing available on <http://www.britski.org/racingguide07.pdf>

RACE FORMAT: The race will be run to the following format:
The first run will be held in reverse bib order. The second and final run will be in reverse time order based on the time from the first run and both must be completed to achieve a result. Each run will be on a different course.

CHAMPIONSHIP TIMETABLE: The scheduled timings over the two days are as follows:-

Jury Meeting = TBC ... Midlothian Snow Sports Centre.

Team Captains Meeting = Friday 23rd September, 19.00 ... Midlothian Snow Sports Centre.

Saturday 24th September

Slalom Race
08:30 Race Bib Collection
08:45 – 09:15 Practice on tow slope
09:15 – 09:45 1st Run Course Inspection
10:00 Start of first run Slalom
12:00 – 12:30 2nd Run Course Inspection
12:45 Start of second run Slalom
15:00 Team Parallel Slalom

Sunday 25th September

Giant Slalom Race
08:30 Race Bib Collection
08:45 – 09:15 Practice on tow slope
09:15 – 09:45 1st Run Course Inspection
10:00 Start of first run Giant Slalom
12:00 – 12:30 2nd Run Course Inspection
12:45 Start of second run Giant Slalom
14:30 Prize giving

This timetable is provisional and Racers/Coaches/Parents should ensure that they check updates on the Official Notice Board throughout the Championships.

START LISTS: These will be available on www.britski.org prior to the event; however there will be start lists showing running order available on the morning of each event.

BIB COLLECTION: These will be available in the area under the 360 Cafe from 8:30am on the morning of each event.

COURSE INSPECTION: The method of course inspection will be from the top down. Bibs must be worn with the numbers clearly displayed. Competitors must not ski down the prepared course or ski through the gates.

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

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 can't 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@snowsportsScotland.org

TEAM PARALLEL SLALOM: This is a National Team event run as a knockout on Saturday. Teams will be made up of four male or four female but not mixed. All national teams should be submitted at the team captains meeting on the Friday prior to the championship. All information relating to the event will also be displayed on the Official Notice Board.

UPLIFT: The cost of uplift is included in the Championships entry fee. Competitors using the uplift facilities must clearly display their race numbers 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 Race Office / Workshop building at the foot of the main 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 participants must wear a properly fitted and approved safety helmet appropriate for skiing during training and competitions. (The European standard for ski helmets is BS EN1077:1996 specification for helmets for Alpine skiers).

UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOUR: Due to the increasing frequency of unsportsmanlike behaviour at dry slope races following gate faults, including carrying on to cross the Finish Line, swearing and pole abuse, all 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 223.3.2).

DISQUALIFICATIONS AND PROTESTS: Disqualifications will be posted on the official notice

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. In the Parallel Slalom, medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams. Awards will be made in the following categories:

Children I	Children II	Junior I
Junior II	Senior	Overall

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

PRE-RACE DAY PRACTICE: Midlothian Ski Centre has kindly agreed to provide a maintained practice course on Friday evening 23rd September. Racers must have a valid uplift ticket and can take advantage of a special offer of three hours for the price of two, from 18.00 to 21:00. Please pay at Ski Centre reception desk. Weekly or Season tickets may be used.

RACE DAY PRACTICE: The tow slope is available for racers to practice on prior to the race between 08:45 to 09:15am. Please be aware that the tow slope will be open to the general public and ski school classes will be running during the course of the weekend. Extreme care and attention must be taken at all times. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the race.

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.

OFFICIALS TRAINING: The Technical Delegate for the Championships may be able to provide an Officials Training and Q&A workshop on the Friday night before the Team Captains Meeting. The workshop coincides with the Pre-Race practice session; the workshop will start at 18.00 and run for about an hour. There is no charge for this workshop and all officials & volunteers are welcome. If you are interested please contact David@snowsportsotland.org

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