

## TRIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2003/2004 SEASON

In May 2003, the Snowsport GB Alpine Executive proposed changes to the start order for all Children's competitions on the British Alpine Calendar. The primary aim of the proposal is to help children prepare for the conditions they will experience in international competitions as Children and Juniors.

Following extensive public consultation and committee discussion, the following trial has been agreed.

### **BARSC Children's Championships 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2003 - 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2004**

#### **Slalom**

Instead of the normal two-run event, there will be two separate one-run races, one of which will be designated by the organisers as the BARSC Championship Slalom. Both races will be submitted for BASS seeding, so all racers will have the opportunity to achieve two seeded results in one day. All racers who were DNS, DNF or DQ in race one will be eligible to compete in race two.

The planned start order for race 1 is:

CH 1 Girls - random draw for all racers	Bibs 1-20 say
CH 1 Boys - random draw for all racers	Bibs 21-50 say
CH 2 Girls - random draw for all racers	Bibs 51-80 say
CH 2 Boys - random draw for all racers	Bibs 81-120 say

Race 2 will follow after the course has been reset - start order:

CH 1 Girls - reverse order from race 1	Bibs 20-1
CH 1 Boys - reverse order from race 1	Bibs 50-21
CH 2 Girls - reverse order from race 1	Bibs 80-51
CH 2 Boys - reverse order from race 1	Bibs 120-81

CH 1 and CH 2 results will be processed for seeding as a single race.

#### **Giant Slalom - as for Slalom**

#### **Super-G**

The start list for this one run event will be in BASS point order, with the top seeded group (max 15) drawn.

### **British Children's Championships April 2004**

Subject to review after the BARSC Championships, the above trial will be repeated for the British Children's Championships.

**A decision is still to be made regarding the start order for the Super-G**

#### **Other Children's Races**

The start order for all other Children's races during the 2003/2004 season will be as defined in Part 1 of BCR.

#### **Seeding**

"Specifically for children's events held as part of this trial, BCR 5.2.2 is amended to allow the seeding of one two-run or two one-run events per discipline in addition to the two one-run SL and GS races announced in the programme."