



**INVITATION
TO THE**

**B.A.R.S.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010
29 DECEMBER 09 – 03 JANUARY 10**

INCORPORATING

**THE BRITISH ALPINE RACING SKI CLUBS' CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR
JUNIORS and CHILDREN**

+

TWO MINIS' RACES

TOGETHER WITH A

F.I.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR RACE PROGRAMME (NJR)

AND

**INVITED INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES FOR THE CHILDREN'S
AND MINIS' EVENTS**

IN

PETZEN, AUSTRIA

BARSC appreciates the support provided by:



BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

29 December 2009 - 03 January 2010 - Petzen, Austria

FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships will incorporate:

SLALOM – GIANT SLALOM – SUPER-G

<i>run according to</i>	for Juniors	International Competition Rules (ICR)
	for Children & Minis	British Competition Rules

Age groups

Minis	born between 1999 – 2002	Junior 1	Born 1993 + 1994
Children 1	born 1997 + 1998	Junior 2	Born 1990, 1991 + 1992
Children 2	born 1995 + 1996		

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

TUESDAY	29/12/2009	Team Captains' meeting for Children's Slalom	17.00h
WEDNESDAY	30/12/2009	CHILDREN 1 + 2 SLALOM Prize-Giving Ceremony for the day's event Team Captains' meeting for Children's GS followed by the Team Captains' meeting for Minis' Race 1	17.30h 18.00h
THURSDAY	31/12/2009	CHILDREN 1 + 2 GIANT SLALOM MINIS' Race 1 Prize-Giving Ceremony for the day's event FIS Team Captains' meeting followed by the Team Captains' meeting for Children's SG	17.30h 18.00h
FRIDAY	01/01/2010	FIS JUNIOR SUPER-G International medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the FIS competition CHILDREN 1 + 2 SUPER-G Prize-Giving Ceremony for the Children's event FIS Team Captains' meeting Team Captains' meeting for Minis' Race 2	17.30h 18.00h
SATURDAY	02/01/2010	FIS JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM International medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the competition MINIS' Race 2 FIS Team Captains' meeting	17.30h
SUNDAY	03/01/2010	FIS JUNIOR SLALOM International medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the competition	

PRIZES Medals and prizes will be awarded in Children, Junior and Mini categories as determined by BCR. Additional prizes may be awarded.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES Clubs winning a Challenge Trophy may retain the Trophy on condition that it is returned, clean and engraved, to BARSC at the Club's expense in time for the 2010 Championship. Last year's winners should return the Trophies by either Recorded Delivery to the Championship Secretary by 09 December 2009 or handing the Trophy into the Race Office no later than the 1st Team Captains' Meeting (29 December 2009).

AWARDS



Ladies' Ski Club bursary will be awarded to the best **British** qualified Children II female at the Championships –

www.ladiesskiclub.org. This bursary is based on aggregate race points for all disciplines.



Racer Ready will donate an A3 colour picture to the most improved racer of both genders and in both categories (Children and Juniors).

SPONSORSHIP

The organising committee wish to thank the Ladies' Ski Club for the donation of a bursary and Racer Ready magazine for the offer of publicity photographs.

VOLUNTEERS

Providing Helpers during the Championships: In order to keep entry fees to a minimum it is essential that we have volunteer help with gate judging, time board, Bib collecting, Start and Finish Marshalls (Please see race entry form).

RACE and EQUIPMENT RULES

These championships will be run under International Competition Rules (ICR); for Children/ Minis these are amended by British Rules (BCR). Competitors and coaches should make sure that they are aware of these. The ICR can be

downloaded from www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/alpine-skiing-rules/alpine-skiing-rules/icr.html . Amendments (precisions) for the Northern Hemisphere are normally published each year in November see www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/alpine-skiing-rules/alpine-skiing-rules/precisions.html.

Equipment Competitors and coaches are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that equipment, including ski length and radius, conforms to discipline specifications. All competitors and forerunners must wear approved CRASH HELMETS for all disciplines.

Minis - are not permitted to wear catsuits while competing.

Children Super G – All Children 2 competitors who enter the Super –G will be required to race using Super-G skis that meet FIS equipment regulations (minimum length 175cm, minimum radius 27m); Children 1 may race using GS skis (minimum radius 14m).

ENTRIES

British Entries.

Junior All entries must be in possession of a valid FIS licence and a valid 2010 registration (including BASS) with their Home Nation Governing Body (Snowsport Scotland, England or Wales). Racers without a valid FIS Licence cannot be accepted into any FIS competition. **NB:** *Ghost licences* have been abolished by FIS and only full or limited FIS licences are now available. Application forms can be downloaded from www.snowsportgb.com/FIS-Licences. All FIS licence applications must be sent to and endorsed by the HNGB. HNGB registration guarantees public liability insurance for racing throughout the registration period for racers resident in the UK.

Children Entries will only be accepted from competitors with a valid 2010 registration (including BASS) with Snowsport Scotland, England or Wales. **Please note:** Registration/re-registration for 2010 with your Home Nation can be done from October 2009 onwards. PLEASE make sure you register/re-register before mid November 2009 to ensure you are included in the 2010-1 BASS list which will be issued at the beginning of December.

Minis –Competitors in the **Minis'** categories must be registered with their Home Nation Governing Body or submit a signed *SnowsportGB Athlete's Declaration Form* (can be downloaded from any HNGB website) and proof of public liability insurance, which includes cover for racing with the race entry.

Entry Forms All entries must be made on the official race entry form – one per competitor – and be accompanied by the entry fee and sent to the Championship Secretary: Ros Humphrey, Berries, 8 Cambridge Way, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 2AD. **Closing date for UK entries - Saturday, 28 November 2009.**

Entries received A weekly list of entries received will be published on the BARSC website – www.barsc.net

The acceptance list (subject to FIS regulations at the event) will be published on www.barsc.net and www.britski.org

Entry Fees Juniors/Children: £37.50 per competitor, per race for members of BARSC Clubs and £42.50 per competitor, per race for Non-BARSC Club members.

Minis: £20.00 per competitor, per race for BARSC Club members and £ 22.00 per competitor, per race for Non-BARSC Club members.

Late Entries will be dependent on the race being undersubscribed and incur a surcharge of £10.00 (€15.00) **per race and competitor**. Entries cannot be received or processed between 20 and 26 December 2009. Any entry made after 20 December 2009 should be handed into the Race Office between 15.00h and 16.00h on Tuesday, 29 December 2009 (in St Kanzian) and will be considered by the Organising Committee. Competitors are warned that their presence in the resort will not necessarily gain them entry into the races.

International Entries

FIS Junior competition Only entries made by the racer's National Ski Federation on the appropriate FIS entry forms within the time frame identified in ICR will be accepted and will be subject to FIS quota rules.

Children & Minis' competition The organising committee may accept a limited number of international entries; these must be on the official championship entry form, include the race entry fee, signed Athlete's Declaration & proof of valid insurance and arrive by 28 November 2009 or be treated as a late or resort entry.

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

ACCEPTANCE

British competitors

Juniors will be subject to FIS quota regulations however the organising committee aim to accept all British entries. In the event of the race being oversubscribed they reserve the right to give priority to BARSC club members and/or racers with low seed points.

Children/Minis The organising committee aim to accept the maximum number of entries, however they reserve the right to give priority to members of BARSC clubs and (Children only) racers with low seed points.

International competitors

Junior FIS quota regulations will apply.

Children/Minis The organising committee may accept a limited number of international entries.

By making an entry into these Championships, competitors indicate that they are of a suitable ability; the organising committee reserves the right to exclude any competitor who is judged unsafe.

INSURANCE All competitors **MUST** have insurance cover for both ski racing and helicopter recovery.

RACE OFFICE

Until Thursday, 20 December 2009, this will be **Berries, 8 Cambridge Way, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 2AD.**

☎: +44 1825 765269, email: ros.humphrey@btinternet.com

Between 17 and 27 December 2009 you can reach us only via email: ros.humphrey@btinternet.com

From Tuesday, 29 December 2009, the Race Office and the Notice Board will be at the Tourist Office, Schulstraße 10, 9122 Seelach am Klopeiner See, Austria, ☎: 0043 4239 2222, Fax: 0043 4239 222233 - email:

ros.humphrey@btinternet.com

Race Office opening hours: daily, after the completion of the races, plus 10am-5pm on Tuesday 29 December 2009.

COMMUNICATIONS and UPDATES ON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Primary communication by email, which will be dealt with as received until 17 December 2009. Updates will be published as required on www.britski.org & www.barsc.net. If snow or other conditions cause cancellation of the championships prior to the event, details will be published on www.britski.org & www.barsc.net as soon as possible and no later than 21 December 2009. Further information if required from Derek Metters on 21 December 2009 between 16.00h & 18.00h on ☎: +447956662754. No telephone communication will be accepted on 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 or 28 December 2009. From 29 December 2009, all communication will be via the race office.

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Medal Ceremonies will be held in the finish area immediately following each event.

RESULTS

There will be **no** paper results. Results will be posted on www.britski.org & www.barsc.net.

PHOTOGRAPHS

BARSC will not have an official photographer at the Championships, however Racer Ready Magazine will be in attendance and other photographers may be accredited for coaching or PR purposes.

RESORT

Petzen is a small ski resort in one of the most beautiful parts of Austria; there are 26 kilometres (16 miles) of piste with a very impressive 1200 metres (3937 feet) vertical descent and a 12 km long run from the top to the (free) car park. There are 5 ski lifts (1 gondola, 4 surface lifts).

ACCOMMODATION

Some villages near the Petzen include: Bleiburg, Eberndorf, Feistritz ob Bleiburg, Gallizien, Globasnitz, Griffen, Sittersdorf, St Kanzian/Klopeiner See. For help with finding accommodation, contact the tourist office

Tourismusregion Klopeiner See – Suedkärnten GmbH

Schulstraße 10

9122 Seelach am Klopeiner See

Austria

email: info@klopeinersee.at Website: www.klopeinersee.at ☎:0043 (0) 4239 2222 Fax: 0043 (0) 4239 222233

Or let the professionals take the strain! Try Sam King of Ski Sun Holidays for travel and accommodation packages sam@skisunholidays.co.uk

LIFT PASSES

Petzen Bergbahnen GmbH, 9143 Feistritz ob Bleiburg, ☎: 0043 (0) 4235 22 46, Fax 0043 (0) 4235 22 46 - 22, email:

office@petzen.net

2009 prices	Adult	Child		Adult	Child
3 days	Euros 69	Euros 40	6 days	Euros 130	Euros 76
4 days	Euros 87	Euros 51	7 days	Euros 152	Euros 89
5 days	Euros 108	Euros 63	8 days	Euros 173	Euros 101

TRAVEL

Train to Klagenfurt and then transfer by bus or taxi

Fly Klagenfurt (35 km)

Graz (1 hour transfer)

Salzburg (2 1/2h transfer)

Ljubliana (Slovenia – 53 km)

Venice (Italy with 2.5hr transfer)

Trieste (Italy with 2.5hr transfer)

Treviso (Italy with 2.5hr transfer)

Drive Brussels/Frankfurt/Aachen or

Charleroi/Namur/Luxembourg or Reims/Metz.

Ryanair (direct or via Frankfurt), Austrian (via Munich or Vienna)

Ryanair

Ryanair, Flybe

easyJet

easyJet

Ryanair

Ryanair

Calais - Klopeiner See = 830 -850 miles

Local taxi/minibus company for transfer: Kärntenshuttle, Tel.: 0043 (0)676 844 999 33, <http://www.kaerntenshuttle.at>

CHIEF OF CHAMPIONSHIPS		CHAMPIONSHIPS SECRETARY	
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CHIEF OF RACE JUNIOR	Logan TANNOCK GBR	CHIEF OF RACE CHILDREN	Tristan COLE GBR
CHIEF OF COURSE	Ski Club Petzen Andreas KRISTAN AUT	CHIEF OF CALCULATION	Dermott FLAIVE GBR

BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010 in Petzen, Austria RACE ENTRY FORM

SURNAME:				FORENAME:			
HOME ADDRESS:							
POST CODE:		E-mail address:					
CLUBS (as reg. with Home Nation):			TELEPHONE:				
DATE OF BIRTH				SEX	F	BASS Reg. Number	
NATIONALITY					M	FIS Number (Juniors only):	
NAMED HELPER PROVIDED:							
FOR WHICH DAY/s of the Championships:							
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS			CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS			MINIS' RACES	
SL	GS	SG	SL	GS	SG	Race 1	Race 2

I wish to enter the above races and have attached:

1. Payment (**one cheque per racer please**)
2. Signed Statement
3. Opt out form if you do not want to be photographed
4. **Unregistered Minis:** copy of racing insurance policy and signed Athlete's Declaration.

SIGNATURE:

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

Send to:

Ros Humphrey
Berries
8 Cambridge Way,
Uckfield,
East Sussex
TN22 2AD

Race Entry Fee of £_____ is enclosed

*(Race entry fee: £ 37.50 per competitor per race for BARSC Club members or £42.50 per competitor per race for NON-BARSC Club members,
Minis' Race = £ 20.00 per competitor per race for BARSC Club members or £ 22.00 per competitor per race for NON-BARSC Club members).*

All cheques should be made payable to **BARSC.**

PLEASE NOTE:

A £10.00/€ 15.00 penalty will apply **per race and competitor** on all entries received after Saturday, 28th November 2009

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no paper results available at the Prize-Giving Ceremony. They can be downloaded from www.britski.org or from www.barsc.net. A list of entries received will be shown weekly on www.barsc.net from October 2009 onwards.

FOR THE USE AND PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND
RECORDED IMAGES:

EVENT: BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

I _____
(insert parent/guardian full name – *please print*)

DO NOT consent to the publication of an image of

_____ (name of young person/racer)
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/racer)

DO NOT CONSENT to the publication of my image at this event under SNOWSPORTGB's
Child Protection Policy and Best Practice guidelines.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

**Please only complete and forward to the race secretary if you
DO NOT want your child photographed.**

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29 DECEMBER 2009 – 03 JANUARY 2010
Petzen, Austria

STATEMENT

Name of racer: _____

To be signed by the racer (or parent/guardian if the racer is under 18 years of age*)

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 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 helicopter recovery), and will produce proof of such insurance to the Organising Committee when so required.
5. I will attend the Prize-Giving Ceremonies and understand 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 BARSC.
7. I hereby accept that BARSC, their Officers, Employees and Voluntary Assistants shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to competitors or others whether spectators or involved in running the races.
8. I have signed a copy of the FIS athlete's declaration (*Juniors only*), and lodged it with SnowsportGB / I have signed a copy of the athlete's declaration (*Children and Minis*), and lodged it with my Governing Body.*
9. I will wear a crash helmet at all times while racing and training.
10. I understand that the entry fee is not refundable, even if one or more of the races are cancelled as BARSC has incurred liabilities in setting up the Championships.
11. These Championships are run under FIS and British Competition Rules, and these will apply at all times.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

Name:
please print

*DELETE AS APPROPRIATE

Please sign and return this form to the Race Secretary with your race entry form.