



Bromley Race Club



Bromley Club National (including Mini's and Masters)

Venue: Bromley Ski Centre, Sandy Lane, St Paul's Cray, Orpington, BR5 3HY

Race Date: Sunday 11th May 2008

Race Bulletin No. 1 (Invite)

Organisation

The event is being organised by Bromley Race Club on behalf of Snowsport England and is open to all registered and non registered racers (subject to an additional fee of £5.00 for public liability insurance and administration)

Entry Criteria

The Club National event is a special slalom of 3 runs down the same course for racers in the following categories: **Children I, Children II, Junior I, Junior II, Senior and Masters**. Racers with no seed points are given priority over those with seed points and unregistered racers in the event of the race being oversubscribed. The **Mini's** race follows the same format, and is open to racers born in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Programme	08.30	Race office opens for registration and bib issue
	08.45	Open Practice
	09.00	Race Officials Meeting
	09.45	Course Setting
	10.15	Course Inspection for Females, Boys & Girls
	10.25	Course Inspection for Males
	10.35	Females, Boys & Girls Finish Course Inspection
	10.45	Males Finish Course Inspection
	11.00	First & Second Runs
	13.30	Referee's Report
	14.00	Third Run
	16.00	Prize Giving

Every attempt will be made to keep to the stated times, but the organisers reserve the right to change the times if necessary.

Race Rules/Health and Safety

The race will be run in accordance to BACR (British Artificial Competition Rules) and under FIS rules as varied by Snowsport England. The first and second runs will be in bib order and the last run will be in reverse time order based on the best time from the first two runs. The result will be based on the best time from the first two runs plus the time from the third. All runs will be down the same course.

Racers are reminded of the following:

1. Ski Poles with a tip diameter of less than 15mm must be fitted with suitable tip protectors to increase the tip diameter to 15 mm.
2. Bad Language – TD's have been instructed to apply the unsportsmanlike behavior rule to any racer using bad language. This will result in sanctions ultimately leading to bans for repeated offenders.
3. Ski Binding Heights, Children 50mm Max, Junior /Seniors 55mm Max.
4. Helmets must now be worn by competitors and forerunners and comply with BS EN1385 or equivalent. www.gbski.com
5. Start Licenses may be checked.
6. All racers are advised to read the revised race manual- available at www.rotp.snowsportengland.org.uk / www.gbski.com
7. Dope testing may take place at this event.
8. Only Accredited Persons are permitted on the race area during the race.

The Start Referee has the right to refuse a racer starting if the racer does not appear on time. The Start Referee will be instructed to work to FIS 613.6.

Racers will be required to wear a helmet, gloves, long trousers and a long sleeved garment, which also covers the midriff, to reduce the risk of injury, at all times whilst on the slope, including during open practice, course inspection during the race.

No ski preparation/spraying etc is to take place within the start area. No smoking is allowed in the start area. To comply with Health & Safety within the Ski Slope NO PERSONAL COOKING EQUIPMENT OR BBQ'S will be allowed.

Course Inspection

The course must be inspected wearing skis and bibs must be worn correctly throughout course inspection. No one is allowed to ski the course during inspection. Accredited Race trainers/Coaches may accompany their racers.



Acceptance

Entry fee for 2008 is £16.00. Online entry is available at <https://www.freestyleweb.co.uk/compentry/index.asp>
There is no guarantee that late entries will be accepted. It is strongly advised to ensure the entry form is submitted by the closing date of 2nd May 2008.

Awards

Awards will be made in the following categories. The winners will be expected to show due courtesy to the organisers by attending the prize giving.

Age Group	Female	Male
Mini's	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Children 1	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Children 2	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Junior 1	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Junior 2	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Senior	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Masters	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Overall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

Race Office

The race office will be at the race secretary's address until the evening of 10th May 2008 and will be located at Bromley Ski Centre from 8.00am 11th May 2008.

Commentator sheets and race bibs

Commentator sheets must be completed and handed in when collecting a race bib. Race bibs must be returned to the Finish Marshall on completion of the final run, and failure to do so will result in a charge of £25 for each missing bib.

Photography

Racers who do not wish to be photographed by any accredited photographer must notify the race secretary in writing by the end of racer registration on the day of the race.

First Aid

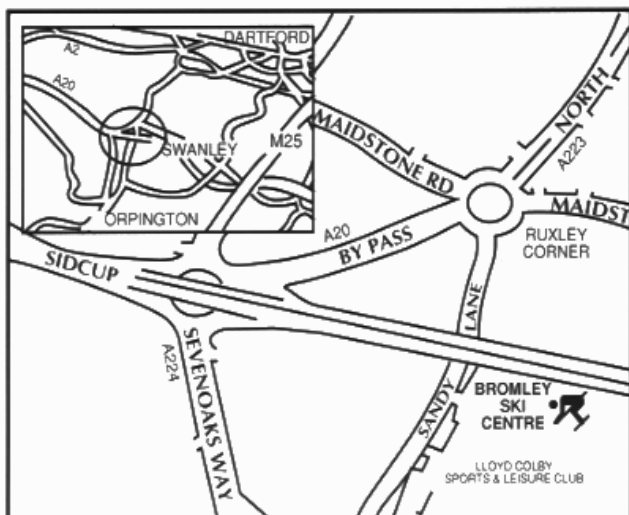
St Johns Ambulance will be in attendance.

Refunds

Following acceptance into the race, refunds will only be given to racers on production of a medical certificate.

Directions to Slope

The Bromley Ski Centre is situated very close to the main road links in the area, the M25 and the M20/A20. The map below shows the exact location of the Ski Centre BR5 3HY. Access to the car park will be from 8am. The restaurant will be open from 8.30am.



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