

# Freestyle Key Committee

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Moguls Course.... 1611396704 There is demand for a mogul's level 1 course. Logistics wise it is only viable at weekends in order to get coaches availability, although CF have not been able to put in moguls at weekends, just evening so far. Of course, this may change when they open. PL suggested Norwich, but then what are the views of doing a course on dry slopes vs snow slopes? It was pointed out that the course includes elements of building a course, so this is not viable on a dry slope. It was decided to park this until such time that we know what the future rules will be which will of course enable the venues to also decide.

Greystone – IF mentioned the work that Becky is doing in Manchester and it was agreed that Moguls would be included with the Freeski athletes once current restrictions allow something viable to happen. Await plans for opening...

UK Events – It seems unlikely the Brits will now happen, although the other UK outdoor events should be ok.. May probably too early for the K-Jam due to social interactions, although the Farmers Jam should be ok for September. It was highlighted there is a huge demand for events at the moment, so even if the cost is higher than usual, it may still be viable. That said it would still need to be an event that people recognise for what it should be

Futures Project– Spring... Again, we await update guidelines for when this may be possible.

Cross/Slope MK Summer 2021 - 1611829707 – We believe this is still possible for later in the summer. However, the event will only be financially viable once social distancing is something in history. Until there is a plan for re-opening, little point in progressing any further. Maybe viable for Autumn if the slopes want the business then...

Moguls Europe – At the moment there is no realistic prospect of any competitions other than WC happening this winter. While there are events in the diary, we know they will be cancelled or become an event for locals. Obviously, we can start and think of plans for 2021/22 – There is now the added complexity of Brexit and what can and cannot be done “work” wise. While questions have been raised, no one seems to know the answers – information sent upwards, await information coming back.

Scotland Coaching 1611603943 – Given that Scotland tends to be better later in the season for snow it may be possible to arrange some coaching there. Obviously at the moment this is not possible due to COVID, but this is more likely to be possible in the short term than anything in the Alpes. Based on past experience late season usually gives better results in Scotland. That being said, if the conditions are

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good, then is it viable given the number of people who would likely go due to other options being closed?

1495008022 - Moguls training - Inc Moguls coaching CF – Ania requested we look at trying to add session at CF on their booking system such that they deal with the bookings and we arrange the coaching. Given the current issues we should park this until the slopes are open again.

Judges Training – 1611488472 – Based on the comments do far I think the best we can do is to arrange a Zoom type training for judges. Information based on the FIS judges manual, with suitable video clips added to this via the Zoom chat, so this can be discussed without the zoom video delay. As for costs my view is we are not going to make any money from it so we just ask those taking part to register with SSE (if they are not already). That way we at least achieve another way of keeping membership up.

Snow Tour events - 1608556370 For this to work every event (like Oat Jam, KJam, Farmers Jam) will need to have ranking for every participant. This allows the organisers to group together age categories that have few participants but to have a common approach. A document of how this could work will be circulated via e-mail.

Selections 1584643567 – There are some minor changes to be made to the Moguls & Freeski policies, although more on the latter. It was felt by the committee that it is not viable just to have another roll over for another year (COVID last year). After the policies are update and when restrictions allow there will be a number of selection days which prospective athletes can attend

SX/SBX – There are active clubs in SX and SBX doing excellent work both domestically and abroad. Snowsport England is working in collaboration with the other HNGB's and GBS to investigate the pathway needs in this space. At the moment no squads are selected but this will be reviewed.

1610183628 - Smaller airbags – Based on the ongoing discussion it seems the risk assessment part of the airbag use has been resolved. In fact, Kendal have produced a detailed assessment, based in part what bouncy castle operators use. The largest challenge at the moment seems to be the number of bodies that are needed to move it to/from use. RT has reported that Gloucester was in the process of selling theirs, partly due to this issue. AN has reported Halifax have been approached to buy one. What airbag should we get? Moving on from the previous meeting discussion it seems that smaller more movable airbags are the way to go RT to give some thoughts. AN, JC indicated it is something they are looking at for their slopes.

Airbag facility – In the long term a purpose facility for a large airbag will be required of we are going to progress with how the sport, particularly Big Air is going. Water ramps have been a way that this has been achieved in the past. However, the cost of running the pool associated with it has always led to these facilities closing. imaximise.com is a good example of such a facility. The main issue maybe actually finding a suitable site and not funding... <http://gbaerialski.org.uk/2016/the-incredible-minsk-indoor-water-ramp-complex>