



Alpine Championships 2007

Update 2

Piste conditions

As indicated in Update 1 the organisers will post the most up to date information on the event on the www.britski.org and www.barsc.net .

BARSC continues to do everything it can to ensure that the event takes place.

As at today, 22nd December, BARSC intend to run the championship with a full programme of races however there is still limited snow cover in the Three Valleys.

Les Menuires have agreed that they will include the race stade in the programme of snow making between Christmas and the start of the races. We are assured that this will allow the full race programme to take place provided it remains cold.

We have been asked whether there are other options. Most clubs and racers are booked into les Menuires and cannot move their accommodation. Currently, there is inadequate snow on the Meribel and Courchevel stades to allow the transfer of the races to either resort. There is insufficient snow in Val Thorens for the Super G but the technical event might be possible; however the stade is booked for other events before 31st December and from 3rd January so only a limited programme would be available and it would be necessary to move forward one day. As a fall back, we intend to negotiate with Val Thorens to run as many races as possible in the event that it is impossible to make sufficient snow in les Menuires and the forecast fall (27th/28th) does not arrive. This would be a limited programme but aim to give all categories the option to gain points.

We will continue to publish additional information as soon as we have it and any decision about the races or the programme will be promulgated as soon as possible.

Photography, Publications and Press Coverage

As indicated in the acceptance bulletin, Racer Ready magazine will be in attendance at this event. The representatives of Racer Ready will be accredited to the event in line with normal processes.

Racer Ready personnel will be taking photographs for the following purposes:

- Printing and onward sale to athletes, coaches and parents
- Publication in Racer Ready Magazine
- Publication in British media

not all images will be used all purposes.

In addition, Racer Ready will contact British media with press releases about the event, prize winners or exceptional performances in all categories. In order to interest the media, the only information released to the press in advance of the event will consist of name and home town, no other personal information will be given. In the event of a newspaper or other media wanting additional information about a prize winner or other athlete, this will be dealt with in line with Snowsports policies.

Athletes who have completed and returned the photography opt out form will be excluded automatically from this process. Other athletes who do not wish for publicity should indicate this to the race secretary.

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Chief of Championships

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