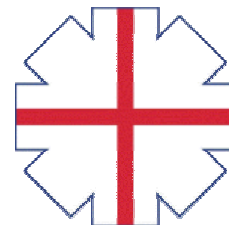


# SNOWSPORT ENGLAND

## Race Organisation Technical Panel



### Alpine Racing Bulletin 2006

ROTP has continued with its development of race officials and is looking to accredit more officials at level 1 and level 2 this year. However we are still working hard to increase the active base of race officials in order to continue to run professional races and are planning more courses this year.

If you would like to make any constructive suggestions regarding the way current Snowsport England races are run please send an e-mail to [info@rotp.freemove.co.uk](mailto:info@rotp.freemove.co.uk)

### Information for Racers

#### On Line Race Entry

A system for race entry via the internet is available for the Club Nationals, Grand Prix series and the All England Championships at <https://www.freestyleweb.co.uk/compentry/index.asp>. We would strongly recommend that all entries be submitted via the on line system.

#### Bibs

For 2006 artificial races bibs must be worn during course inspection with the number visible from the front and back.

#### Accreditation

Following a change in FIS regulations only those coaches or trainers who have been accredited by the race organisers can be on the hill during race inspection. Accreditation application forms will be held by the Race Secretary and anyone wishing to accompany racers during inspection must have completed the application and hold the appropriate authorisation.

#### Equipment

There are no amendments to the equipment regulations this year, see [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) for the current regulations. It is the racer's responsibility to ensure equipment meets the current requirements.

### Information for Race Organisers

#### Thomson Sponsorship

Thomson has once again sponsored the Grand Prix series, details at

<http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/phpnuke/html/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=27>

The effects of this on race organisation are:

- 1) Both Thomson logos are to be displayed on all published documentation, Race bulletins, Results etc. The logos are downloadable from <http://rotp.snowsportengland.org.uk/>. (Please note that the World of TUI logo has changed this year).
- 2) Thomson banners and brochures will be prominently displayed at each Grand Prix.
- 3) A Thomson stand will be set up at each Grand Prix.

- 4) A Special prize giving will be held on the first day of the All England Championships which will include a new trophy for the overall series winner.
- 5) The new Thomson sponsored bibs must be used at all Grand Prix races.

### **Accreditation**

Anyone wishing to accompany a racer onto the race area during inspection must hold an accreditation provided by the race organisers. Forms will be included in race packs issued by the SSE office.

### **Radios**

To ensure proper safety management and control of races, the use of radio communication between key officials is essential. For the 2006 Artificial Season, it is mandatory that the following officials should be in communication on the same radio frequency - TD, Chief of Race, Referee, Start Referee, Finish Referee, Timing/Commentary. It is desirable that the Chief Gate Judge and Race Sec should also have a radio on the same frequency as the other key officials. The radios must be operated by a 'press to transmit' facility; open or 'vox' communication is not acceptable.

**New regulations for communication between starter and chief of timing have been introduced for the 2006 season. For details visit the ROTP website: <http://rotp.snowsportengland.org.uk/>.**

### **Soft Ski Version 11**

The current release of Soft Ski does not require the software key to print race documentation. This version will also integrate with TAG timing systems any other system will require the software key as in the past. All Snowsport England races must use this version and the seed lists produced will be compatible with the latest version.

### **Officials Training Courses**

The level 2 course will once again be held at Stoke Rochford over the weekend 18/19 November. Further details will be released later in the year. We are still looking to run level 1 courses; if your club/region would like to take advantage of a course please contact Alan West. Hopefully we will shortly be making an on line training module available for Race Secretaries in the use of soft ski and on line registration. .

### **SSE Equipment**

Snowsport England have two Alge timing units for back up timing. These will be transported with the boards and officials gilets to each race by an ARC or ROTP member who will be able to demonstrate how the units work. These units must be used for Grand Prix and may be used at Club Nationals providing the ARC or ROTP member is at the race.