



Official Invitation
European Indoor Moguls
Championships
Manchester, Great Britain
September 16th, 17th & 18th 2015



Official Invitation:

We are pleased to invite all Freestyle Mogul skiers to the second European Indoor Championships which have been approved and sanctioned now as a FIS event

The competition and event will be hosted by Chillfactor, the premier Indoor snowcentre in the UK, and will be run in collaboration with Snowsport England, British Ski and Snowboard, FIS and EYFA

To ensure the competition is run as a FIS event we require all FIS entries by midnight 2nd September.

Organisation:

Chief of Competition - Martin Carr, GBR

Technical Delegate – Ales Span SLO

Chief of Course - Ian Danby, GBR

Head Judge - Kay Bates, GBR



Course Length and Dimensions:

Considerations for amendments and alternative criteria have been presented to the FIS Moguls Advisory Group (MOA) for this competition.

Coaches and athletes need to be aware of the following:

- The gradient of the slope at Chillfactore is 15 degrees, with the landing area of the jumps being around 18 degrees.
- The length of the course will be 140m with a track width of 13m and jump that will be consistent with FIS mogul height and construction standards
- Successful Freestyle mogul competitions have been held over the past 3 years without incident or safety issues.
- The proposal is to run single mogul events on 2 days with FIS registered athletes also having a dual mogul's final with successful athletes progressing as follows;
 - Qualification – Both single and duals will have one single run, so that all competitors will get at least 2 judged runs each day.
 - Final – For duals the final will be for FIS registered athletes only. A further results list from qualification of open athletes will be produced.

For singles, there will be 2 start lists, for FIS and non FIS registered athletes. But with sufficient numbers to ensure the final results list will have, say 12 Men & 8 Ladies, on the final FIS only results list. A further finals results list of open athletes will be produced.

These procedures are to ensure the FIS results are separate from the Open competition.



Location:

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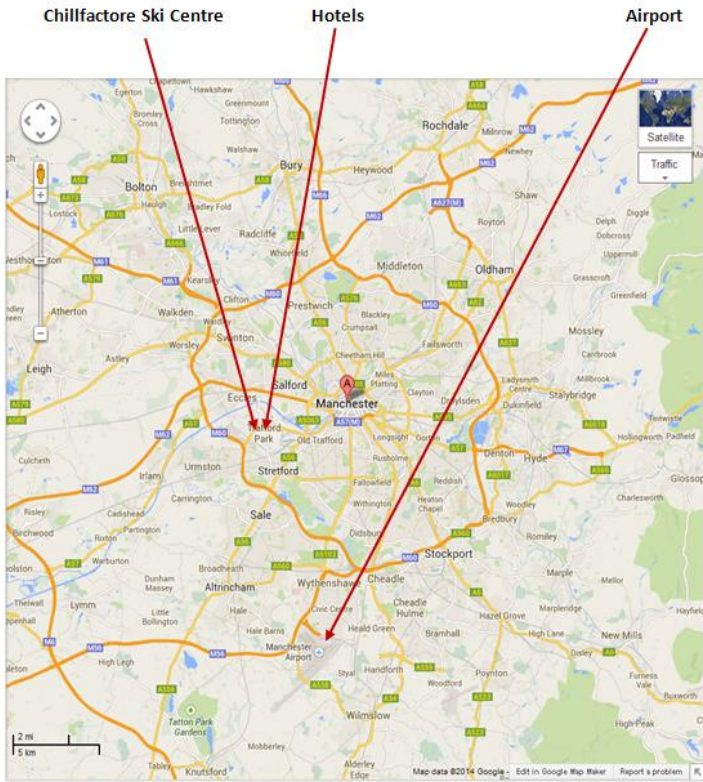


Chillfactor is located just 20 minutes away from Manchester International Airport making it an easily accessible venue with lots of surrounding hotels to accommodate teams

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Manchester Airport is only 15km, 15-20 minutes drive from Chillfactore Ski Centre and the nearby hotels.



Entries:

Athletes both with and without FIS licences can participate but will have two separate categories. Please note, only FIS registered athletes will be able to accumulate FIS points from this event. Only FIS registered athletes will have a duals final. Entries must be made on-line at www.freestylesnowsports.co.uk

Or direct link at <https://secure.jotformpro.com/form/31575745766972>

For any queries relating to this event please contact;

Martin Carr (Entries) martin.carr@freestylesnowsports.co.uk

Cost:

£160 for the two days competition plus training day (4 competitions) £40 per event.

Included;

- Lift passes for three days, 16th, 17th and 18th for official training and competition

Please note. A £20 bib deposit will be required upon collection of the bibs, but will be returned when the bib is returned.



The Concept:

Together with 5 other national ski teams Britain has assisted in launching the idea of creating more accessible competitions for a younger generation of mogul athletes. This is an incredible opportunity again for youngsters to train and compete together and learn from other international athletes.

By creating this type of competition as organisers we believe that this will:

- Increase the opportunity to diversify with FIS competitions and we are very pleased to see it return for a second year.
- Create an opportunity to reach, engage and encourage the next generation of young athletes
- Create new opportunities to encourage non-alpine nations in the development of skiers and competition
- Encourage other snowdomes around the world to work on similar projects to help the sport to grow

The build up:

Prior to the competition in Manchester the Dutch Ski Federation will also be holding a FIS event in Westerhoven, the Netherlands. [This will take place on the 12th and 13th of September with athletes travelling from Eindhoven on the 14th to Manchester.](#)



Proposed Timetable:

16th September – Training day

- From 5pm-7pm Registration and bib collection (Coaches and team officials)
- 7pm – 8pm Team captains meeting (Coaches and team officials only)

17th September – Single and Dual Moguls Competitions – Competition day 1

- 9.00-10am Race office open - Bib collection and registration (Open to all athletes, coaches, team officials and parents)
- 10.00-11am Course opens for Official Training
- 11.30pm-1pm Singles Qualification Round for Duals Competition (FIS Event)
(no final for non FIS registered competitors)
- 1-1.30pm Course Shaping
- 1.30-3pm Duals Finals (FIS competitors Only)
- 3.30-4pm Team Captains meeting
- 4.30-5pm Course opens for Official Training – Single Moguls Competition
- 5pm-6.30pm Singles competition Qualification (FIS & Open event, 1 run only)
- 6.30-7.00pm Course Shaping
- 7pm-8pm Finals (FIS & Open, with separate start lists)
- 8.30pm Prize giving
- 9.00pm Bib return (Race office)

18th September – Single and Dual Moguls Competitions– Competition day 2

- 9.00-10am Race office open - Bib collection and registration (Open to all athletes, coaches, team officials and parents)
- 10.00-11am Course opens for Official Training
- 11.30pm-1pm Singles Qualification Round for Duals Competition (FIS Event)
(no final for non FIS registered competitors)
- 1-1.30pm Course Shaping
- 1.30-3pm Duals Finals (FIS competitors Only)
- 4.30-5pm Course opens for Official Training – Single Moguls Competition
- 5pm-6.30pm Singles competition Qualification (FIS & Open event, 1 run only)
- 6.30-7.00pm Course Shaping
- 7pm-8pm Finals (FIS & Open, with separate start lists)
- 8.30pm Prize giving
- 9.00pm Bib return (Race office)
- 9.30pm -11pm After party



Suggested accomodation close to Chillfactor:

Travelodge Trafford Park – 100m from the ski centre -

<http://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/328/Manchester-Trafford-Park-hotel>

Premier Inn Trafford Centre West 300m from the ski centre -

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/MANTRA/manchester-trafford-centre-west>

Manchester Tourist Office-

<http://www.visitmanchester.com/>

Athlete, Coach and Official Responsibility:

All competitors, coaches and officials who will participate in and attend the championships shall ensure they have appropriate insurance to cover them whilst at the competition.

Each athlete takes part in the event at their own risk and shall not hold liable for any accident or incident against the organizing committee, Snowsport England, British Ski and Snowboard, FIS, Chillfactor, sponsors, suppliers, agents, employers and volunteers will not take any responsibility for accidents, damage, injuries and/or incidents incurred by competitors, officials and any third party damage that may happen during the competition.

All athletes must adhere to the FIS code of conduct as well as Chillfactor slope rules at all times.

The aforementioned parties cannot be held responsible for any lost belongings or equipment.

We look forward to welcoming you to the UK and Chillfactor.

Chris David

GBR Head Mogul Coach

