

English Alpine Championships 2006

Snowsport England can confirm that the 2006 championships will be held in the resort of Puy Saint Vincent, France, over the period 2 to 7 April 2006. Following the cancellation of this year's event, a visit has been undertaken and the following noted:

- Snow cannons to cover the Coqs and Clos D'Aval pistes. We visited both of these race pistes and saw that the cannons are in place on the lower Clos D'Aval piste. Work is continuing on the higher Les Coqs piste but most of the work is completed and the resort is confident that the cannons will be working by the end of November, allowing a firm base to be built up.
- A new, rapid, 6 person chair lift has been completed from 1400 to the top of the Burle piste which removes the need for the two old drag lifts up the side of the Burle run.
- A new piste is being completed from the top of Les Coqs to the bottom at 1400.
- Additional 3 and 4 star accommodation in the region of PSV 1800 with ski in, ski out facilities is almost complete with most to be ready for this coming season. The facilities include both apartments and chalets. A restaurant will open in 2007.

Puy Saint Vincent is a nominated Olympic training resort and the slopes SSE will be using for the races are the ones nominated for Olympic pistes and should provide an exciting challenge for all competitors.

The programme will be similar to that proposed for 2005 and details will appear in the bulletin that should be issued before Christmas.

Following discussions with the resort, we recommend that all requests for accommodation are placed through the Tourist Office in PSV. The resort will be offering discounts to clubs who book via the tourist office and per person, per week costs for an apartment for 4 begin at Euro 149 including a lift pass.

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