



**British Land**  
**NATIONAL SKI**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**2008**

**2008 British Land National Ski Championships  
Senior and Junior Championships**

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2008 – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008, Meribel, France**



**Organised by Snowsport GB**



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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 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the British Land National Ski Championships and the 31<sup>st</sup> 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



## Welcome from Maree Rudd, Chief of Championships

In this the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The British Land Company plc sponsorship of the National Championships, I am pleased to bring you a change in format. We are holding the British Land National Ski Championships; Senior and Junior events in one, slightly longer, week of competition.

The aim of this change in format is to allow both our Senior and Junior competitors the opportunity to participate in a full race programme. There is the potential to compete in; 2 x Slalom; 2 x Giant Slalom; 2 x Super G, 2 x Downhill and one exciting new event, to coincide with the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a Super Combined.

The Super Combined is a new FIS format which we have decided to follow and consists of either 1 Downhill or 1 Super G and a single run slalom. It will allow us to run a Super Combined event using the results from the NJC Super G, with an additional one run slalom to be held later on that same day. This will complete the NC Super Combined event.

The National Junior Championship events will remain a priority and focus for our Junior competitors, and as such any Senior athlete entering, and being accepted into the competition, although able to benefit from the FIS points system will not be eligible for any prizes. Indeed we have decided to award prizes, only to Junior competitors, in a similar format to the way our NJC Downhill is currently run.

I hope this new format is a success and adds prestige to the competition. In addition to the new race format, SnowsportGB will mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of British Land support with some extra special evening events and all British competitors will receive a race goody bag.

I look forward to meeting you all again in Meribel.

### **Snowsport GB Race Organisation Committee**

Chief of Championships	Maree Rudd
Chief of Downhill	Paul Trayner
Chief of Super G	Davie Austin
Chief of Technical	Logan Tannock
	Ali Jubb
	Maud Instone
Race Secretary	Fiona McNeilly
FIS TD	TBC

### **Technical Data – Race Piste**

Méribel (Corbey Stadium)

Slalom: 5399 / 129 / 99  
GS: 5398 / 128 / 99  
Super G: 7221 / 10 / 03  
Downhill: 7220 / 10 / 03

# **BRITISH LAND NATIONAL SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

All National Championships prize winners will be presented with a salver, which are generously donated by The British Land Company PLC (represented at the Championships by Sir John Ritblat, President and Peter Clarke, SnowsportGB Vice Chair).

## **THE INTERNATIONAL EVENT**

Senior and Junior races are open to competitors of any nationality.  
For each race there will be a salver awarded to the Men and Women in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

## **THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Open to racers of British Nationality  
For each race there will be a prize awarded to the Men and Women in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.  
There will also be prizes for the winners of individual trophy categories.

## **BRITISH SKI FEDERATION PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

### **DOWNHILL**

British Men's Downhill Champion: Ski Club of Great Britain Challenge Cup  
British Ladies' Downhill Champion: Tomkinson Challenge Cup  
1st Non-British Team Male: Dilnott-Cooper Cup  
1st Non-British Team Female: Field Challenge Cup  
Under 18 Men: BSC Cup  
Under 18 Ladies: Raynsford Trophy  
National Junior Championships Men's Downhill Champion: Taplin Trophy  
National Junior Championships Ladies Downhill Champion: Lawson-Johnston Trophy

### **SUPER G**

British Men's Super G Champion: British Land Super G Trophy  
British Ladies' Super G Champion: John Ritblat Super G Trophy  
1<sup>st</sup> Non-British Team Male: BASI Salver  
1<sup>st</sup> Non-Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Salver  
Under 18 Male: Under 18 Shield  
Under 18 Female: Halliwells Trophy

### **GIANT SLALOM**

British Men's Giant Slalom Champion: Ski Club of Great Britain Challenge Cup  
British Ladies' Giant Slalom Champion: Ski Club of Great Britain Challenge Cup  
1st Non-British Team Male: Palmer Tomkinson Trophy  
1st Non-British Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Open Challenge Cup  
Under 18 Male: The Gordon Skiers Cup  
Under 18 Female: Gordon Skiers Cup

### **SLALOM**

British Men's Slalom Champion: National Ski Union Cup  
British Ladies' Slalom Champion: Evie Pinching Salver  
1st Non-British Team Male: Baird Trophy  
1st Non-British Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Challenge Cup  
Under 18 Men: Schools Abroad Trophy  
Under 18 Ladies: Schools Abroad Trophy

### **SUPER COMBINED**

British Men's Super Combined Champion: TBC  
British Ladies' Super Combined Champion: TBC  
1<sup>st</sup> Non-British Team Male: TBC  
1<sup>st</sup> Non-British Team Female: TBC  
Under 18 Male: TBC  
Under 18 Female: TBC

### **PARALLEL SLALOM**

British Men's Parallel Slalom Champion  
British Ladies' Parallel Slalom Champion

### **THE COMBINED**

Awarded on the combined British Championship points which are awarded to the first thirty competitors in each race.

British Men's Champion: Fedden Cup  
British Ladies' Champion: Lillywhite Gretton Trophy  
1st Non-British Team Male: McLeod Trophy  
1st Non-British Team Female: McLeod Trophy  
Under 18 Men: Spence Trophy  
Under 18 Ladies: Inghams Hotel Plan Trophy  
Most Promising Lady Skier: The Ingham Trophy – Removed from presentation at Championships 2007

### **THE JOHN RITBLAT CUP**

for the Victor Ludorum

The events to be included in the Victor Ludorum calculations are the NC Slalom, NC Giant Slalom, NC Super G and NC Downhill only, the NC Super Combined will be excluded.

Prizes for the category 'Non-British Team' also excludes racers who have been members of the British Alpine Ski Team within the past two seasons. The Under 18 category is only open to those under 18 on 1st January 2008

## BRITISH LAND NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Medals will be awarded to boys and girls in 1st, 2nd and 3rd British places in Junior 1 and overall Junior categories.

### JUNIOR SLALOM

Overall Junior Boys' Slalom Champion:	SCGB Salver
Overall Junior Girls' Slalom Champion:	SCGB Salver
Junior 1 Boys' Slalom Champion:	Scottish Ski Club Quaich
Junior 1 Girls' Slalom Champion:	ESC Cup

### JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM

Overall Junior Boys' Giant Slalom Champion:	Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
Overall Junior Girls' Giant Slalom Champion:	Mappin Salver
Junior 1 Boys' Giant Slalom Champion:	Dragon Ski Club Cup
Junior 1 Girls' Giant Slalom Champion:	SNSC Cup

### JUNIOR SUPER G

Overall Junior Boys' Super G Champion:	Kandahar Commonwealth Cup
Overall Junior Girls' Super G Champion:	Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
Junior 1 Boys' Super G Champion:	STS Shield
Junior 1 Girls' Super G Champion:	STS Shield

### BEST JUNIOR CLUB

Patterson Trophy

#### *BCR 3.4 Inter Club Trophy*

*3.4.1 No separate team events will be run. Competitors shall compete for their first named club, as shown on the Current BASS list. (For Snowsport England registered racers, this is their declared snow club). Except in the most exceptional circumstance and with the prior approval of the organizing Committee, no changes shall be allowed in the resort.*

*Please ensure you have the correct details, prior to completing your entry form.*

### JUNIOR OVERALL TITLES

Boys' Overall Junior Champion:	Aberdeen Millennium Trophy
Girls' Overall Junior Champion:	Snowsport Scotland Trophy

*The events to be included in the Junior Overall Titles will be NJC Downhill, NJC Super G, NJC Giant Slalom, NJC Slalom. In the event of race cancellation, it may be necessary to extract the NJC Results from the NC event, this is likely only to be in the speed events. It is hoped, however, that the full programme will be possible.*

- Note NJC Downhill Awards are listed on previous page.
- Note NJC Super G Awards will be made using the results of the Super G programmed for the 1<sup>st</sup> element of the Super Combined.

### KIRSTEEN MCGIBBON AWARD

Since the tragic death of Kirsteen McGibbon in January 1996 a fund has been set up in her memory, thanks mostly to generous donations from all sides of British skiing. During the British Junior Championships the trustees of the fund will choose a talented, female athlete who they feel is the most deserving of a training grant. This is an annual award dedicated to the memory of Kirsteen.

### JOSHUA VARLEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Joshua Varley Scholarship is a scholarship to commemorate the life of Joshua, a keen skier, who tragically lost his life in a car crash at the young age of 17 years. The £1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the best overall English Junior at the Championships.

**SENIOR AND JUNIOR RACE PROGRAMME  
(PROVISIONAL – SUBJECT TO LOCAL CONDITIONS)**

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Arrival of Competitors <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NC Super G</i>	1730hrs
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	The British Land NC Super G Prize giving in finish area Down Hill Inspection <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training</i>	1730hrs
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Downhill Training x 2 <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NC &amp; NJC Downhill</i>	1730hrs
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	The British Land NC Downhill The British Land NJC Downhill Prize-giving in Finish area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NJC Super G and Team Captains' Meeting for evening parallel slalom</i>	1730hrs
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	The British Land NJC Super G – Super Combined Slalom Run – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Element of NC Super Combined Prize-giving in Finish area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NC Slalom</i>	1730hrs
	Evening Parallel Slalom	1900hrs
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	The British Land NC Slalom Prize-giving in Finish Area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NC Giant Slalom</i>	1730hrs
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	The British Land NC Giant Slalom Prize-giving in Finish Area Senior National Championship Prize-giving <i>Team Captains' Meeting for the NJC Slalom</i>	1730hrs
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	The British Land NJC Slalom Prize-giving in Finish Area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for the NJC Giant Slalom</i>	1730hrs
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	The British Land NJC Giant Slalom Prize-giving in Finish Area Junior National Championship Prize-giving	

**The British Adaptive Team will be in attendance at the British Land National Ski Championships and will run their competitive programme in conjunction with the dates above. Full details of the programme will be confirmed shortly.**

## **RACE INFORMATION**

### **Licensing, Registration and Seeding**

The British Land National Ski Championships is open to competitors born 1992 or earlier. All British participants must be correctly registered with BASS through their Home Nation and hold an active FIS license. All competitors must have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration form. Seeding for The British Land National Ski Championships will be based on FIS points.

### **Eligibility**

A minimum BASS point criteria of 350 points has been imposed. Competitors must have reached this level in at least one discipline. British competitors normally operating outside the BASS system must demonstrate that they have reached an equivalent standard in recent competition. Applications should be submitted to SnowsportGB by the advertised deadline with the relevant supporting evidence. Applications will then be considered by the race committee and the decision published in the acceptance bulletin.

### **British Entries**

British entries should be made in accordance with the information below and on the entry form provided. British entries must be received no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008 otherwise a double entry fee will be applicable, and entry is not guaranteed.

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

### **International Participation**

Non-British entries to the FIS events must be made by the appropriate National Association on the FIS entry form and according to rule 215 - International Ski Competition Rules - and in accordance with rule 9.7 – International Participation in National Championships, Rules of FIS Points 2007 - 2008.

### **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 Snowsport GB and the organising committee accept no responsibility in the event that contact cannot be made for any reason. A British provisional acceptance list (subject to FIS regulations at the event) will be posted on Snowsport GB website ([www.snowsportgb.com](http://www.snowsportgb.com)) by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008.

It may be necessary to limit the amount of Senior competitors in the NJC events.

### **Late Entries**

Late entries after Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 traveling 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 Snowsport GB 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.

### **Downhill**

Entries from racers who do not have Downhill points will be assessed on the basis of the Super G and GS points list. The jury has the right to prevent any competitor taking part if in training their skiing is not of an appropriate standard.

**Helmets**

It is mandatory for all competitors and forerunners in all disciplines to wear a crash helmet that conforms to the competition equipment specification. Helmets used in FIS Snowsports shall be specifically designed and manufactured for the particular discipline and shall bear a CE mark and conform to recognised and appropriate standards. For more information regarding equipment and equipment regulations, please visit the FIS rules at <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/rulesandpublications/fisgeneralrules/equipment.html>

**Anti-doping Regulations**

All competitors must comply with FIS anti-doping regulations. Competitors using asthma inhalers should pay special attention to new regulations and have completed the Abbreviated Therapeutic Use Exemption form as appropriate.

**The Race Office/Team Captains' Meetings**

The race office will be situated upstairs at the **PARC OLYMPIQUE** in Meribel (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 here.

**Advance Race Office**

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

**Race Programme**

All racing will take place on the Stade (subject to weather and local conditions at the time). The Race Organisation in conjunction with the FIS TD 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 the FIS website [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com) and [www.snowsportgb.com](http://www.snowsportgb.com). Paper results will be available to Team Captains only.

**Lift Passes**

Free access to warm-up and race pistes for all FIS 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. Coaches will be provided with a one week pass after the first team captain's meeting.

Friends and relatives can find further area ski pass information by contacting Meribel Alpina by email [contact@meribel-alpina.com](mailto: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](mailto:infos@meribel-reservations.com) or telephone +33 (0) 479 00 50 00

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**DECLARATION**

**By entering the British Land National Ski Championship events on the following pages I have read and agree to the terms listed below.**

**Please tick the declaration box on page to indicate you have read and agree to these terms.**

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 Snowsport GB.
7. I hereby free and relieve Snowsport GB, 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 have signed a copy of the FIS competitor's waiver, and have lodged it with Snowsport GB. I have a FIS start number
9. I understand that the entry fee is not refundable, even if one or more of the races are cancelled if Snowsport GB has incurred liabilities in setting up the Championships.
10. These Championships are run under FIS rules, and these will apply at all times.

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(Open to racers born 1992 and before)**

**Competitors Details – Please write clearly in block letters**

<b>SURNAME</b>		<b>FORENAME</b>		<b>GENDER</b>	<b>M / F</b>
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>					
<b>ADDRESS</b>					
<b>POSTCODE</b>					
<b>TELEPHONE</b>	( FOR CONTACT BEFORE THE COMPETITION )				
<b>MOBILE NUMBER</b>	( FOR CONTACT WHEN IN COMPETITION )				
<b>CONTACT EMAIL</b>					
<b>NATIONALITY</b>					
<b>SKI CLUB</b>					
<b>BASS NUMBER</b>		<b>FIS NUMBER</b>			
<b>JUNIOR STATUS</b> (PLEASE CIRCLE)	<b>JUNIOR I (YOB 1991-1992)</b>		<b>JUNIOR II (YOB 1988-1990)</b>		
<b>T-SHIRT SIZE</b> (PLEASE CIRCLE)	<b>SMALL</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>		<b>LARGE</b>	
<b>INTERESTING INFORMATION</b>	<p>To help with commentary, we would like to know some interesting information about you!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>				

**Interesting Information Examples**

- What is your ultimate goal in skiing?
- What has been your best skiing result so far?
- What is your favourite ski resort?

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

Note: British Senior Racers are now eligible to enter the 2008 NJC, but will not be eligible to win the National Junior titles.

**Please note dates are provisional**

<b>NC Downhill</b>		<b>(1<sup>st</sup> April)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The combined price for NC/NJC DH is £40</b>
<b>NJC Downhill</b>		<b>(1<sup>st</sup> April)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>NC Super G</b>		<b>(30<sup>th</sup> March)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>NC Giant Slalom</b>		<b>(4<sup>th</sup> April)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>NC Slalom</b>		<b>(3<sup>rd</sup> April)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>NC Super Combined</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>(2<sup>nd</sup> April)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>£20</b>
<b>NJC Super G</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>(2<sup>nd</sup> April)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>£40</b>
<b>NJC Giant Slalom</b>		<b>(6<sup>th</sup> April)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>£40</b>
<b>NJC Slalom</b>		<b>(5<sup>th</sup> April)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>£40</b>

(Double fees will apply after Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2008) **Total payable £**

\*\* Note:

To be eligible to enter the NC Super Combined you must enter the NJC Super G on 2<sup>nd</sup> April (£40) and add NC Super Combined for a further £20. This entitles you to the additional 1 run slalom, a Super Combined result and Super Combined FIS seed points.

**Declaration – I agree to the terms and conditions on page 10**

**Payment Details**

Cheque – Made Payable to SnowsportGB

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

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

Card charge is 2.75% for credit/debit card fees. We accept the following cards only.



***Please return pages 11 & 12 by the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008 to***

***Gemma Russell,  
Snowsport GB,  
Hillend,  
Biggar Road,  
Midlothian  
EH10 7EF***

***Or by fax +44 (0)131 445 4949***

***Or by email to [info@snowsportgb.com](mailto:info@snowsportgb.com)***

- **All competitors must have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration**
  - **All competitors must be adequately insured for ski racing**
- **All competitors must comply with WADA anti-doping regulations**
- **All competitors must have agreed the terms by ticking the box on page 12**

**Thank you**