



INVITATION
TO THE
13th ENGLISH ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS
ON
15th Feb – 20th Feb 2009
IN
BORMIO – Italy

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PROGRAMME

Sunday 15th Feb 2009	FIS Slalom Juniors & Seniors
Monday 16th Feb 2009	FIS Giant Slalom Juniors & Seniors
Tuesday 17th Feb 2009	FIS Super G Juniors & Seniors Mini Giant Slalom
Wednesday 18th Feb 2009	Children's Super G
Thursday 19th Feb 2009	Children Giant Slalom Mini Giant Slalom
Friday 20th Feb 2009	Children Slalom

Ski Cross Competition is now finalized –Please note this is only open to Junior and Senior racers.

Wednesday 18th Feb 2009	Training
Thursday 19th Feb 2009	Training and timed runs
Friday 20th Feb 2009	Race

A detailed programme will be published in Race Bulletin 2.

The organizing committee reserves the right to make changes to the published programme should they deem it necessary.

Junior/Senior races will be run under FIS rules. Children and Mini races will be run under BCR (FIS as amended by SSGB).

The wearing of competition suits (Cat Suits) or similar one or multi piece clothing by Minis is prohibited. BCR 606.6

ALL RACERS MUST WEAR A HELMET IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIS RULES.

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

FIS – 1st, 2nd and 3rd

British – 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the following categories in each discipline;

Masters, Senior, Junior 2, Junior 1, Children 2, Children 1 and Minis

English Champions in the following categories in each discipline;

Masters, Senior, Junior 2, Junior 1, Children 2, Children 1

Overall English Champion - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Male & Female.

Overall English Children's Champion - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Male & Female.

(Awarded from the combined results of the three disciplines.)

Club Prizes will be awarded in two categories, Snowsport England registered and Open.

Prize giving for **FIS** events will take place at the bottom of the piste after each race.

Prize giving for Children and Mini events will take place on Friday 20th February.

RACE OFFICE

Until Monday 9th February 2008, the race office will be at: 32 Oakwood, Berkhamsted Herts HP4 3NQ

From Thursday 12th February the race office and official notice board will be in the Lift Company Office situated in Via Btg.Morbegno and will be open daily at 16.00 until 17.15.

Chief of Championships: Kevin Webb

Tel: 01264 790332, e-mail: klw@thebarn10.freeserve.co.uk

Championship Race Secretary: Andrea Grant

32 Oakwood, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 3NQ Tel: 01442 865477, e-mail: andrea@buttermountain.com

RACE ENTRY DETAILS

To participate in the 13th English Alpine Championships, British competitors must be registered with their Home Nation.

All competitors must have a current insurance policy that permits them to ski race. The Race organizers will require proof of insurance such as a valid governing body race licence or an independent certificate of insurance.

All Junior/Senior/Masters racers are reminded that they **must** be FIS registered to take part in these championships. Applications for the appropriate licence should be made direct to Snowsport GB as soon as possible and at least **3 weeks prior to the closing date.**

Competitors in the Minis races must have either signed the Snowsport GB Athlete's Declaration or be registered with their Home Nation Governing Body and have appropriate insurance.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to skiers who do not possess seed points and who cannot demonstrate a minimum level of competence. Suitable evidence may include previous race results or a Coach's certification.

All British entries must be made on the official entry form, one per competitor and will only be accepted if accompanied by the correct race entry fee of:

CH/JR/SNR/MASTERS	£37.50 per competitor per discipline.
Minis entry fee is	£20.00 per competitor per race.

Cheques must be made payable to: Snowsport England Alpine Championships and sent to the race secretary, Andrea Grant, 32 Oakwood, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 3NQ.

ONLINE ENTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH www.britski.org

Non-British FIS entries should be made on the appropriate National Ski Federation FIS entry forms in accordance with FIS regulations. Non-British CH/Mini's use the standard entry form

THE CLOSING DATE IS SUNDAY 1st February 2009

An acceptance list will be published on www.snowsportengland.org.uk and www.britski.org websites by Wednesday 4th February. NB. This will not be updated with late entries.

Acceptance of entries in the resort will be dependent on the entries already received and the snow conditions. Competitors are therefore warned that their presence in the resort will not necessarily gain them entry into the races.

Late entries will incur a penalty of £20.00 per competitor per race.

Refunds

Due to the enormous cost in organising these Championships, there will be no refund of race entry fees after the race entry has been accepted, even if one or more races are cancelled.

Training and Warm up Pistes

Coaches/clubs must negotiate training pistes directly with the resort. Clubs are reminded that they will need to work together to ensure maximum use of available facilities. The organising committee will designate a warm up area for each day of competition. A briefing will be made at the first Team Captains meeting with regard to the warm up rules and the consequences of violating them.

Saturday 14th Feb 18.00h 1st Team Captains' Meeting for FIS teams only.

NB Only accredited team captains/managers have the right to attend the meetings, independent athletes should liaise with a team/club to ensure they are represented.

Volunteers

To run the Championships smoothly and successfully, we will require a number of volunteers; these could include gate judges, marshals, provisional times-board keeper, commentator, back up timers etc. Clubs should come prepared to nominate helpers. Snowsport England registered Race Officials are reminded that experience at the Championships will count towards their accreditation. Coaches are reminded of their duty to act as Referee if appointed by the TD.

PHOTOGRAPHY

An official photographer may be present, if you **DO NOT** wish for your photograph to be taken/used please sign the forms available in the race office before the event.

Travel

Those travelling by car should note that the northern route from Switzerland via Livigno is by a single track tunnel. On Saturdays this tunnel is only open from Switzerland to Livigno from 12.00, after 3pm the traffic alternates. The trip from Livigno to Switzerland on a Saturday is open from 9 – 12.

Those travelling by air can arrange bus transport via Terralta Viaggio or use the local bus services. Transport time from either of the Milan airports is approximately three and a half hours.

More information will be published in Race Bulletin 2.

Lift Passes

The best deal on lift passes is available if booked at the same time as accommodation.

Bormio Tourist Office:

via Roma, 131/B - 23032 Bormio

Phone +39 0342 903300 - Fax +39 0342 904696

Email: infobormio@provincia.so.it

Websites

Bormio : www.bormio.to

Lift Passes : www.skipassaltavaltellina.it

Authorised Travel Agent : www.vivigiovane.it

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13th ENGLISH ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009 - RACE ENTRY FORM

SURNAME:		FORENAMES:	
HOME ADDRESS:			Send with appropriate entry fee to: Andrea Grant 32 Oakwood Berkhamsted Herts HP4 3NQ CLOSING DATE: <b style="color: red;">1st February 2009
POST CODE:		Tel: Tel:	
E-mail address:			
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Date of Birth			<u>F / M</u>
Registration No.	FIS	BASS/SSE	

I wish to enter the following races:	F.I.S. JUN/SEN Category			CHILDREN Category			MINIS Category	
	SL	GS	S-G	SL	GS	S-G	GS1	GS 2

I wish to enter the Ski Cross:

Race entry fee:
 Senior/Junior/Children £ 37.50 per competitor per discipline (including ski cross).
 Minis race entry fee: £ 20.00 per competitor per race
Late Race Entry Fee - £ 20.00 per race
 All cheques should be made payable to **Snowsport England Alpine Championships**

Entry fee I enclose my race entry fee of £

Insurance I confirm that I have adequate ski racing insurance:

Doping Control I give my permission for Doping Tests to be taken and agree to be bound by the regulations concerning Doping Control.

Athlete's Agreement I agree to conduct myself in the appropriate manner at this event, show respect to the race officials and fellow athletes and to abide by the Athlete's Code of Conduct

SIGNATURE: _____ *To be signed by parent/guardian if the competitor is under 18 years of age.*

Date: _____

Photographs/video may be taken at this event for publicity and/or coaching purposes. Tick here if you do not wish to be photographed.

Local Newspaper Contact Name		NEWSPAPER e-mail address (important):	
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