



## INVITATION

TO THE

***ENERGIAPURA***

**16<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012**

IN

**BORMIO – Italy**

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### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

(Team managers meetings will be held in the Auditorium)

	Junior/Senior	Children	Minis
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	Senior/Junior SG Training		
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	BARSC FIS SG Sponsored by BARSC		
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	FIS NJR Slalom		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	FIS NJR Giant Slalom	Slalom	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	FIS Super G		Giant Slalom 1
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	FIS Giant Slalom	Giant Slalom	Giant Slalom 2 (included in the CH GS)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	FIS Slalom	Super G Training	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012		Super G	

A detailed programme will be published in Race Bulletin 2, but it is currently planned for course inspection to be at **08.30**.

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 BSS).

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 – BARSC SG Race, Sponsored by BARSC – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**FIS – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**NJR – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior 2, Junior 1**

**British – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Male & Female.**

**Overall English Children's Champion - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Male & Female.**

(Awarded from the combined results of the three disciplines.) Championship points per BCR Bk IV rule 5.1

**Club Prizes - Dave Ryding Trophy - Best Club**

Ambition Trophy - Best Academy

Prize giving for **FIS (inc NJR)** 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 17<sup>th</sup> February, at 15:00 in the auditorium.

## **RACE OFFICE**

**Until Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012**, the race office will be at: 32 Oakwood, Berkhamsted Herts HP4 3NQ

**From Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** the race office and official notice board will be in the **Auditorium, please note this is a change from previous years and will be open daily at 8.00am to 9.00am and again from 16.00 until 17.15.**

**Please use the email address [info@englishalpinechamps.org.uk](mailto:info@englishalpinechamps.org.uk)**

**Chief of Championships: Kevin Webb**

Tel: 01264 852755, e-mail: [k.i.webb@btinternet.com](mailto:k.i.webb@btinternet.com)

**Championship Race Secretary: Andrea Grant**

32 Oakwood, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 3NQ Tel: 01442 865477, e-mail:

[andrea@buttermountain.com](mailto:andrea@buttermountain.com)

## **RACE ENTRY DETAILS**

To participate in the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 British Ski and Snowboard as soon as possible and at least **3 weeks prior to the closing date.**

Competitors in the Minis races must have either signed the British 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    **£40.00 per competitor per discipline.**

**If you enter all 5 English Junior races there will be a discount of £20.**

**NB We will be hoping to run a SG training day for Juniors/Seniors and one for Children, these will be charged at £10 each. This is to cover the additional slope costs.**

MINIS entry fee is £30.00 per competitor per race. NB Minis races will now be at least 2 runs and possibly 3 depending on conditions

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

**ONLINE ENTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH [www.britski.org](http://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 MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012**

**An Entry List** will be published on [www.englishalpinechamps.org.uk](http://www.englishalpinechamps.org.uk) and will be updated approximately every 2 weeks.

**Acceptance Lists** will also appear on [www.snowsportengland.org.uk](http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk) & [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) websites by Wednesday 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 received, 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.

## **First Team Captains' Meeting**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, FIS SG Training: 17:00 in the auditorium, please note this is a change of venue.**

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. Anyone interested in Officiating should contact the Chief of Champs or Race Secretary prior to the Champs. 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 on the website and in Race Bulletin 2.

## **Lift Passes**

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

We have again secured a discounted lift pass for FIS and FIS NJR racers for 15 Euros (It will be a limited pass). Updated information on how to buy these will be posted on the website at

[www.englishalpinechamps.org.uk](http://www.englishalpinechamps.org.uk) nearer the time.

Bormio Tourist Office:

via Roma, 131/B - 23032 Bormio

Phone +39 0342 903300 - Fax +39 0342 904696

Email: [infobormio@provincia.so.it](mailto:infobormio@provincia.so.it)

## Websites

Bormio : [www.bormio.to](http://www.bormio.to)

Lift Passes : [www.skipassaltavaltellina.it](http://www.skipassaltavaltellina.it)

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## 16<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 - RACE ENTRY FORM

SURNAME:		FORENAMES:	
HOME ADDRESS:			<b>Send with appropriate entry fee to:</b> Andrea Grant 32 Oakwood Berkhamsted Herts HP4 3NQ  <b>CLOSING DATE:</b> <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">30<sup>th</sup> January 2012</span>
POST CODE:		Tel:	
E-mail address:			
REG. CLUBS	1.	2.	
Date of Birth			
Registration No.	FIS	BASS/SSE	

<b>I wish to enter the following races:</b> (NB: BARSC SG is not included in the English Champs)	<b>BARSC FIS SG Race</b>		<b>NJR – National Junior Races</b>		<b>FIS Junior/Senior Races</b>		
	SG	SG	SL	GS	SL	GS	SG
	Training						

<b>CHILDREN Category</b>				<b>MINIS Category</b>			
SL	GS	SG	SG Training	GS1		GS2	

**Race entry fee:**  
 Senior/Junior/Children £ 40.00 per competitor per discipline. Minis race entry fee: £ 30.00 per competitor per race (**Juniors – if entering all 5 English races there is a discount of £20) £10 per training day (1 for FIS SG & 1 for CH SG)**)  
**Late Race Entry Fee** - £ 20.00 per race  
 All cheques should be made payable to **Snowsport England**

**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.

To help us in resort for both emergencies and our standing with the resort, please provide the following information: *(please print)*

Name of Coach / guardian in resort:		Hotel / Apartment in resort:	
Local Newspaper Contact Name		NEWSPAPER e-mail address <i>(important):</i>	