



British Alpine Ski Competitions
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1. General

This document is part of the British Artificial Competition Rules (BACR), and specifies the particular regulations applicable to specific events which are run as 'recognised' British artificial slope races. Refer to BACR Book I for overall details about BACR and its application.

2. British Indoor Ski Slope Championships

2.1. Eligibility

- 2.1.1. British Eligibility Rules apply.
- 2.1.2. All competitors must be registered with their respective registration authority.
- 2.1.3. The Race Organising Committee may invite teams from neighbouring nations to take part in the event.

2.2. Acceptance

- 2.2.1. Racing in indoor arenas is in its infancy and it is not possible yet to judge whether performance on plastic or on snow correlates more closely to performance indoors on snow. However, Indoor Arena slope profiles and length are more similar in nature to plastic slopes, and one of the reasons for using indoor slopes is to expose a greater number of skiers to snow conditions. Consequently, BARTS Seed Points will be used for Indoor Arena racing.

However, it is not yet possible for indoor arena performance to be taken into account in the BARTS Seeding System. The following regulations are given on a trial basis and will be evaluated annually and changed if necessary.

- 2.2.2. Criteria: Acceptance will be decided on the basis of BartSS Seed Points. The Organising Committee should set a maximum seed point standard, which should be published in the announcement. The TD Forum recommends a maximum of 250 points.
- 2.2.3. Number of Competitors: Entries in each age group should be accepted taking into account the proportion of the total number of entries into the competition in each age group. A minimum number of 10 competitors should be accepted to ensure a reasonable level of competition within each age group. Entries should be limited to a maximum of 70 males and 50 females in order to ensure that the absolute maximum of all competitors does not exceed 120.
- 2.2.4. Team Composition: If a nation entering a team or teams into the International Team Parallel Slalom event does not have the appropriate number of competitors within the appropriate seed point cut-off levels, further competitors from that nation will be accepted irrespective of seed points, providing they are registered, to bring the total number of competitors from that nation up to 4 competitors and 1 reserve per team. Maximum 2 men's teams and 2 women's teams.

2.3. Entry

- 2.3.1. The Race Bulletin must include the acceptance criteria.
- 2.3.2. The closing date for entries will be 15 days before the event. Late entries may be accepted up to the time of the draw. Protests against non-acceptance of late entries will be decided at the discretion of the organisers.
- 2.3.3. An acceptance list will be published at least 12 days before the event.
- 2.3.4. Protests against non-acceptance will be considered by the Organising Committee 5 days before the event.

2.4. Specific Rules for the Championships

- 2.4.1. The event will be run over 2 days and normally comprise 2 x two run Slaloms (the second of which shall be designated the Championships event) and an International Team Parallel Slalom. The non-Championships Slalom and the International Team Parallel Slalom should take place on Day 1, with the Championships Slalom on Day 2.

- 2.4.2. The start order for the Slaloms will be based on the points used to determine acceptance into the Championships as described in Section 2.2.2. The best seeded competitors should have the lowest bib numbers. The Start Order should be determined by following the principles of FIS ICR Article 621.3 and 621.11.2.
- 2.4.3. At the discretion of the Organising Committee, competitors who fail to finish or who are disqualified in the first run, may be allowed to ski the second course, in a group, after the official second run of the race. Their times will not be recorded.
- 2.4.4. Due to time constraints, the Jury may decide to postpone consideration of protests against disqualification in the first run until after the second run has been completed. In these circumstances, competitors who are allegedly disqualified in the first run should be allowed to compete in the second run as if there were no disqualification.

2.5. Prizes

- 2.5.1. Awards will be given in the following categories. Only British Citizens are eligible to win the Age Group awards.

	FEMALE	MALE
Children 1	1st, 2nd, & 3rd	1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Children 2	1st, 2nd, & 3rd	1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Junior 1	1st, 2nd, & 3rd	1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Junior 2	1st, 2nd, & 3rd	1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Senior	1st, 2nd, & 3rd	1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Masters	1st, 2nd, & 3rd	1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Overall	1st, 2nd, & 3rd	1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Inter-Club	1st, 2nd, & 3rd Team	1st, 2nd, & 3rd Team

2.6. International Team Slalom Event.

- 2.6.1. The Competition, which is open to national teams only, is to be two parallel slalom relays, one for men and one for women. Home Nation Team members must be registered as performers with the relevant Home Nation and may only represent the nation represented by their registration number as shown on the current BARTS seed list.
- 2.6.2. Each team is to consist of 4 competitors.
- 2.6.3. Each team should be seeded by totalling the race points achieved by team members in the non-Championship individual Slalom event. Any competitor who failed to finish or was disqualified will be given points equal to that of the lowest ranked member of that team.
- 2.6.4. Start order will normally be determined by following the principles of BACR Book I Rule 1224.
- 2.6.5. If time and the number of competing teams permit, every round will be the best of three races. If not, then each race in the first, second and semi-final rounds, and the race to determine third place, will consist of one race. The choice of courses will be decided by the Team Captains at the toss of a coin for red or blue before the first round. If a third race is necessary, a coin is to be tossed again for choice of courses. After the second round of the final, the two losing teams from the semi final are to race for third place, the Team Captains to toss a coin for choice of course.
- 2.6.6. Each team must be represented by a Team Captain. The Assistant Referee or Referee for the International Team Event should be appointed at the Team Captains' Meeting.

3. British Artificial Ski Slope Championships

3.1. Eligibility

- 3.1.1. British Eligibility Rules apply.
- 3.1.2. All competitors must be registered with their respective registration authority.
- 3.1.3. The Snowsport GB Alpine Race Committee may invite teams from neighbouring nations to take part in the event.

3.2. Acceptance

- 3.2.1. Criteria. Acceptance will be decided on the basis of BARTS Seed Points. If a competitor has BASS slalom points but no BARTS points, their BASS slalom points shall be used, converted by a factor to be agreed between the national seeders. The Organising Committee should set a maximum seed point standard, which should be published in the announcement. The TD Forum recommends a maximum of 250 BARTS points.
- 3.2.2. Entries in each age group should be accepted taking into account the proportion of the total number of entries into the competition in each age group. A minimum number of 10 competitors should be accepted to ensure a reasonable level of competition within each age group. Entries should be limited to a maximum of 150 males and 100 females in order to ensure that the absolute maximum of all competitors does not exceed 250.
- 3.2.3. If a nation entering a team or teams into the International Team Parallel Slalom event does not have the appropriate number of competitors within the appropriate seed point cut-off levels, further competitors from that nation will be accepted irrespective of seed points, providing they are registered, to bring the total number of competitors from that nation up to 4 competitors and 1 reserve per team. Maximum 2 men's teams and 2 women's teams.

3.3. Entry

- 3.3.1. The Race Bulletin must include the acceptance criteria.
- 3.3.2. The closing date for entries will be 15 days before the event. Late entries may be accepted up to the time of the draw. Protests against non-acceptance of late entries will be decided at the discretion of the organisers.
- 3.3.3. An acceptance list will be published at least 12 days before the event.
- 3.3.4. Protests against non-acceptance will be considered by the Organising Committee 5 days before the event.

3.4. Specific Rules for the Championships

- 3.4.1. The event will normally comprise a two run Slalom, a one run GS and an International Team Parallel Slalom. If the slope is not suitable for a GS, a second non-championship slalom may be organised in its place.
- 3.4.2. The start order for the Slalom and GS will be based on the points used to determine acceptance into the Championships as described above. The best seeded competitors should have the lowest bib numbers and start last.
- 3.4.3. At the discretion of the Organising Committee, competitors who fail to finish or who are disqualified in the first run, may be allowed to ski the second course, in a group, before the official second run of the race. Their times will not be recorded.
- 3.4.4. Due to time constraints, the Jury may decide to postpone consideration of protests against disqualification in the first run until after the second run has been completed. In these circumstances, competitors who are allegedly disqualified in the first run should be allowed to compete in the second run as if there were no disqualification.

3.5. Prizes

- 3.5.1. Tokens are awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd boy and girl in each discipline.

3.6. Challenge Trophies

- 3.6.1. International Team Event (open to Home Nation and non-British teams)

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| | 1st Male Team | Kings Ski Club Trophy |
| | 1st Female Team | LSRA Dual Slalom Cup |
- 3.6.2. Slalom Championships (first British unless otherwise indicated)
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| | Children 1 Girls | Ski Club of Great Britain Trophy |
| | Children 1 Boys | North Wales Ski Club Trophy |
| | Children 2 Girls | Scottish Ski Club Trophy |
| | Children 2 Boys | Scottish Ski Club Trophy |
| | Junior 1 Girls | Hans Kuwall Trophy (presented by LSRA) |
| | Junior 1 Boys | Hans Kuwall Trophy (presented by LSRA) |
| | Junior 2 Girls | Dendix Trophy |
| | Junior 2 Boys | Dendix Trophy |
| | Senior Females | The Skier Trophy |
| | Senior Males | Alpine Ski Centre Trophy |
| | Overall Female | Elizabeth Noble Trophy [any nationality] |
| | Overall Male | Timothy Noble Trophy [any nationality] |
- 3.6.3. Giant Slalom Championships
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| | Overall Female | Linda & Steve Thorburn Cup [any nationality] |
| | Overall Male | LSRA GS Cup [any nationality] |
| | Best combined (SL & GS) Scottish Female | Elizabeth Noble Trophy (GS) |
| | Best combined (SL & GS) Scottish Male | Timothy Noble Trophy (GS) |
- 3.6.4. Only British Citizens are eligible to win the Age Group trophies.
- 3.6.5. At the request of the donors, the Overall Slalom and GS trophies are presented to the overall winners, regardless of nationality.
- 3.6.6. No trophies are available at present for the age group winners in the Giant Slalom Championships.
- 3.7. International Team Slalom Event
- 3.7.1. The Competition, which is open to national teams only, is to be two parallel slalom relays, one for men and one for women. Home Nation Team members must be registered as performers with the relevant Home Nation and may only represent the nation represented by their registration number as shown on the current BARTS seed list.
- 3.7.2. Each team is to consist of 4 competitors.
- 3.7.3. Each team should be seeded by totaling the race points achieved by team members in the individual Slalom event. Any competitor who failed to finish or was disqualified will be given points equal to that of the lowest ranked member of that team.
- 3.7.4. Start order will normally be determined by following the principles of BCR Book 1 Rule 1224.
- 3.7.5. If time and the number of competing teams permit, every round will be the best of three races.
- If not, then each race in the first, second and semi-final rounds, and the race to determine third place, will consist of one race. The choice of courses will be decided by the Team Captains at the toss of a coin for red or blue before the first round. If a third race is necessary, a coin is to be tossed again for choice of courses. After the second round of the final, the two losing teams from the semi final are to race for third place, the Team Captains to toss a coin for choice of course.

- 3.7.6. Each team must be represented by a Team Captain. The Assistant Referee or Referee for the International Team Event is to be appointed at the Team Captains' Meeting.

4. Document History

Edition	Date	Description of changes
2007	15-Nov-2006	Approved by British TD Forum for use in 2007 season onwards.
2008	16-Jan-2008	Updated list of trophies for British Artificial Ski Slope Championships.
Dec 08	16-Nov-2008	Minor corrections to ICR references. 2.5.1 removed Minis from awards table.
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