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## Weeks takes second Club National win of the summer in Stoke

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Ollie Weeks backed up his win in Pembrey at the opening Club National of the summer with a good win in the Midland Ski Club Club National at Stoke. Weeks was joined on the podium by Harrison Evans and Callum Witts with Craig Speed and **Ryan Bloom** taking fourth and fifth in a large Club National field a day ahead of the opening **British Ski Academy** sponsored GBR Series opening round.

**Weeks** produced solid runs on the first two runs before posting the fastest run of the day just as it looked as if **Evans** would take top honours. It was **Callum Witts** that had posted the fastest time from the first two runs. Witts was the closest to breaking the magical eleven second mark, but he was just two hundredths ahead of Weeks.

The third run saw **Craig Speed** go fast and be the first to break the eleven second mark but after two disappointing opening runs, the Aldershot racer had a little too much to make up on the leading three from the first run. If Speed hoped he could break into the podium positions, Evans, next down showed that he is a much improved racer from last summer and went even faster than Speed. Two to go.

Weeks was next down and he extended his advantage over Evans in going even faster (0.02 seconds faster). With 69 racers having all gone down the Adam Lee set course, it was left to Callum Witts to have the final say on who would win the Midland Club National.

It is sometimes easier to go second last at a race and be the hunter rather than the last racer down the course knowing exactly what your rivals have done. For Witts his slender advantage of just two hundredths over Weeks was not enough after Weeks's impressive final run. Witts dropped to third finishing almost two tenths off the pace set by Weeks.

There were impressive performances further down the results page by **Ethan Hemming** in taking 8th place from a start number of 21 and also **Charlie Tubbs** taking ninth from a start number of 19.

The age groups were won by **Harry Duncan** (Under 14, 27th); **Joseph Thompson** (Under 16, 7th); Olly Weeks (Under 18, Race Winner); Harrison Evans (Under 21, Runner Up); **Philip Wigfield** (Senior, 36th) and **Chris Royle** (Masters, 16th)

### Full results

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