



## Alpine Championships 2007-8 Update 2

### Piste conditions

As indicated in the acceptance bulletin the organisers will post the most up to date information on the event on the [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) as we have it and by 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2007. The last snow in the resort was on 10 December 2007, however it has been cold and they have been making snow on all pistes covered by snow canons including the stade.

The forecast until 27<sup>th</sup> December is for temperatures in the village to be -2 to -4 during the day and -5 to -8 at night. A five day forecast can be found at [www.skiinfo.fr/bulletin-meteo/les-menuires-EFRMUIRES-3832-fr.jhtml](http://www.skiinfo.fr/bulletin-meteo/les-menuires-EFRMUIRES-3832-fr.jhtml).

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For the web cam follow the link on [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) and scroll down to the final picture, this shows the stade from the bell tower. For those of you who have not been to les Menuires the timing tower is the concrete tower below and to the left of the trees, lower left of the picture. This is approximately the finish. The dedicated stade lift can be seen going diagonally across the picture lower left to upper right up to the ridge.

### Equipment

Athletes, parents and coaches are reminded of the current FIS equipment rules especially Ch II super G and Junior 1 boys slalom skis. Children II Super-G skis must have a minimum length of 175cm and a minimum radius of 27m); Children 1 may race using GS skis (minimum radius 14m) Junior 1 boys Slalom now have a minimum length of 165cm with 10cm tolerance. All dimensions must be marked prominently on the ski by the manufacturer. It is the athlete and coach's responsibility to ensure that their equipment conforms both to the FIS equipment rules and safety (FIS ICR 222.1). The full equipment rules are on [www.fis-ski.com/uk/rulesandpublications/fisgeneralrules/equipment.html](http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/rulesandpublications/fisgeneralrules/equipment.html).

### Communication

As indicated in the bulletin, there will be no further communication unless there is a major change in conditions.

Please respect volunteers' privacy, no messages or other BARSC issues will be dealt with on 25 or 26 December 2007.

The race office will move to France on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

From 28 December messages can reach us via French mobile 0033 671365 005 or fax 0033 479 800033. NB mobile will be on during race office hours and intermittently at other times; there is no answer service.

We anticipate having internet access no later than 29<sup>th</sup> December and from then we will respond to e-mails to [pheathski@aol.com](mailto:pheathski@aol.com) or [ros.humphrey@btinternet.com](mailto:ros.humphrey@btinternet.com).

It may also be possible to Skype the race office during office hours, race.office, this will be dependent on computers being logged on. There is no Skype in or Skype out facility.

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