



**British Land**  
**NATIONAL SKI**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**2009**

**2009 British Land National Ski Championships  
Children's Championships**

**7<sup>th</sup> April 2009 – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2009, Méribel, France**



**Organised by SnowsportGB**



**Sponsored by The British Land Company PLC**



**Patron: His Royal Highness The Earl of Wessex**

**Honorary President: Sir John Ritblat**



## **THE BRITISH LAND COMPANY PLC**

We are delighted once again to be planning our National Championships in 2009 with the continuing support of The British Land Company plc. Given the significant pressures that are impacting many organisations in the turmoil of the world today, the exceptional support we have enjoyed from British Land, now in its 32nd successive year, is extraordinary and hugely valued - by all of us in SnowsportGB, alongside today's athletes, supporters and 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 Ski 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.

As we all saw last year, the excitement of our Championships lies in anticipating from where we will see further new talent emerge; 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 once again 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 Jim Hewitt, Chief of Championships**

This will be the sixth occasion that the British Children's Championships have been held at Meribel. We have always received outstanding support from the village and I am sure that it will be the same again this year. I look forward to welcoming both athletes and their supporters to the 2009 British Children's Championships.

Jim Hewitt  
Chief of Championships

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### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chief of Championships: Jim Hewitt  
Chief of Race: Logan Tannock  
Race Secretary: Ros Humphrey  
Technical Delegate: Ian Roberts

### TECHNICAL DATA – RACE PISTE

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

### BRITISH CHILDREN TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to boys and girls in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Arrival of Competitors <i>Team Captains' Meeting for SuperG (Boys)</i> <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Slalom (Girls)</i>	1730hrs
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	The British Land Children's Super G training & race (Boys) The British Land Children's Slalom (Girls) Prize-giving in finish area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Super G (Girls)</i> <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Slalom (Boys)</i>	1730hrs
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	The British Land Children's Super G training & race (Girls) The British Land Children's Slalom (Boys) Prize-giving in finish area shortly after race <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Children's GS (Girls)</i> <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Inter Club Children's Team Slalom</i>	1730hrs
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	The British Land Children's Giant Slalom (Girls) Prize-giving in finish area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Children's GS (Boys)</i> The Inter Club Children's Team Parallel Slalom Prize-giving in finish area	1730hrs
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	The British Land Children's Giant Slalom (Boys) Prize-giving in finish area	

**Please note that the program is subject to change depending on local conditions.**

### MINIS' COMPETITION

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Minis' event Team Captains' meeting	1815hrs
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Minis' event Mottaret Minis' event Team Captain's meeting	TBC
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Minis' event Mottaret	

### Chief of Race: Ingrid Christopherson

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](http://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	1994 -1995
Children I	1996 -1997

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 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009 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, EICA, South Platt Hill, Newbridge, Edinburgh, EH28 8AA. Entries made by credit/debit card will be subject to a 2.75% card transaction 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](http://www.snowsportgb.com)) by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

### **Late Entries**

Late entries after Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6th March, so that the change can be incorporated in the 4<sup>th</sup> BASS list.

### **Helmets**

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

### **Child Welfare & Medical Co-ordinator**

Dr Jenny Shute has been appointed to both roles 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 the opt out form below 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](http://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) 131 335 5678 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 SnowsportGB, EICA, South Platt Hill, Newbridge, Edinburgh, EH28 8AA. Tel: +44 131 335 5678 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 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](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 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. To order lift passes, your team captain (who will represent you at the team captain's meetings), must complete the lift pass form below and bring it to the resort for the first team captain's meeting.

Friends and relatives can find further area ski pass information by contacting Méribel 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**

Please contact the Office du Tourisme de Méribel – who 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

### **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 at [www.snowsportgb.com/policies](http://www.snowsportgb.com/policies) and on [www.gbjuniorski.com](http://www.gbjuniorski.com). Squad application forms are available to download from [www.snowsportgb.com/policies](http://www.snowsportgb.com/policies) and completed forms should be emailed to British Children's Team Head Coach Gareth Trayner at [gar@snowsportgb.com](mailto:gar@snowsportgb.com). 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 Gareth Trayner via email at [gar@snowsportgb.com](mailto:gar@snowsportgb.com).

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(Open to racers born 1994-1997)**

**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 (S)</b>					
<b>BASS NUMBER</b>					
<b>CHILD CATEGORY</b> (PLEASE CIRCLE)	<b>CHILDREN I</b> (YOB 1996-1997)		<b>CHILDREN II</b> (YOB 1994-1995)		

Please sign me up to the SnowsportGB Alpine Ski e-newsletter 'Cutting Edge' so that I can receive all the latest news and results of the British Ski Team.

- yes please**
- no thanks**
- I have already signed up**

**Entry Fee – Please tick which events you wish to enter.**

**Super G Training & Super G Race**  **£80**  
**(Training will take place before each SG event)**  
**Giant Slalom Race**  **£40**  
**Slalom Race**  **£40**

**Total payable £**

**Double entry fees will be applicable after Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**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 (long card number)	
Start Date	
Expiry Date	
Security Number (3 digits on signature strip)	

We accept VISA, Maestro & MasterCard only.

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

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**DECLARATION**

**To be signed by a parent/guardian**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ (signatures must be by hand please)

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: SnowsportGB, EICA. South Platt Hill, Newbridge, Edinburgh, EH28 8AA***

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

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**This form is to be completed by your TEAM CAPTAIN who**  
**must bring it to resort to enable collection of lift passes**

**SENIORS / JUNIORS**

Please circle your team  
race category

**CHILDREN**

**Club's name :** .....

**Coaches' name(s) :** .....  
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**Dates in Meribel :** .....

**Mobile phone :** .....

**Accommodation in the resort :** .....

<b>Racers' name(s) :</b> .....	.....
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**Signature :** .....