



British Land
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2008

2008 British Land National Ski Championships
Children's Championships

8th April 2008 – 11th April 2008, Méribel, France



Organised by SnowsportGB



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Honorary President: Sir John Ritblat



THE BRITISH LAND COMPANY PLC

We are especially delighted to be planning our National Championships in 2008 with the continuing support of The British Land Company PLC. This year is particularly special as we are celebrating the 30th anniversary of the British Land National Ski Championships and the 31st year of support from The British Land Company PLC.

The ongoing involvement of British Land is hugely valued and welcomed by all of us in SnowsportGB today alongside the many generations of past and present British skiers who have been supported in their ambitions to fulfil their potential and compete on the world stage.

As the major sponsor of the British Alpine Ski team as well as being the principal sponsors of the British Alpine Championships, British Land's direct involvement and investment over the years has stretched the senior racers and provided many of our younger racers with their first opportunity to compete on snow in top class fields in full FIS races.

The excitement of such a focused event lies in anticipating from where we will see further new talent emerge as was excitingly evident last year; and seeing whether our current top athletes and reigning champions will be able to drive themselves to defend their positions: always a thoroughly thrilling prospect!

On a personal level, British Land's Honorary President, Sir John Ritblat will be with us to enthuse and encourage all participants. Sir John's passion for skiing never ceases and his continuing active participation over the years have made him known to all. His energy has also made a significant difference to the profile of the sport as well as to the success of its athletes. Sir John Ritblat is a very vocal supporter of the cause of British skiing and he continues with his lobbying efforts to ensure that the sport is given the recognition that it deserves.

On behalf of the Board of SnowsportGB, I would like to thank Sir John and all of his colleagues in British Land for their participation and continued support and I am sure that everyone involved in British skiing will join us in acknowledging and appreciating the importance of their continuing sponsorship.

Oliver Jones
Chairman, SnowsportGB

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chief of Championships: Jim Hewitt
Chief of Race: Sarah Robinson
Race Secretary: Ros Humphrey
Technical Delegates: Larry Young Speed and Boys' Technical Races
Logan Tannock Girls' Technical Races

TECHNICAL DATA – RACE PISTE

Méribel (Corbey Stadium)
Slalom: 5399 / 129 / 99
GS: 5398 / 128 / 99
Super G: 7221 / 10 / 03
Méribel (Mottaret)
Slalom: 5257/198/98

BRITISH CHILDREN TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to boys and girls in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd British places in Children 1 and Children 2 categories.

CHILDREN'S SLALOM

Children 2 Boys' Slalom Champion:	Aberdeen Ski Club Quaich
Children 2 Girls' Slalom Champion:	Southampton Ski Club Cup
Children 1 Boys' Slalom Champion:	Pindisport Cup
Children 1 Girls' Slalom Champion:	Midland Ski Club Cup

CHILDREN'S GIANT SLALOM

Children 2 Boys' Giant Slalom Champion:	Ski Council Of Wales Trophy
Children 2 Girls' Giant Slalom Champion:	Hillend Salver
Children 1 Boys' Giant Slalom Champion:	Dolphin Ski Club Cup
Children 1 Girls' Giant Slalom Champion:	Kandahar Ski Club Cup

CHILDREN'S SUPER G

Children 2 Boys' Super G Champion:	Rolls Royce Trophy
Children 2 Girls' Super G Champion:	British Aerospace Trophy
Children 1 Boys' Super G Champion:	DHO Rosebowl
Children 1 Girls' Super G Champion:	Hautes Alpes Cup

COMBINED

Children 2 Boys' Combined Champion:	Ski Plan Trophy
Children 2 Girls' Combined Champion:	Coupe de la Municipalité de L'Alpe d'Huez
Children 1 Boys' Combined Champion:	Schools Abroad Cup
Children 1 Girls' Combined Champion:	Lillywhite Cup

TEAM TROPHIES

BEST NAMED CLUB TEAM

Children 2 Boys' Team:	Cairngorm Quaich
Children 2 Girls' Team:	Dolphin Ski Club Cup
Children 1 Boys' Team:	Alpbach Visitors Ski Club Cup
Children 1 Girls' Team:	Kandahar Ski Club Cup

BEST CLUB

Children 2:	Tornes Trophy
Children 1:	Rose and Thistle Cup

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME – subject to local conditions

Monday 7 th April	Arrival of Competitors <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Slalom</i>	1730hrs
Tuesday 8 th April	The British Land Children's Slalom Prize-giving in finish area shortly after race <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Childrens' Giant Slalom</i> <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Inter Club Children's Team Parallel Slalom</i>	1730hrs
Wednesday 9 th April	The British Land Children's Giant Slalom Prize-giving in finish area shortly after race <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Super G training</i> The Inter Club Children's Team Parallel Slalom Prize-giving in finish area	1730hrs
Thursday 10 th April	The British Land Children's Super G Training <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Super G</i>	1730hrs
Friday 11 th April	The British Land Children's Super G Prize-giving in finish area	1500hrs

An Inter Club Team Parallel Slalom for Children will take place on Wednesday 9th April in the evening. Details will be set out in the Championship Acceptance list to be published on Friday 28th March 2008

MINIS' COMPETITION

Tuesday 8 th April	Minis' event Team Captains' meeting	1815hrs
Wednesday 9 th April	Minis' event Mottaret Minis' event Team Captain's meeting	TBC
Thursday 10 th April	Minis' event Mottaret	

Minis' events will be organised by BARSC during the championship week, conditions permitting as per the schedule above.

Entries must be made in advance to race secretary, Ros Humphrey. Information about how to apply is posted on the BARSC website www.barsc.net. Please visit the BARSC website for more information.

RACE INFORMATION

Registration and Seeding

The British Land National Children's Ski Championships are open to competitors in the following age categories

Children II	1993 -1994
Children I	1995 -1996

All British participants must be correctly registered with BASS through their Home Nation.

Eligibility

The British TD Forum and Alpine Executive have agreed to impose a maximum of 400 BASS points for Children as the acceptance criteria for the British Children's Championships. This has been the rule for some time but must now be enforced as numbers are growing.

Appeals to the Jury by foreign members of British clubs or by racers of British nationality who have trained outside the club or British system who are able to show race results, and by BASS registered competitors achieving the necessary points after the closing date, will be considered in the resort.

Race Entries

Entries should be made in accordance with the information below and on the entry form provided. Entries must be received no later than Thursday 20th March 2008 otherwise a double entry fee will be applicable.

Entries should be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and may be paid by cheque or credit card. All cheques should be made payable to SnowsportGB and sent to SnowsportGB, Hillend, Biggar Road, EDINBURGH EH10 7EF. Entries made by credit/debit card will be subject to a 2.75% charge.

Acceptance

The Organising Committee will assess all entries and accept those from racers deemed to be of an appropriate standard. In the event of non-acceptance for any reason, the competitor has the right to appeal in writing to the Organising Committee, prior to the start of the competition. Should more than the maximum number of entries considered appropriate be received, racers will be accepted in seed point order. Every effort will be made to contact those who have not been accepted. However SnowsportGB and the organising committee accept no responsibility in the event that contact cannot be made for any reason. A British provisional acceptance list will be posted on SnowsportGB website (www.snowsportgb.com) by Friday 28th March 2008.

Late Entries

Late entries after Thursday 20th March within the qualifying standards will be accepted only in very exceptional circumstances upon payment of double the entry fee. No guarantees can be made regarding the chances of a late acceptance and any hopeful competitor travelling to the resort before acceptance does so at his/her own risk of incurring any expense should he/she not be accepted for the Championships.

Entry Fees

Competitors must be aware that SnowsportGB incurs substantial financial liabilities in organising these events and entry fees are unlikely to be returned if the event is cancelled. The jury will consider possible refunds, or part refunds, if a competitor is ill/injured before the competition. No refunds will be made in resort. Such requests must be accompanied by a relevant medical certificate. A competition 'goody bag' is included in the entry fee and will be available to collect at the race office during the competition.

Club Team Competitions

For the Best Club and Best Named Club competitions, athletes may only compete for their first named club as published on the 4th BASS list. Except in the most exceptional circumstances and with the prior approval of the Organizing Committee, no changes will be allowed in the resort.

Should athletes wish to compete for a different club from that shown on the current BASS list, they must notify their Home Nation in writing no later than Friday 9th March, so that the change can be incorporated in the 4th BASS list.

Helmets

All competitors and forerunners for ALL races and for training must wear approved Helmets.

Child Welfare Co-ordinator

Dr Jenny Shute has been appointed Child Welfare coordinator for the British Children's Championships.

Photographs

If you do not consent to publication of your child's image taken at the British Land National Championships, please complete an opt out form and return it with your entry application.

Equipment Regulations

Competitors and coaches are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their equipment, including ski length and radius, conforms to discipline specifications. The latest information on equipment regulations can be found at www.gbski.com

The Race Office/Team Captains' Meetings

The race office will be situated upstairs at the **PARC OLYMPIQUE** in Méribel (swimming pool/ice rink). The office contact number will be +44 (0) 131 4457676 and any changes to this will be communicated at a later date. Team Captains' Meetings will also take place at the Parc Olympique.

Advance Race Office

All communication and information prior to the Championships should be sent to Gemma Russell, SnowsportGB, Hillend, Biggar Road, Midlothian, EH10 7EF. Tel: +44 1314457676 Email: info@snowsportgb.com

Race Programme

All racing will take place on the Stade except for the Slalom which will be held at Mottaret, (subject to weather and local conditions at the time). The Race Organisation reserves the right to rearrange the race programme if deemed necessary by weather or other local conditions.

Results

In the interests of the environment, all race results will be posted on www.snowsportgb.com. Paper results will be available to Team Captains only.

Lift Passes

Free access to warm-up and race pistes for all competitors and bona fide coaching staff is included in the entry fee. Access will only be provided to racers on the start list on any given day.

Friends and relatives can find further area ski pass information by contacting Méribel Alpina by email contact@meribel-alpina.com, by phone +33 (0)479 08 65 32, or at <http://www.meribel-alpina.com/en/>

Accommodation

Directski.com have been appointed the official tour operator of the British Land National Ski Championships and accommodation offers can be found by visiting <http://www.directski.com/>

Alternatively the Office du Tourisme de Méribel - will be happy to assist you with your accommodation. Contact by email infos@meribel-reservations.com or telephone +33 (0) 479 00 50 00

Technical Skills Assessment

A technical skills assessment for children will be organised. Full details on format and qualification for these are outlined in the Children's Selection Policy, Section 2.4 Stage 1, currently published on the SnowsportGB website, and on www.gbjuniorski.com. Application forms will be available for download from 31st January. Acceptance lists will be published around 1st March. Late entries are possible, but these must reach SnowsportGB at least 24 hours before the first Team Captains' Meeting. Final details, including time and location, will be announced at the first Team Captains' Meeting. Club coaches should liaise with Phil Brown, British Children's Team Head Coach. Email: HeadCoach@gbjuniorski.com

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(Open to racers born 1993-1996)**

Competitors Details – Please write clearly in block letters

SURNAME		FORENAME		GENDER	M/F
DATE OF BIRTH					
ADDRESS					
POSTCODE					
TELEPHONE	(FOR CONTACT BEFORE THE COMPETITION)				
MOBILE NUMBER	(FOR CONTACT WHEN IN COMPETITION)				
CONTACT EMAIL					
NATIONALITY					
SKI CLUB (S)					
BASS NUMBER					
CHILD CATEGORY (PLEASE CIRCLE)	CHILDREN I (YOB 1995-1996)		CHILDREN II (YOB 1993-1994)		
T-SHIRT SIZE (PLEASE CIRCLE)	SMALL	MEDIUM		LARGE	
INTERESTING INFORMATION	<p>To help with commentary, we would like to know some interesting information about you!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • 				

Interesting Information Examples

- Where did you learn to ski?
- What is your favourite ski resort?
- Who is your skiing hero?

Entry Fee £40 per event – Please tick which events you wish to enter.

Super G & Super G Training £80
Giant Slalom £40
Slalom £40

Total payable £

Double entry fees will be applicable after Thursday 20th March 2008

Payment Details

Cheque – Made Payable to SnowsportGB

Credit/Debit Card – Please complete the details below (2.75% card charge is applicable)

Type of card	
Name on card	
Card Number (16 digits)	
Start Date	
Expiry Date	
Security Number (3 digits on signature strip)	

We accept the following cards only.



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DECLARATION

To be signed by a parent/guardian if the racer is under 18 years of age

COMPETITOR'S NAME _____

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 sent home, 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, if required.
5. I will attend the prize giving and understand that 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 SnowsportGB.
7. I hereby free and relieve SnowsportGB, their officers, employees 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 understand that the entry fee is not refundable, even if one or more of the races are cancelled as Snowsport GB has incurred liabilities in setting up the Championships.
9. These Championships are run under British Competition Rules, and these will apply at all times.

Signed:

Date:

- All competitors must be BASS registered
- All competitors must be adequately insured for ski racing
- All competitors must have signed the Declaration (see above)

Please return to: Gemma Russell, SnowsportGB, Hillend, Biggar Road, Midlothian EH10 7EF

or by fax +44 (0)131 445 4949

Or by email info@snowsportgb.com

FOR THE USE AND PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDED IMAGES:

SNOWSPORTGB

OPT OUT FORM

EVENT: BRITISH LAND NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMPETITOR'S NAME _____

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 SnowsportGB's Child Protection Policy and Best Practice guidelines.

Signature of Young Person: _____

Date:

Please return this form to: SnowsportGB with your entry forms.

Event Organiser: SnowsportGB