



**INVITATION
TO THE**

**B.A.R.S.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS
17 – 22 December 2011**

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

CHAMPOLUC, ITALY

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BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

17 – 22 December 2011 in Champoluc, Italy

FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships will incorporate:

SLALOM – GIANT SLALOM – SUPER-G (children only)

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

Age groups

Minis	born between 2001 – 2004	Junior 1	Born 1995 + 1996
Children 1	born 1999 + 2000	Junior 2	Born 1992 + 1993 +1994
Children 2	born 1997 + 1998		

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY	17/12/2011	FIS Team Captains' meeting	18.00h
SUNDAY	18/12/2011	FIS JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM 1 International medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the competition FIS Team Captains' meeting	17.30h
MONDAY	19/12/2011	FIS JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM 2 International medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the competition FIS Team Captains' meeting FOLLOWED by Children/Minis' Team Captains' meeting	17.30h 18.15h
TUESDAY	20/12/2011	FIS JUNIOR SLALOM International medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the FIS competition CHILDREN 1 + 2 SUPER-G MINIS GIANT SLALOM 1 Prize-Giving Ceremony for the Childrens' event Team Captains' meeting for Children and Minis	17.30h
WEDNESDAY	21/12/2011	CHILDREN 1 + 2 GIANT SLALOM MINIS' GIANT SLALOM 2 Team Captains' meeting	17.30h
THURSDAY	22/12/2011	CHILDREN 1 + 2 SLALOM Prize-Giving Ceremony for the day's event	

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 2011 Championship.

2009 winners who have not already done so should return the Trophies by either Recorded Delivery to the Championship Secretary by 20 November 2011 or inform the Race Secretary and hand the Trophy into the Race Office no later than the 1st Team Captains' Meeting (Saturday, 17 December 2011).



AWARDS

Ladies' Ski Club bursary will be awarded to the best GBR 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 both genders and in both categories (Children and Juniors) as determined by Racer Ready.



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SPONSORSHIP

The organising committee wish to thank the Ladies' Ski Club, Racer Ready magazine, SKI2/Roger Walker Travel, Monterosa Ski and Val D'AYAS Ski Club for their help and support.

PRIMA NEVE - A special celebration of the first GBR event in the 2011/12 season.

Ski 2 and Monterosa Ski are pleased to organise a fun programme and special events before and during the Championships. Ski 2, in conjunction with the Champoluc Ski School and Sci Club Val d'AYAS

will offer a programme of racing and training for Minis, with the emphasis on free skiing, speed and fun.

Athletes will ski with Ski 2 and Italian coaches, as well as some gate training there will be the chance to explore the large Monterosa Ski Area and to speed ski.

Participation in these events is free.

Updates and details will be posted on the Ski 2 / BARSC Facebook pages –

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/BARSC-in-Champoluc/236636676364933?sk=info>

Further details can be obtained by contacting Simon on simon@ski-2.com

VOLUNTEERS

We can only run this championship with sufficient volunteer helpers; without them entry fees would be substantially higher. We need the help of clubs, parents and others with gate judging, provisional times board, race bib collecting, Start and Finish Marshals, etc. We are asking each racer if possible to nominate a volunteer helper with their entry (Please see race entry form).

RACE and EQUIPMENT RULES

These championships will be run under FIS 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. These will apply to the championships.

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

Minis - are not permitted to wear catsuits or similar competition suits while competing.

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

ENTRIES

British Entries.

Junior All entrants must be in possession of a valid FIS licence and a valid 2011/12 registration with their Home Nation Governing Body (Snowsport Scotland, England or Wales). *Racers without a valid FIS Licence cannot be accepted into any FIS competition.* Visit <http://www.britski.org/fislicences.htm> for further information on Licences and links to the Home Nation and BSS websites for online licence application. HNGB registration guarantees public liability insurance for racing throughout the registration period for racers resident in the UK. All applications/renewals received after 1st August 2011 will be subject to a surcharge.

Children Entries will only be accepted from competitors with a valid 2011/12 registration with Snowsport Scotland, England or Wales. **Please note:** Registration/re-registration for 2011/12 with your Home Nation can be done from September 2011 onwards. PLEASE make sure you register/re-register at the latest by mid November 2011 to ensure you are included in the 2011/12-1 BASS list which will be issued at the beginning of December.

Please note: All start lists will be on the basis of the 2011/12-1 BASS list and all athletes showing as 999 will be drawn unless they can show that this is an error by the Governing Body or the organisers - i.e. all racers who register late (after the dead line for the set-up of BASS list 2011/12-1) will have to prove before 16.00h on Saturday, 17 December 2011 that they are registered and provide the race organisers with their correct seed points in each discipline.

Minis –Competitors in the Minis' categories must be registered with their Home Nation Governing Body or submit a signed *Athlete 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, Puffins, Lower Station Road, Newick, East Sussex, BN8 4HU. Closing date for UK entries - Friday, 18 November 2011.

Entries received - In irregular intervals a list of entries received will be published on the BARSC website – www.barsc.net

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

Entry Fees Juniors/Children: £40.00 per competitor, per race for members of BARSC Clubs and £43.00 per competitor, per race for Non-BARSC Club members.

Minis: £22.00 per competitor, per race for BARSC Club members and £ 25.00 per competitor, per race for Non-BARSC Club members.

Minis races – Current BASS rules say that Minis may only do one run race per day. This is under review. If a decision to allow a two run race is made by December 2011, the organisers will aim to offer at least one event of 2 runs. In this case the entry fee will be adjusted.

Late Entries will be dependent on the race being undersubscribed and incur a surcharge of £15.00 (€20.00) per race per competitor. Any late entry made after 10 December 2011 should be handed into the Race Office before 16.00h on Saturday, 17 December 2011 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 18 November 2011 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 Subject to the races not being over subscribed the organising committee may accept a limited number of international entries, priority will be given to non British members of BARSC clubs and to members of Val D'AYAS Ski Club. These entries will not be eligible for British prizes.

By making an entry into these Championships, competitors indicate that they are of a suitable ability; the organising committee reserve 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 Sunday, 11 December 2011, this will be Puffins, Lower Station Road, Newick, East Sussex, BN8 4HU.

(: +44 1825 721195, e-mail: ros.humphrey@btinternet.com

Between the 12 and 16 December 2011 you can reach us only via e-mail: ros.humphrey@btinternet.com

From Friday, 16 December 2011 the Race Office and the Notice Board will in Champoluc; e-mail: ros.humphrey@btinternet.com or Skype Barsc.raceoffice

Race Office opening hours: daily, after the completion of the races. (Saturday 17 December 2011: 10 am to 5 pm).

COMMUNICATIONS and UPDATES ON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Primary communication should be by email. 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 and Twitter as soon as possible and normally no later than 15 December 2011. In the event of late abnormal weather, bulletins will be posted as soon as possible. From 16 December 2011, all communication will be via the race office. Follow us on Twitter @BARSCChamps.

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 it is anticipated that Racer Ready Magazine will be in attendance and other photographers may be accredited for coaching or PR purposes.

RESORT

Champoluc is a fantastic ski area at the foot of Monte Rosa. Champoluc is connected to MonterosaSki. Beautiful slopes go up to 2700m, the area pass includes Gressoney giving 109 km of slopes with the same ski pass. The lifts are new and the artificial snow system is efficient. There are separate pistes for Junior and Children races and it will be necessary to have transport between FIS and Children's race pistes; Ski 2 can arrange this for their clients.

ACCOMMODATION

There is accommodation available in Champoluc and in a number of the villages at lower altitudes. We are working in partnership with Ski2, part of Roger Walker travel and individuals and groups are advised to contact them. Ski 2 is one of the few British companies to use Champoluc and have some great deals on accommodation only, fly and drive holidays. Email Simon@ski-2.com or visit their website www.ski-2.com. Other packages or individual deals may be available through other agencies or by individual research. BARSC cannot comment on appropriateness or availability.

LIFTPASSES

Arrange your area passes via your hotel booking or from www.monterosa-ski.com. We are trying to negotiate limited lift passes for the race pistes only for competitors and coaches, more details in the acceptance bulletin.

TRAVEL

Fly Turin - 90 minute transfer
Milan Malpensa - 2 hour transfer
Cuneo - 2.5 hour transfer
Milan Linate - 3 hour transfer
Milan Bergamo - 3 hour transfer
Geneva - 3 hour transfer

See <http://www.ski-2.com/content/default.asp?PageId=722&xpm14=50> for airlines and departure airports.

Drive Calais – Reims - Geneva - Mont Blanc Tunnel – Aosta – Champoluc; 630 miles or some 9.5 hours

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**BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 in Champoluc Italy
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	GS1	GS2	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. *Un-registered Minis*: copy of racing insurance policy and signed Athletes Declaration.

SIGNATURE:

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

Send to:

*Ros Humphrey
Puffins
Lower Station Road
Newick
East Sussex
BN8 4HU*

Race Entry Fee of £_____ is enclosed

(Race entry fee: £ 40.00 per competitor per race for BARSC Club members or £43.00 per competitor per race for NON-BARSC Club members, Minis' Race = £ 22.00 per competitor per race for BARSC Club members or £ 25.00 per competitor per race for NON-BARSC Club members).

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

PLEASE NOTE:

A £15.00 penalty will apply per race and competitor on all entries received after Friday, 18 November 2011

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 irregularly on www.barsc.net from October 2011 onwards.

BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012
17 – 22 DECEMBER 2011
Champoluc, Italy

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 BSS / 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.

FOR THE USE AND PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND
RECORDED IMAGES:

EVENT: BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

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

DO NOT consent to the publication of an image of

_____ (name of young
person/racer) under British 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 the British
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 being
photographed.**