

ARTIFICIAL SLOPE AND INDOOR SNOW RACES – SUMMER 2012

NEW AGE GROUPS AGREED

Following the FIS decision to change the FIS age groups with effect from the start of the 2012/13 competition year, there has been considerable discussion on the implication for British races.

A meeting was held during the English Alpine Championships at Bormio last week between representatives of Snowsport England, Snowsport Scotland, Snowsport Wales, the BARTS Seeder and the Chairman of the BSS TD Forum.

The following has been agreed for immediate implementation.

AGE GROUPS

YOB	AGE GROUP	SEEDING
2005 and later	No national calendar races	
2004, 2003	U10	Races not seeded
2002, 2001	U12	BARTS
2000, 1999	U14	BARTS
1998, 1997	U16	BARTS
1996, 1995	U18	BARTS
1994, 1993, 1992	U21	BARTS
1991 – 1982	SEN	BARTS
1981 and earlier	MAS	BARTS

This agreement is for the 2012 season only.

Further discussions will be held to agree the age groups for alpine snow races (BASS) next winter and for BARTS races in 2013.

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