



**INVITATION
TO THE
B.A.R.S.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS
02 – 06 JAN 2006**



**INCORPORATING
THE BRITISH ALPINE RACING SKI CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR JUNIORS and CHILDREN
+
TWO MINIS RACES
TOGETHER WITH A
F.I.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR RACE PROGRAMME (NJR)
AND
INVITED INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES
FOR THE CHILDREN'S AND MINIS EVENTS
IN
LES MENUIRES, FRANCE**

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FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships will incorporate:

SLALOM – GIANT SLALOM – SUPER-G

<i>run according to</i>	for Juniors	The ICR of the FIS
	for Children & Minis	British Competition Rules

Entry criteria:

Minis	born between 1995 – 1998	Junior I	Born 1989 + 1990
Children I	born 1993 + 1994	Junior II	Born 1986, 1987 + 1988
Children II	born 1991 + 1992		

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY	01/01/2006	FIS Team Captains' Meeting	17.30h
MONDAY	02/01/2006	FIS JUNIOR SLALOM Followed by the international medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the competition FIS Team Captains' Meeting	17.30h
TUESDAY	03/01/2006	FIS JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM Followed by the international medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the competition MINIS Race 1 FIS Team Captains' Meeting followed by Children Team Captains meeting	17.30h
WEDNESDAY	04/01/2006	FIS JUNIOR SUPER G followed by CHILDREN 1 + 2 SUPER-G International medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the FIS competition Team Captains' Meeting	17.30h
THURSDAY	05/01/2006	CHILDREN 1 + 2 GIANT SLALOM MINIS Race 2 Prize-Giving Ceremony for both MINIS Races Team Captains' Meeting	17.30h
FRIDAY	06/01/2006	CHILDREN 1 + 2 SLALOM BARSC Championships Prize-Giving	17.30h

PRIZES

Medals and Prizes will be awarded in Children, Junior and Mini categories as determined by BCR. Additional prizes may be awarded.

AWARDS

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Basecamp award: Junior Male and Female, based on championship points - £250 www.basegroup.com



Ladies Ski Club award: Children II female £250 www.ladiesskiclub.org

SPONSORSHIP

The organising committee wish to thank the sponsors of these championships for their generous support:

Base Camp Group for support in the organisation and the donation of prizes and awards

Ladies Ski Club for the donation of an award.

RACE and EQUIPMENT RULES

These championships will be run under International Competition Rules (ICR); for Children/ Minis these are amended by British Rules (BCR). Competitors and coaches should make sure that they are aware of these. The ICR can be downloaded from www.britski.org. Amendments (precisions) for the Northern Hemisphere are normally published each year in November.

Equipment Competitors and coaches are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that equipment, including ski length and radius, conforms to discipline specifications.

Children and Minis must wear **approved** CRASH HELMETS for Giant Slalom

Minis - Minis born after 1996 are not permitted to wear cat suits while competing.

ENTRIES

British All entries must be made on the official race entry form – one per competitor – and be accompanied by the Race Entry fee.

Race Entry Fee. Juniors/Children £32.00 per competitor, per race for members of BARSC Clubs and £ 37.00 per competitor, per race for Non-BARSC Club members.

Minis £18.00 per competitor, per race for BARSC Clubs members and £ 20.00 per competitor, per race for Non-BARSC Club members.

Entries should be sent to the Championships Secretary: Ros Humphrey, Berries, 8 Cambridge Way, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 2AD. **Closing date for UK entries - Thursday, 01 December 2005.**

Late Entries will incur a penalty of £10.00 per competitor and be dependent on the race being undersubscribed.

Resort Entries should be handed into the Race Office between 15.00h and 16.00h on Saturday, 31 December 2005 (in Les Menuires) and will be considered by the Organising Committee. Competitors are warned that their presence in the resort will not necessarily gain them entry into the races.

International FIS Junior competition - All entries must arrive via the racer's National Ski Federation on the appropriate FIS entry forms within the time frame identified in ICR.

International Children and Minis competition - All entries must be made on the official race entry form and be accompanied by the Race Entry fee, signed Athlete Declaration and proof of valid racing insurance and arrive by 01 December 2005.

Refunds

Due to the enormous cost in organising these championships, there will be no refund of race entry fees once a race entry has been accepted even if one or more races are cancelled.

ACCEPTANCE

British competitors

Junior/Children must be registered with BASS for the 2005/2006 competition year.

Junior racers must hold a valid full, limited or ghost FIS licence for the 2005/2006 season. To apply for a FIS licence, please contact Snowsport GB a minimum of 3 weeks prior to any event. The application form can be downloaded from www.snowsportgb.com/pages/forms.html. Acceptance into the Junior Championships is subject to FIS rules. Racers without a valid FIS Licence cannot be accepted into any FIS competition.

Minis – PLEASE NOTE: Competitors in the **Minis** categories must either submit a signed SnowsportGB Athlete Declaration with the race entry or be registered with the Home Nation Governing Body. Unregistered Minis must also submit with their race entries proof of public liability insurance, which includes cover for racing.

International competitors

Junior FIS ICR apply.

Children/minis The organising committee may accept a limited number of international entries; these must be on the official form, include the race entry fee, signed Athlete Declaration & proof of valid insurance and arrive by 1/12/2005.

Priority Junior championships will be subject to FIS regulations; the organising committee aim to accept all British entries, however they reserve the right to give priority to BARSC club members and/or racers with low seed points.

Children/Minis. The organising committee aim to accept the maximum number of entries, however they reserve the right to give priority to members of BARSC clubs and (Children only) racers with low seed points.

All competitors MUST have appropriate insurance that covers them for ski racing.

By making an entry into these championships, competitors indicate that they are of a suitable ability; the organising committee reserve the right to exclude any competitor who is judged unsafe.

Seeding will be based on FIS points/BASS points current at the time of the race. Children's races will subject to BCR.

An acceptance list (subject to FIS regulations at the event) will be distributed by Thursday, 08 December 2005 to all applicants who have *enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope* with their entry form. The acceptance list will also be published on www.barsc.net or www.britski.org

RACE OFFICE

Until Tuesday, 27 December 2005, this will be **Berries, 8 Cambridge Way, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 2AD.**

☎: +44 1825 765269, e-mail: ros.humphrey@btinternet.com

From 29 December 2005, the Race Office and the Notice Board will be at the Event Control Centre, Les Menuires, France - e-mail: pheathski@aol.com

Race Office opening hours: daily, soon after the completion of the races until dinnertime.

ACCOMMODATION

For Accommodation, please contact Les Menuires Central Reservation Office, Francois Annett, e-mail address is menres@lesmenuires.com Website http://lesmenuiresreservation.com/hiver_05_en/accueil/ Please make sure that you say you are coming for the BARSC races so that the resort can make sure you are in easy reach of the facilities you want and that they are aware of the level of bed nights we are bringing.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Clubs winning a Challenge Trophy will be allowed to retain the Trophy on condition that it is returned – clean and engraved – to BARSC in time for the 2007 Championships at the Club's expense. Last year's winners should return the Trophies by either sending them by Recorded Delivery to the Championships Secretary or handing them into the Race Office on the day of the 1st Team Captains' Meeting (Sunday, 01 January 2006).

SKI LIFT PASSES (Les Menuires/St Martin)

	Children (5-12)	Adults
7 days	Eur 128.50	Eur 186.00
6 days	Eur 113.50	Eur 163.00
5 days	Eur 105.50	Eur 153.00
4 days	Eur 87.00	Eur 128.00
3 days	Eur 66.50	Eur 99.00
2 days	Eur 45.00	Eur 67.00
1 day	Eur 22.50	Eur 34.00

TRAINING PISTE DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please contact the Club des Sports, Stephane Guri . E-mail address: stephane@clubsportsmenuires.com

Web site: <http://www.clubsportsmenuires.com>

NB there will be a charge for all training lanes.

CANCELLATION OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

If snow or other conditions cause the cancellation of these championships prior to the event, details will be published on www.britski.org and on www.barsc.net. by 23 December 2005. Communications can be made with the Chief of Championships between 16.00h and 18.00h on his mobile phone, number +44 7956 662754.

PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY

A Medal Ceremony for the *FIS events* and the *International Children's races* will be held in the finish area immediately following each event.

The BARSC Championships Prizegiving Ceremony will take place on Friday, 06 January 2006.

RESULTS

There will be **no** paper results available at the Prize Giving Ceremony. Results can be downloaded from www.britski.org or www.barsc.net.

RESORT

LES MENUIRES is one of the three resorts in the Belleville Valley, which is itself one of the world famous Three Valleys. Les Menuires markets itself as 'The Smile of The Alps' because of the semi-circular arc of its main building complex and its good sunshine record. The main facilities are in La Croisette, the original centre, and Les Bruyeres. Les Menuires skiing radiates out in all directions from the resort and it's a tough choice to decide which way to head first thing in the morning. Other activities available include a skating rink, paragliding, fitness centre, snowmobiles, outdoor heated swimming pool and cross country trails.

Resort Base: 1,815 metres/7,545 feet

Lift Base: 1,815 metres/7,545 feet

Top of Lifts: 2,850 metres/9,350 feet

Skiable Vertical Drop: 1,400 metres/4,593 feet

TRAVEL

The best way into Les Menuires is by train to Moutiers and then transfer by bus or taxi; fly into **Geneva** then Aeroski-Bus or the train to Moutiers for a bus/taxi to Les Menuires; **Lyon Satolas airport** then Satobus. If you decide to drive to the resort, the following may be of interest to you:

Calais – Les Menuires 573m/922km

Le Havre – Les Menuires 538m/865km

Moutiers – Les Menuires - 14m/23km

Lyon Airport – Les Menuires 115m/185km

Geneva Airport – Les Menuires 88m/141km

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BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006 in Les Menuires, France
RACE ENTRY FORM

SURNAME:		FORENAME:	
HOME ADDRESS:			
POST CODE:			
NATIONALITY/ CLUB:		TELEPHONE:	

E-mail address: _____

DATE OF BIRTH				SEX	F	BASS Reg NO (all British racers):
					M	and FIS NO (Juniors only):

I wish to enter the following races:

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS			CHILDREN CHAMPIONSHIPS			MINIS RACES	
SL	GS	SG	SL	GS	SG	Race 1	Race 2

I wish to enter the above races and have attached:

1. Payment (one cheque per race entry form please)
2. Signed Declaration
3. Opt out form

SIGNATURE:

To be signed by parent/guardian if the competitor is under 18 years of age.

SEND TO:

(*enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope)

*Ros Humphrey
 8 Cambridge Way
 Uckfield
 East Sussex
 TN22 2AD*

*Optional see 'ACCEPTANCE'

Race Entry Fee of £ is enclosed

*(Race entry fee: £ 32.00 per competitor per race for BARSC Club members or £ 37.00 per competitor per race for NON-BARSC Club members,
 Minis Race = £ 18.00 per competitor per race for BARSC Club members or £ 20.00 per competitor per race for NON-BARSC Club members).*

All cheques should be made payable to
BARSC.

PLEASE NOTE:

A £ 10.00 penalty will apply on all entries received after Thursday, 01 December 2005!

PLEASE NOTE	There will be no paper results available at the Prize Giving Ceremony. They can be downloaded from www.britski.org or from www.barsc.net
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FOR THE USE AND PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDED IMAGES:

BARSC

EVENT: BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

I _____
(insert parent/guardian full name)

DO NOT consent to the publication of an image of

_____ (name of young person)
under SNOWSPORTGB's Child Protection and Best Practice guidelines and I confirm that I
am legally entitled to sign this form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

I _____ (name of young person)

DO NOT CONSENT to the publication of my image at this event under the
SNOWSPORTGB's Child Protection Policy and Best Practice guidelines.

Signature of Young Person: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to The Race Secretary with your race entry form.

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DECLARATION

To be signed by the racer (or parent/guardian if the racer is under 18 years of age*)

1. I am eligible to enter these Championships.
2. I fully understand that a high standard of behaviour is expected of all competitors on and off the snow. I agree to accept the ruling of the Organising Committee on all disciplinary matters to the extent that racers may be excluded from races or have prizes withheld in cases of a breach of discipline or unacceptable behaviour, and that in the case of such an occurrence no monies will be refunded.
3. I am medically fit to race.
4. I undertake to be fully insured for racing (including accident, illness and third party cover), and will produce proof of such insurance to the Organising Committee when so required.
5. I will attend the prize-giving ceremonies and understand I will relinquish any claims to prizes, trophies or any other benefits should I fail to do so.
6. I agree that if I am awarded a perpetual trophy, I will have it engraved, safeguard it and return it before the next Championships as requested by BARSC.
7. I hereby free and relieve BARSC, their Officers and Voluntary Assistants of any liability for injury, loss or damage of any kind incurred by me/my child whether due to gross negligence or otherwise.
8. I have signed a copy of the FIS athlete's declaration (*Juniors only*), and lodged it with SnowsportGB / I have signed a copy of the athlete's declaration (*Children and Minis*), and lodged it with my Governing Body *
9. I will wear a crash helmet during Giant Slalom (Children and Minis) and Super G racing and training. I understand that I have to satisfy the jury that I am competent to race in the BARSC Championship Super G and, if I do not satisfy them, I will not be permitted to take part in the race. In this event, no monies will be refunded.
10. I understand that the entry fee is not refundable, even if one or more of the races are cancelled as BARSC has incurred liabilities in setting up the Championships.
11. These Championships are run under FIS and British competition rules, and these will apply at all times.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

*DELETE AS APPROPRIATE

Please sign and return this form to the Race Secretary with your race entry form.