

Official Invitation:

We are pleased to invite all Freestyle Mogul skiers to the first ever European Indoor Championships which have been approved and sanctioned now as a FIS event The competition and event will be hosted by Chillfactore, the premier Indoor snowcentre in the UK, and will be run in collaboration with Snowsport England. British Ski and Snowboard, FIS and EYFA www.freestyleacademy.eu

Organisation:

Chief of Competition	- Chris David	- GBR
Technical Delegate	- Iain Mackay-	- GBR
EYFA Representative	- Andrea Rinaldi	- SUI
Chief of Course	- Ian Danby	- GBR
Head Judge	- Alberto Orsatti	- ITA
Judge 1	- Martin Carr	- GBR
Judge 2	- Kay Bates	- GBR
Judge 3 Judge 4	Peter BatesChris Dey	- GBR - 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 2 years without incident or safety issues.
- The proposal is to run the new mogul format with succesful athletes progressing as follows;
- Qualification 1
- Final 1
- Final 2



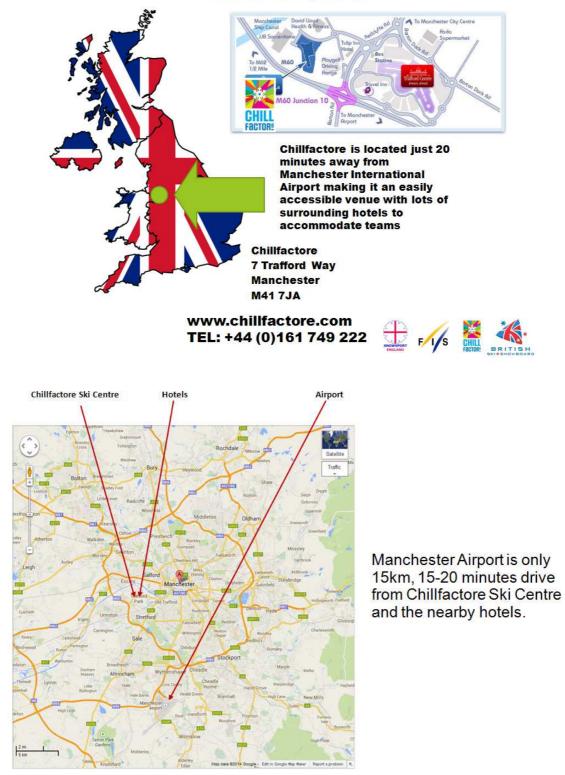






Location:

LOCATION OF THE EVENT













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. Entries must be made on-line at <u>www.freestylesnowsports.co.uk</u>

For any queries relating to this event please contact;

Chris David Chief of competition

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Cost:

€ 200 (£160) for the two days competition (4 competitions)

Included;

- Lift passes on the 12th,13th and 14th for official training and competition
- Entry to the single and dual event on Saturday the 13th and again on the 14th

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 lauching the idea of creating more accesible competitions for a younger generation of mogul athletes. This is an incredible opportunity 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
- 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 9th and 10th of September with athletes travelling from Eindhoven on the 11th to Manchester.









Proposed Timetable:

11th September – Registration

- From 5pm-7pm Registration and bib collection (Coaches and team officials only) •
 - 7pm Team Captains Meeting (Coaches and team officials only)

12th September –Official Training

- 10am Race office open - Bib collection and registration (Open to all
- athletes, coaches, team officials and parents)
- 12.00-2pm Official Training
- Course Preparation 2-3pm
- **Official Training** • 3pm – 5pm

13th September – Single and Dual Moguls Competitions – Competition day 1 (INTUR event 3 and 4)

- 9.00-10am Race office open - Bib collection and registration (Open to all athletes, coaches, team officials and parents)
- Course opens for Official Training 10.00-11am
- 11.30pm-1pm Singles Competition Qualification Round •
- 1-1.30pm Course Shaping •
- 1.30-3pm Finals •
- 3.30-4pm Team Captains meeting •
- Course opens for Official Training Dual Moguls Competition 4.30-5pm •
- 5pm-6.30pm Night Competition Qualification round •

Prize giving

- Course Shaping 6.30-7.00pm •
- 7pm-8pm **Finals** •
- 8.30pm •
- 9.00pm Bib return (Race office) •
- 9.30pm -11pm After party •

14th September – Single and Dual Moguls Competitions– Competition day 1 (INTUR event 5 and 6)

- 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
- **Singles Competition Qualification Round** 11.30pm-1pm

Course Shaping

- 1-1.30pm **Course Shaping** •
- 1.30-3pm Finals •
- 3.30-4pm Team Captains meeting •
- 4.30-5pm •
- 5pm-6.30pm •
- 6.30-7.00pm •
- 7pm-8pm •
- 8.30pm
- 9.00pm •
 - Bib return (Race office) After party

Finals

Prize giving

9.30pm -11pm





Night Competition Qualification Round



Course opens for Official Training – Dual Moguls Competition



Suggested accomodation close to Chillfactore:

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 Officehttp://www.visitmanchester.com/

Athlete, Coach and Official Responsability:

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, Chillfactore, 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 Chillfactore 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 Chillfactore.

Chris David

GBR Head Mogul Coach and Chillfactore Snowsport Manager









