



The Travel Places British Independent Schools Ski Racing Indoor Championships 2016

The Snowcentre, Hemel Hempstead - 26th September 2015

Race Bulletin 1: Timetable, Information, update and initial acceptance.

This bulletin is being sent to all schools that have registered teams for the above event to be held at the Snowcentre on Monday 26th September 2016. This event is organised by Impulse and BISS Racing. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Snowcentre, Hemel Hempstead, The event sponsors and all volunteers for their assistance, without whom there would not be a race.

Race Information

The races will be a special slalom consisting of 2 runs down the same course. The morning race will be set with stubby gates and will be for Preps/Primaries with the following age groups taking part: U8, U10, U12 and U14.

The later race, for seniors/secondaries will be run through full gates with the following age groups taking part: U14, U16, U18 and U21. Should any racers from the U12/U10 age groups wish to represent an older school, they will have to 'race up' into the U14 category. We would like to add that we do not recommend U12's racing through full gates.

The race entry is now closed due to an unprecedented demand for places. Closing date for team list/declaration - We must have these by September 12th AT THE LATEST. **failure to get this to us in time could jeopardise your schools entry.**

Programme and Timetable

The times given below are provisional and may alter on the day, but in order to meet the tight timescales please ensure you are ready to start on time and listen carefully for any announcements as the timetable may be pulled forward if time allows.

07.30 Officials Access - **NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE CENTRE UNTIL 08.30**

08.00 Schools access to the centre

Preps/Primaries event

08.30 Racer Registration, bib issue, equipment issue

08.30 – 09.30 Open Practice

09.00 – 09.15 Course Setting

09.05 Race Officials Meeting - Volunteer helpers from schools

09.15 – 09.45 Inspection 1st Race

10.00 First Run - Immediately followed by the 2nd run

13:00 - Prizegiving

Seniors/Secondaries event

12.30 Racer Registration, bib issue, equipment issue

12.30 – 13.15 Open Practice

13.00 Race Officials Meeting

13.00 – 13.15 Course Setting

13.15 – 13.45 Inspection 1st Race

14.00 First Run - Immediately followed by the 2nd run

16:30 - Prizegiving

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 the recreational slope from 08.30 - 09.30 and 12.30-13.15 is included as part of the entry fee.

Race Rules / Health & Safety

- ONLY Coaches working for the organisers will be allowed on the hill and specifically the start/finish areas due to the restricted size of these areas and the impact of overall numbers on the authorised fire capacity of the arena. Any coaches/teachers or parents not adhering to this are in danger of having their school disqualified from the competition.
- We will assign various roles for the volunteer helpers for each event through the day. These helpers will have access to the slope. Any coaches/teachers or parents not adhering to this are in danger of having their school disqualified from the competition.
- Ski preparation is not allowed anywhere inside the Snowcentre
- Racers will have access to the Locker Area, including lockers (£1 returnable deposit) for valuables. The Snowcentre will accept no responsibility for valuables left unattended.
- Inspection on foot by either racers or coaches is not permissible
- Racers will be advised of the method of inspection prior to the start of course inspection.

Awards

Travel Places BISS Racing Indoor Championships Preps/Primaries race

Awards for 1st 2nd 3rd, 4th and 5th male & female in the following age groups will be presented

U8, U10, U12 and U14.

Teams - Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams and a trophy for each 1st place team in the following categories.

Boys Teams

Girls Teams

Mixed Teams

Travel Places BISS Racing Indoor Championships Seniors/Secondaries race

Awards for 1st 2nd 3rd, 4th and 5th male & female in the following age groups will be presented

U14, U16, U18 and U21

Teams - Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams and a trophy for each 1st place team in the following categories.

Boys Teams

Girls Teams

Mixed Teams

We also have various prizes donated by our sponsors

Withdrawals

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

Refreshments

Refreshments are available at a the Edge cafe/bar at the Snowcentre. A buffet station will be available for both breakfast and lunch to ease congestion on the bar.

First Aid

First aid cover will be provided by the Snowcentre .

Race Office

The race office will be at the race secretary's address until the evening of the 22nd September when It will be in the Columbia Suite at the Snowcentre

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Directions to Hemel Snowcentre

The centre is just 5 minutes from the M1 (Junction 8) and 10 minutes from the M25 (Junction 20).

For SatNav the postcode is HP3 9NH

