

**English Alpine Championships, Bormio**  
**Night Parallel Slalom U14 & U16 Club competition**

**RULES**

**1. Type of Event**

- The race will be conducted as a parallel event.
- GS gates and flags will be used

**2. Eligibility of the Teams**

- There needs to be 5 members per team with at least one member of the opposite gender
- Athletes need to be registered with a HN
- Competitors should be U14 & U16
- A competitor can only start a run once.
- The final entries for the Club Dual Slalom must be made 48 Hours before the start time
- Entry fee of £50 per team
- There is a maximum of 32 teams (A teams will have priority and then additional spaces will be offered on a first come basis)

**3. Seeding of the Teams**

- Seeding will be based on the average SL seed points of the athletes within each team
- If a heat is incomplete (a team does not show up), the team present sent will automatically qualify for the next round. (a bye)

**4. Running the Competition**

The race will consist of 5 individual races with the total time taken to see who is the winning team to progress to the following round.

There will be a plate competition so all teams will get at least 2 races

**5 Starting order & non finishers**

- The team order can be changed and moved around if required.
- If both competitors fall in any leg, the first competitor to reach the finish successfully will be the winner. If both competitors fail to finish, the competitor who successfully skied the furthest distance will be the leg winner.

**5.1 Start Procedure**

- All racers will be set off by the start official

- The starter will ensure that both teams are present and ready, then commence with the starting procedure:

“Ready on Red Course, Ready on Blue Course”

(Considered a command not a question)

“Racers Ready”

(Delay of between 0-5 Seconds)

“Go”

#### **False starts**

- Due to the start gate false starts are not possible

#### **6. Reasons for disqualifications (immediate and without protest)**

- Changing from one course to another
- Interfering with the opponent, voluntary or not
- Not passing through a gate correctly (ICR art. 661.4.2)

#### **7. Protesting**

- The marshal’s decision may be appealed on reasonable grounds, this will be given to the jury’s but their decision is final.
- A team cannot protest after the completion of their section in the start order, therefore tell the finish marshals if you wish to appeal.

It is the responsibility of the athlete and the team captains to be aware off these rules and ensure their team understand the information