



## BRITISH BOBSLEIGH & SKELETON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017-18 INVITATION

### LOCATION: IGLS, AUSTRIA

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The 2017-18 British Bobsleigh & Skeleton Championships will be held at Igl on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017, with 5 days training (2 laufs per day) commencing on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- 1.2 The British Bobsleigh & Skeleton Championship races will all be run on 24<sup>th</sup> (4-man Bobsleigh) and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Skeleton & 2-man/woman Bobsleigh) under IBSF rules with a waiver for runners (IBSF steel does not have to be used).
- 1.3 Bobsleigh & Skeleton are dangerous sports and, whilst the organisers shall take all practicable precautions to ensure safety, competitors participate at their own risk.

#### 2. ENTRY

- 2.1 The entry criteria for the British Bobsleigh & Skeleton Championships are as follows:
  - a) Competitors must hold a British Passport
  - b) Competitors must be Gold members of the BBSA (British Bobsleigh & Skeleton Association). Gold members automatically receive a sliding licence
  - c) Competitors must provide evidence of medical insurance
  - d) Competitors must not be registered with another National Governing Body (NGB).
- 2.2 To compete in the championships, all entries must have completed at least 2 qualification runs on the track without incident and be considered competent by the Race Juries.
- 2.3 Entry forms will be published shortly.

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- 2.5 The entry fee is £100 for the Bobsleigh 4-man, 2-man and Women's Race, and £60 for the Men's and Women's Skeleton races.
- 2.6 The cost for training runs is €55 per 4-man lauf, €45 per 2-Man lauf and €25 per skeleton lauf.
- 2.7 The timetable of events for the British Bobsleigh & Skeleton Championships will be published separately.

### **3. MEDICAL**

- 3.1 It is the individual responsibility of competitors to ensure that they are medically fit to compete. Each competitor will be required to provide evidence of a Bobsleigh or Skeleton Medical or sign a Consent and Acceptance of Risk Form (Waiver Form).
- 3.2 An ambulance will be in attendance for all of the training and race sessions.

### **4. MEDICAL INSURANCE**

- 4.1 All competitors must have suitable medical insurance cover to compete in their discipline and copies of insurance policies must be submitted to the Race Organiser on arrival, before undertaking any track runs. Insurance details will then be held at the bottom of the track during all running, in case of incident.

### **5. RACE OFFICIALS**

- 5.1 The Race Officials for the British Bobsleigh & Skeleton Championships are as detailed below.

#### Race Officials

Race Organisers:	Bobsleigh - Ian Richardson Skeleton - Heather Ratnage-Black
Race Directors :	Bobsleigh - Ian Richardson Skeleton - Wendy Oldham
Race Juries:	Bobsleigh - Ian Richardson +2 TBD Skeleton - Wendy Oldham Heather Ratnage-Black +1 TBD

- 5.2 The Race Organisers shall be responsible for ensuring that all competitors meet the entry criteria listed above.
- 5.3 The Race Juries shall be responsible for ensuring that all competitors are competent to compete and that race equipment and procedures comply with IBSF standards. The Race Juries shall also decide on any dispute.

- 5.4 The Race Officials shall take all practicable precautions to ensure competitor safety, however, the safety of individual bobsleighs & skeletons shall remain the responsibility of individual competitors.
- 5.5 The times and place of the 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captains' Meeting and Race Draws are:
- a) 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captains Meeting - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 19:00 in Sport Hotel, Igls
  - b) Bobsleigh - 4 man race draw - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 18:00 in Sport Hotel, Igls
  - c) Skeleton and Bobsleigh 2 man/woman race draw - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 18:00 in Sport Hotel, Igls

## 6. TRAINING

- 6.1 Skeleton - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, 08:00 to 10:00: Maximum of 2 laufs per person per day
- 6.2 Bobsleigh 4 man - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 14:00 to 16:00
- 6.3 Bobsleigh 2 man/women - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, 14:00 to 16:00
- 6.4 Bobsleigh mono-bob - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, 14:00 to 16:00
- 6.5 Note: Each Bobsleigh pilot is limited to 2 laufs per day

## 7. PRIZES

- 7.1 Medals shall be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in each Race and to the leading veterans, youth and novice teams (Men and Women).
- a) Veteran's class - **driver aged 45 or over, with a combined age of at least 80 years (Bobsleigh)**
  - b) Novice class - must be the first time a competitor has competed at a British Championships as a pilot.
  - c) Youth class - (Mono-bob & Skeleton) Each competitor must be aged between 15 and 17 years of age
- 7.2 All prize winners are required to attend the Prize Giving on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 19:00 in the Sport Hotel, Igls.

## 8. ORGANISATION

- 8.1 Travel and accommodation is the responsibility of individual competitors. A BBSA rate of €65 per person per day, half board and €75 per person per day, full board has been arranged at the Sport Hotel, Igls. Anyone interested in this offer should contact the Hotel direct ([georg.stradner@sporthotel-igls.com](mailto:georg.stradner@sporthotel-igls.com)) quoting British Bobsleigh & Skeleton Championships.
- 8.2 The BBSA organisers will be staying in the Sport Hotel, Igls.
- 8.3 Any query or problem related to the race organisation may be referred to: [lucy@hannell.co.uk](mailto:lucy@hannell.co.uk)