



London & South East Regional Ski Association **L&SERSA NEWS**

JULY 2003

THOMSON GRAND PRIX SERIES 2003



July saw the final two races in the Thomson Grand Prix Series, with plenty of L&SERSA skiers in attendance:

6th July at Chatham

Female junior 1 group provided a clean sweep for L&SERSA with **Christine Findlay (WYC)**, **Nicola Wilson (BWP)** and **Mikaela Wilmot (BWP)** taking all the medals. **Jennifer Plank (BRO)** took silver in the junior 2 category whilst **Sally Bartlett (WYC)** and **Viv Hazelton (ALD)** took gold and bronze in the senior group. L&SERSA male skiers did well with **Nicholas Robinson (ALD)** and **Sam Wrench (BRO)** taking gold and bronze in Children 1, **Joe Ogden (WYC)** gold in Children 2 and **Tom Plank (BRO)** a gold in the senior section.

20th July at Norwich

It sounds like this turned into a fun weekend, many skiers took part in the club national on the Saturday and stayed overnight for the Grand Prix. Being one of the hottest weekends of the year as much fun was had in the local lake as out on the ski slope. **Nicola Wilson (BWP)** took gold in female junior 1 and was also the fastest female of the day, **Katherine Earl (CHA)** took silver in junior 2 and **Sally Bartlett (WYC)** gold in the senior section. **Daniel Curtis (BWP)** took a silver in male children 1, **Marc Telling (WYC)** a bronze in Junior 2 and **Alexander Green (BEC)** and **Paul Telling (WYC)** took gold and silver in the senior section.

Overall Series Results

The 3 best results from the 5 races counted to an overall series total. There were medals for **Alexander Green (BEC)**, **Paul Telling (WYC)** and **Sally Bartlett (WYC)** in the senior sections. **Jenny Plank (BRO)** took second in Jun 2 while **Nicola Wilson (BWP)** took third on Jun 1. The Children 2 section was won by **Joe Ogden (WYC)**. In Children 1 **Nick Robinson (ALD)** and **Natalia Harte (CHA)** both took second. Each winner of the year groups 89, 90, 91 and 92 that make up the CH1 and CH2 categories have won a bursary from Thomson Holidays. This allows each winner two weeks free training at the British Ski Academy in Les Houches, near Chamonix, courtesy of Thomson Holidays. For results see www.britski.org

Finally Thomson Holidays are offering a 10% discount to all ESC members booking a holiday from their 2003/2004 ski brochure before 31st August. **Call 020 8241 5017**

For details about races contact your local club or region (01483-827972 (Sandy)/01634-362174 (Sally)) or try the regional website (www.lsera.org), Peter Heath's website (www.britski.org) Or UK Skiers Resource website (www.ukskiersresource.co.uk)

GOOD LUCK to everyone who takes part in any of the races and remember

***** THIS IS A FUN SPORT SO ENJOY IT *****

Safety Helmets

Ensure you are safe. The wearing of helmets is now compulsory for all skiers when training or racing at many dry ski slopes, including Wycombe Summit, Chatham, Hemel, Norfolk and Rossendale. The wearing of a suitable helmet is compulsory for all racers in the LSERSA Summer Race Series.

Bartletts of Hillingdon is giving a 10% discount on helmets for all LSERSA racers. The approximate cost without discount is FROM £37.50 for children and £45.00 for adults.



Kent Schools Skiing Championships.

15th June, Chatham

The Kent Schools championship organised by the Race Association of Kent Schools and sponsored by Captains Cabin and Kent Reliance Building society, took place on a very hot Sunday in June.

Despite the heat 140 racers from 22 schools across Kent attended, many of these were regular LSERSA racers, but it was good see other youngsters with no race training willing to go out and try.

Well done to all those who took part, with so many LSERSA skiers winning medals, we don't have enough space to list all the names. Full results can be found on the LSERSA web site www.lsera.org.

English Alpine Squad

A national raffle is being organized to raise money for the English Alpine squad. Some very generous prizes have already been donated; a holiday beside the Italian Lakes, a foldaway picnic table, a case of wine and possibly a bicycle.

We would like to increase the number of prizes; if you, your company or organization are able to donate anything please contact Sandy Telling (01483-827972).

Summer Courses

Telemarking Course
1 day Sunday 31st August
Cost: £35

Big Foot Holiday camps
28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th August
Cost: £120 for the week, £30 a day

Ski and Board Fun
4th – 8th August
Cost: £72

Organised by Wycombe Summit.
Phone: 01494 474711 or visit
www.wycombesummit.com for more details.

Martin Bell Camp
18th – 22nd August
Cost: TBA
Email: martinbellskicamps@hotmail.com
for more details.

Carve Ski Race Camp
25th – 29th August
Cost: £135
Phone: 07788 423534
Email: RaceCamp@CarveSki.com
or visit www.carveski.com
for more details.

Ski Focus
Occasional weekends
Cost: TBA
Phone Stuart on 07719 530099
for more details.

MAKE A NOTE OF THESE DATES

The next LSERSA Regional races will be held on

31st AUGUST at CHATHAM SKI CENTRE
21st SEPT at ALDRSHOT SKI CENTRE

Including End of Series Presentations Plus FREE
B-B-Q

Sorry - you'll have to buy your own drinks!

And Finally!

Orders for Christmas cards are being taken. See Sandy for examples and prices.