



## ALPINE RACING BULLETIN – March 2012

### NEW AGE GROUPS

YOB	AGE GROUP	SEEDING
2005 and later		No national calendar races
2004, 2003	U10	Races not seeded ( <i>Club Nationals only</i> )
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 summer race season only.

### 2012 Race entry fees

Due to the increase in the cost of hiring slopes, Snowsport England & Snowsport Wales have had to take the difficult decision to increase the entry fees for indoor and outdoor races.

Indoor snow: GBR £23; Club Nationals £23 (max)

Outdoor: GBR £19; Club Nationals £19 (max)

All GBR races will be charged at these prices. All GP races lost money last year.

For Club Nationals, it is up to the individual organising clubs to determine their entry fee up to the maximum shown above.

The SSE fee for Club Nationals will remain at £4 per racer on the start list, so any extra income generated from raising the entry fee will be paid to the club.

The charge for the hire of equipment (Bibs, Backup timers & Radios) will remain at £10 each. For any equipment not available or not requested, Race Secretaries can claim back £10 per item, but this must be done by notifying Peter Heath within 48 hours of their race to allow adjustment of their online income payment.

### GBR Races

The rules for these races are being prepared and will be published shortly.

### Snowsport England Overheads

SSE incurs considerable overheads each year which need to be paid for out of event entry fees. These include: TD expenses, annual training and compulsory attendance at twice yearly Forum meetings; race officials training - subsidising Level 1, Level 2, Race Sec and Calcs courses; ASC and ROTP committee expenses; bank charges for online entry; race calendar, seeding & results service; England Squad support; equipment replacement.

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