

WELSH SKI SQUAD

APPLICATION FOR SELECTION 2008/09

Please complete this form if you wish to be considered for selection to either the Welsh Alpine or Artificial Slope Ski Squad.



I wish to be selected for the following squad(s);

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| Welsh Alpine Ski Squad | |
| Welsh Artificial Slope Ski Squad | |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Forename | |
| Surname | |
| Address | |
| Post Code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Mobile Number | |
| Email Address | |
| Ski Club | |
| Coach | |
| Coaches Phone Number | |
| Coaches Email Address | |

I have achieved the Welsh Artificial Slope Squad or Welsh Artificial Slope Development Squad Selection Criteria at the following events in the past twelve months;

| Date | Event | Venue | Your Points (including penalty) |
|------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
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I confirm that the above information is correct and that I will be available for selection.

Signed

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years)

Date

N.B. This application must be submitted before the following dates to be considered for selection. If we do not receive an application the selectors will consider that you do not wish to be selected to the squad.

Selection Submission Dates 2008

Alpine Squad Selection - Monday 5th May 2008 & Monday 22nd October 2008
 Artificial Slope Squad - 14th July 2008 & Monday 22nd October 2008.

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Welsh Ski Squads Structure & Selection Criteria **Structure**

Alpine

There are four levels of Welsh Alpine Squad - A, B, C & Development Squad.

Artificial Slope

There are two levels of Welsh Artificial Slope Squad.

Welsh Artificial Slope Squad

Welsh Artificial Slope Development Squad

Selection Criteria

All athletes must apply annually to be selected. Athletes who have results that have met the current criteria in the 12 months prior to the selection date may apply to be considered for selection. Selection dates;

Alpine - June & November

Artificial – July & November

Late applications will not be considered. If submitting applications by post, applicants are advised to use recorded delivery or to obtain a certificate of posting.

Fitness Testing Criteria

See appendix – SnowsportGB Field Test Minimum Levels

Artificial Slope Criteria

Only races that may qualify for a minimum 5 or 0 point penalty will be considered.

Welsh Artificial Slope Squad

40 BARTS Points or below scored from 3 events

Average Level 4 SnowsportGB fitness tests

Commitment to training and competition programme

Welsh Artificial Slope Development Squad

80 BARTS Points or below scored from 3 events

Average Level 4 SnowsportGB fitness tests

Commitment to training and competition programme

Alpine Squad Criteria

- Squad Members will be selected to A, B, or C Status.
- Welsh Alpine Squad will be selected based upon the Snowsport GB Alpine Squad Selection Policy and Selection Point Matrix.
- Children starting 1st year FIS will be considered based upon their performance in Technical Skill Assessment and Time Trials held to the British Alpine Championships as per the Snowsport GB Alpine Squad Selection Policy.
- To achieve Welsh Alpine Development Squad, athletes must meet the selection points criteria in either slalom or giant slalom.
- All Alpine Squad athletes must achieve an average of level 3 SnowsportGB fitness tests.
- Special consideration will be given to athletes who achieve podium placing at British Junior or Senior Alpine Championships.
- Juniors/Seniors/FIS Points only may apply for Alpine Squad Selection.

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Appeals

Athletes may appeal in writing against non-selection, or against the Squad level they have been selected to, providing they can supply considerable objective evidence (e.g. results) to support this.

Injury Status

Under exceptional circumstances, such as recent injury, athletes may apply for selection in the absence of meeting the criteria in the previous 12 months. Their application must be supported in writing by a statement detailing the reasons why they believe they should be selected. Medical evidence must also be provided.

Expectations

If your application to be selected to the Welsh Ski Team is successful you will;

- Be required to agree to an athletes contract and code of conduct prior to being named as a Welsh Squad member.
- Need to attend and pass relevant level of fitness tests.
- Need to maintain a suitable level of training and competition.

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Alpine Selection Points Criteria – Results 2007/08 Season



Criteria - Men

Slalom

| YOB | Band A | Band B | Band C Development | BandC+ 20% |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| 1992 | 109 | 123 | 150 | 180 |
| 1991 | 90 | 103 | 127 | 153 |
| 1990 | 80 | 92 | 112 | 134 |
| 1989 | 72 | 83 | 97 | 117 |
| 1988 & Older | 63 | 72 | 85 | 102 |

Giant Slalom

| YOB | Band A | Band B | Band C Development | BandC+ 20% |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| 1992 | 137 | 158 | 192 | 230 |
| 1991 | 116 | 136 | 167 | 200 |
| 1990 | 105 | 123 | 145 | 174 |
| 1989 | 94 | 110 | 130 | 156 |
| 1988 & Older | 85 | 99 | 116 | 140 |

Super Giant Slalom

| YOB | Band A | Band B | Band C Development | BandC+ 20% |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| 1992 | 175 | 200 | 242 | 291 |
| 1991 | 148 | 170 | 212 | 255 |
| 1990 | 130 | 150 | 182 | 219 |
| 1989 | 118 | 136 | 166 | 199 |
| 1988 & Older | 106 | 122 | 150 | 180 |

Criteria - Women

Slalom

| YOB | Band A | Band B | Band C Development | BandC+ 20% |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| 1992 | 94 | 109 | 132 | 158 |
| 1991 | 79 | 92 | 114 | 137 |
| 1990 | 72 | 84 | 101 | 121 |
| 1989 | 64 | 75 | 86 | 104 |
| 1988 & Older | 57 | 67 | 77 | 92 |

Giant Slalom

| YOB | Band A | Band B | Band C Development | BandC+ 20% |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| 1992 | 123 | 144 | 169 | 203 |
| 1991 | 104 | 123 | 152 | 183 |
| 1990 | 96 | 114 | 136 | 163 |
| 1989 | 88 | 103 | 122 | 147 |
| 1988 & Older | 79 | 93 | 110 | 132 |

Super Giant Slalom

| YOB | Band A | Band B | Band C Development | BandC+ 20% |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| 1992 | 152 | 177 | 217 | 261 |
| 1991 | 129 | 152 | 190 | 228 |
| 1990 | 117 | 137 | 168 | 202 |
| 1989 | 107 | 125 | 150 | 180 |
| 1988 & Older | 96 | 113 | 133 | 160 |

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