

Case makes his point in taking win in Pontypool race 2

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There was to be no repeat of the mistake he made in run two the day before by Toby Case as he added another British Ski Academy sponsored GBR Series race win to his tally. Case was fastest on both runs as he atoned for his error the day before. Oliver Weeks, in his last race of the series this summer, took second with the previous days winner, Thomas Upton taking third. The top five was rounded out by Ryan Bloom and Josef Huppach.

The rivalry between Case and Weeks over the course of the summer has seen them both raise their game. Weeks has taken three race wins on the Indoor series while Case has now a pair of wins, one in each series. The crash in the first race of the double header, after having lead with Weeks down the field, could prove costly for Case but this win was certainly a demonstration as to how he can take on his older rival and beat him. The two have been the class act this summer and it would have been great to see them in action against the best of the Scots as well, sadly travel distances have hindered either set from racing each other.

A small error by Weeks gave Case the upper hand after the first run with the rest of the field trailing in their wake. A small gap between Upton and Bloom but then the rest of the field were struggling to keep up with these four racers.

There was little change on the second run as racers kept their places. Remy van Breugal took the race lead from place ten after the first run but after Ryan Bunton and then Jack Furse-Cope both crashed out, first Sam Gaskin took the lead then Huppach, Bloom and Upton took the lead and extended their advantage over the previous racer.

This left Weeks and Case at the start.

Weeks knew that he would not be racing at Gloucester or Milton Keynes and therefore needed a maximum score to end his GBR series on. Again he was faster than Upton to take the lead. Had he cranked up the pressure on Case enough to spook him into making another mistake and gift him the win?

Case is fast gaining experience and learning from his errors. An injury prone winter season where he shot up in height has left him learning how his body now reacts.

Keeping his weight forward, Case battled his way down the Robin Kellen set course to take the race win and fastest time on the run. Case now trails Weeks by 160 points in the Overall series with two races to go, one on the mat and one indoors. Josef Huppach is in third, a further 174 points behind Case as the top four outdoor racers dominate the top four positions overall.

The race age groups were won by Lewis McKey (Under 14, 9th Overall), Will Forst (Under 16, 8th overall), Toby Case (Under 18, Race Winner), Oliver Weeks (Under 21, 2nd place overall), Joseph Nickson (Senior) and Garedd Gardner (Masters, 12th Overall).

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