



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

JUNE 2005

RACE DATES

All Races Held on Sundays.

Note these in your diary.

June 12 th	Bromley
July 24 th	Aldershot
August 28 th	Brentwood Park
October 2 nd	Wycombe Summit

Plus BBQ !!!!

DRY SLOPE RESULTS

Despite the sometimes windy weather most people had a good time at the first L&SERSA Regional race held at Chatham in April. See results on the LSERSA website.

Skiers from all over the region represented their clubs in a day of high quality, exciting skiing from all age groups. The Club team event finals at the end of the day were very exciting.

The several club Nationals and three Grand prix Races which have taken place to date have been well attended. It is good to see so many senior athletes enjoying the sport still. Congratulations to all our racers who represented their L&SERSA clubs in these races, especially those achieving a podium position.

At last weeks GP in Norfolk these included:

Alessia Thomas-Jackson (WYC); Charlotte Evans (CHM); Emily Evans (CHM); Kathryn Barber (WYC); Nick Robinson (ASR); Lloyd Papantoniou (WYC) Thomas Kirton (CHM); David Askew (CHM); Emma Yates (WYC); Dave Blackwell (WYC).

Well done to you all!!

FOR MORE NEWS P.T.O.

L&SERSA RACE SERIES 2005

Next month the race will be held on 24th July at Aldershot Alpine Centre. For those of you who are not sure of the way and are too shy to ask, a map can be found on **UK SKIERS RESOURCE** website:

www.ukskiersresource.co.uk

or LSERSA website: www.lsertsa.org

For an Entry form, see the Race Secretary Sally Woods, or go to the LSERSA website:

www.lsertsa.org

SECOND HAND EQUIPMENT

At each of the Regional races we will hold a sale of second hand equipment to help those who need additional equipment at a reduced cost. Bring along all your old ski wear and equipment already priced. 10% of the takings will go towards the LSERSA Bursary Fund.

YOUR REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Who Are We and What Do We Do?

Chairman - - - - -	Sandy Telling
Treasurer - - - - -	John Curtis
Secretary - - - - -	Niki Thomas
Race Secretary - - - - -	Sally Woods
Chair Race Committee - -	Alan Sandell
Chief of Race - - - - -	Keith Evans
Marketing - - - - -	Monica Kirton
Child Protection - - - - -	Bridget Owen
Regional Squad Admin - -	Des Pirkhoffer
Regional Coach - - - - -	Sally Bartlett
Assistant Coach - - - - -	Andy Proudlove
Equipment Officer - - -	David Askew
Newletter - - - - -	Keith Birchell

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: The region is delighted that Wycombe Summit will be hosting a Club National plus the European Championships this year on July 16/17th. All the regional committee will be involved in one way or another to ensure that this event runs smoothly. Anyone wishing to help on either day, please contact Jane Kendrick or Sally Woods and let them have your contact details.

This 2 day event will see skiers from all over the UK and several European countries compete and socialise at one of the best artificial slopes in England. The format for the Championships is similar to that of a Grand Prix event where skiers are competing for the title of European Artificial Slope Champion 2005. This will be followed by a team competition where the best artificial slope skiers from each country will compete in teams.

For more information contact Wycombe Summit on 01494 474711 or speak to Sally Woods 01634 362174.

British Alpine Race Academy (BARA)

The head coach, Christian Perner, flew over from Salzburg, Austria on Friday the 10th June to spend a weekend training the British Children's Team at Milton Keynes indoor snow Zone

BARA is running two race/training camps this summer. The first is from 23rd of July until the end of August, training will be on the beautiful Dachstein glacier in Austria. This is only 45 minutes from Salzburg Airport. The second is in Chile and Argentina from 20th August to 10th of September, which will include quite a few FIS races as well as some excellent technical training. Full details are on their web site www.alpine-racing.co.uk

There are still a few places available.

Futur-3 PRO-AM

“A new event for 2005 set up for racers by racers” – That is how the latest race to come on to the calendar (October 15th at Wycombe Summit) is being advertised. The idea is to provide a race where the racers have a chance to win back some of the money they have spent.

The race, the brain-child of Marc Telling, is being supported and organised by the **L&SERSA** committee with Marc Telling and associates. Others supporting this venture are **futur-3, SkiBartlett, BGR, British Alpine Race Academy**. For more information contact Sally Woods 01634 362174 rod.woods@btinternet.com or Marc Telling 01483 827972 superg_only@hotmail.com or visit the LSERSA website www.lsera.org

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BARA's philosophy is to bring top alpine race coaching to British children & junior athletes at affordable prices; they are expanding this philosophy into race equipment and are currently talking to equipment manufacturers in an effort to secure top equipment at discounted prices. The first success has been with a leading European Wax manufacturer and supplier of ski prep equipment. BARA will be launching a brand new online shop where racers will be able to read about the products on sale and easily purchase top race waxes. BARA believes the cost of the products will be the cheapest in the UK when compared to similar top quality products. So if you find cheaper prices let us know and we will go back to the supplier and secure a better price where possible.

SKI FOCUS is organising some training facilities in Tignes during the summer. Athletes and coaches from Europe and the UK are invited to take advantage of the training facilities and accommodation at this splendid resort.

For more details contact Stuart Bernard: Mob: 07719 530099 www.skifocus.co.uk