



## **ALPINE RACING BULLETIN – MARCH 2010**

### **New Costings for 2010**

The SSE fee for Club National Races is now £350 plus £2 per entry on the start list. This includes £10 each for the hire of bibs, radios and back up timing units. 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.

This represents an increase of only £5 on 2008 & 2009 if the club hires all three, or £20 without radio hire.

£1 of all entry fees is used to support the England Alpine Team training programme following the loss of their grant in 2005. A further 50p is used to cover bank charges.

### **2010 Race entry fees**

Indoor snow: Grand Prix £20; Club Nationals £20 (max) No change  
Outdoor: Grand Prix £17; Club Nationals £17 (max) £1 increase

### **Refund of Race entry fees**

Race entry fees are non-refundable. Withdrawal before the acceptance meeting no longer qualifies for a refund. Racers withdrawing on medical grounds may obtain a £10 refund of their entry fee if they apply to the race secretary and provide certified medical evidence to support their application.

### **Rules for Clarification:**

Indoor Snow GP races. Start Order. Top 15 (male & female) to be drawn for 1st run. For 2nd run, the top 15 finishers from the 1<sup>st</sup> run will start in reverse time order, the rest to follow in ascending time order. DSQ/DNF's should be allowed a 2nd run if practicable - to be taken after the Females 2nd run, racers to start in bib order male or female

Indoor Snow Club Nationals. The current format was originally agreed for 2 years. This is to be looked at during this summer's racing for possible changes next year.

### **The 2010 Grand Prix series**

There will be 3 outdoor and 2 indoor events with all 5 races to count for establishing the overall winner. It is still possible to win the Series without attending every race.

The qualifying level for Grand Prix races is now 300 BARTS points (relaxed from 250 points last year). The level for Championship races remains at 250 BARTS points.

### **NEW Liability insurance for unregistered racers at Club Nationals**

If an unregistered racer confirms to the Race Secretary by way of a signed letter from an official of his/her club that they are a current member of the club and that the club has declared their membership of the club and paid the appropriate club membership fee to Snowsport England for the current year, then the £5 day registration fee will be waived. Otherwise, the £5 day registration fee for unregistered racers will still apply. Details of all those for whom the £5 fee has been waived must be sent to Peter Heath within 48 hours of their race to avoid the fee being deducted from their online income payment.

An unregistered racer is still allowed to take part in only one Club National race per year.