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Breese back doing what he does best – winning races

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It has been a long road back for Delancey British Alpine Team racer Ashley Breese following two knee injuries, yet in the British Indoors Men's race, Breese walked away with the title in his first race in two years. Breese comfortably won both runs ahead of Robert Trebilcock with Olli Farr placing third for the second day in a row. After having down a days training leading up to the race, one younger racer was overheard to comment: "There are two races on Sunday: the race to win and the race to be second behind Ash!" It is great to see him back racing.

If Breese was the class act in the field, the rest of the field were not going to roll over and give him the title. Robert Trebilcock, freshly back from racing in South Africa, was looking to show that the results he got there were deserved and that he too was back from injury and add to that Ashley Hill and Tom White wanted to show the up and coming racers that they had what it takes still.

Hill's challenge faltered on the first run as he got caught in the deep snow that sat on the side of the line yet White put in a tremendous first run that saw him in third place before losing the line on the second run a dropping to fourth.

Trebilcock was second fastest on both runs and looking back to being in good form. Closest to Breese on the first run, Trebilcock could not live with the blistering pace of Breese on the second run as he stretched his lead to almost six tenths of a second over the rest of the field.

Owen Vinter gave the older racers a stern challenge as he fought his way into fifth just ahead of another Under 16 racer, Ollie Weeks. The summer racers are a great opportunity for the younger racers to put themselves up against the older racers on the same course and see how they cope. Both Vinter and Weeks have posted strong results this summer and with the winter approaching, this is encouraging to see, just two hundredths separated the two after the two runs.

As the racers collected their clothes and skis, talk of the conditions reared its head and the tremendous work put in by Richard Breese, Robin Kellen, Mark Vinter, James Knock, Roger Crumblehome, Carl Ryding, Rob Swindells and the Chill Factore staff as well as the TD, Andrew du Plessis was all that enabled the race to go ahead. It was dangerous had a racer caught his ski in the soft sugar like snow that had to be scrapped off the racing line but fortunately no injuries were sustained. A number of racers were overheard that they would not return to Chill Factore until the snow conditions had been dramatically improved. This is a worry for the Indoor race scene as Chill Factore has been acknowledged as one of the best slopes in the UK for indoor racing and to lose a slope is not good.

The age groups were won by: Under 14 – Jack Upton; Under 16 – Owen Vinter; Under 18 – Jacob Hallett; Under 21 – Ashley Breese; Senior – Robert Trebilcock and Master – Alex Molliex.

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