



2004 British Land Junior and Children Ski Championships

4-10 April 2004, Méribel, France



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THE BRITISH LAND COMPANY PLC

The British Land Company PLC and its Chairman Mr John Ritblat have been and remain stalwart supporters of British Skiing for a glorious 26 years.

The influence of John Ritblat over the years cannot be overstated and his efforts have made a significant difference to the profile of the sport as well as to the success of its athletes.

As sponsors of the British Alpine Championships, the company has contributed significant sums over many years and provided many young racers with their first opportunity to compete on snow in top class fields in full FIS races.

In latter years The British Land Company PLC stepped into the breach to sponsor the Alpine teams when no other major sponsor was available allowing a continuation of programmes for many current racers. Without this support, it is almost certain that the 2002 British Olympic Alpine Team could not have achieved a massive eight top 30 results and the current string of World Cup results would not be possible.

As well as financial support John Ritblat is a vocal supporter of the cause of British skiing and continues his lobbying efforts to ensure that the sport is given the recognition that it deserves.

The Board would like everyone involved in British skiing to join with them in thanking him for his contributions.

Ronald Duncan
Chairman Snowsport GB

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME – subject to local conditions

Please note the change in format to previous years. In order to accommodate a children's skills assessment programme, the children's races will take place **prior** to the Junior races.

SAT 3 APRIL	Arrival of Competitors Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Slalom 1730hrs
SUN 4 APRIL	The British Land Children's Slalom (Boys & Girls) Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Giant Slalom 1730hrs
MON 5 APRIL	The British Land Children's Giant Slalom (Boys & Girls) Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Super G 1730hrs
TUE 6 APRIL	The British Land Children's Super G (Boys & Girls) Team Captains' Meeting for Junior FIS Super G 1730hrs British Land Children Championships Prize giving
WED7 APRIL	The British Land Junior FIS Super G (Men & Women) Team Captains' Meeting for Junior FIS Giant Slalom 1730hrs
THU 8 APRIL	The British Land Junior FIS Giant Slalom (Men & Women) Team Captains' Meeting for Junior FIS Slalom 1730hrs
FRI 9 APRIL	The British Land Junior FIS Slalom (Men & Women)

Minis races will be organised by BARSC during the championship week, conditions permitting, after the Children Giant Slalom (Monday) and Junior Giant Slalom (Thursday). Entries should be made in the resort with an entry fee of 16 euros per race, payable by 4pm the day prior to each race. Please direct any enquiries in this regard to Ingie Christophersen, who can be contacted on ingrid@connectfree.co.uk

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chief of Championships: Jim Hewitt
Chief of Race Junior: Tim Dumas
Chief of Race Children: Mark Berry
Race Secretary: Hailey Mason
TD (Junior): Phillippe Laissus
TD (Children): Larry Young

TECHNICAL DATA – RACE PISTE

Méribel (Corbey Stadium)

Slalom: 5399 / 129 / 99
GS: 5398 / 128 / 99
Super G: 7221 / 10 / 03

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CHILDREN TROPHIES AND PRIZES

To accommodate the introduction of a new start order for children's racing, Championship titles, medals and trophies will be awarded on the **first** run of each day (SL & GS). Similarly, championship points contributing to club team competitions will also be based on **first** run results only. Podium results in the second run of each day will be rewarded with an appropriate medal or plaque.

CHILDREN'S SLALOM

British Boys' Children 2 Slalom Champion: ASC Quaich
British Girls' Children 2 Slalom Champion: Southampton Ski Club Cup
British Children 1 Boys' Slalom Champion: Pindisport Cup
British Children 1 Girls' Slalom Champion: Midland Ski Club Cup

CHILDREN'S GIANT SLALOM

British Boys' Children 2 Giant Slalom Champion: SCOW Trophy
British Girls' Children 2 Giant Slalom Champion: Hillend Salver
British Children 1 Boys' Giant Slalom Champion: Dolphin Ski Club Cup
British Children 1 Girls' Giant Slalom Champion: Kandahar Ski Club Cup

CHILDREN'S SUPER G

British Boys' Children 2 Super G Champion: Rolls Royce Trophy
British Girls' Children 2 Super G Champion: British Aerospace Trophy
British Children 1 Boys' Super G Champion: DHO Rosebowl
British Children 1 Girls' Super G Champion: Hautes Alpes Cup

COMBINED

British Boys' Children 2 Combined Champion: Ski Plan Trophy
British Girls' Children 2 Combined Champion: Coupe de la municipalité de L'Alpe D'Huez
British Children 1 Boys' Combined Champion: Schools Abroad Cup
British Children 1 Girls' Combined Champion: Lillywhite Cup

TEAM TROPHIES

Best Children 2 Boys' Named Club Team: Cairngorm Quaich
Best Children 2 Girls' Named Club Team: Dolphin Ski Club Cup
Best Children 1 Boys' Named Club Team: AVSC Cup
Best Children 1 Girls' Named Club Team: Kandahar Ski Club Cup

Best Children 2 Club Team: Tornes Trophy
Best Children 1 Club Team: Rose and Thistle Cup

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JUNIOR TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to boys and girls in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places
In Junior 1 and overall Junior categories and for Children 1 and 2.

JUNIOR SLALOM

British Junior Boys' Slalom Champion: SCGB Salver
British Junior Girls' Slalom Champion: SCGB Salver
British Junior 1 Boys' Slalom Winner: Scottish Ski Club Quaich
British Junior 1 Girls' Slalom Winner: ESC Cup

JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM

British Junior Boys' Giant Slalom Champion: Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
British Junior Girls' Giant Slalom Champion: Mappin Salver
British Junior 1 Boys' Giant Slalom Winner: Dragon Ski Club Cup
British Junior 1 Girls' Giant Slalom Winner: SNSC Cup

JUNIOR SUPER G

British Junior Boys' Super G Champion: Kandahar Commonwealth Cup
British Junior Girls' Super G Champion: Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
British Junior 1 Boys' Super G Winner: STS Shield
British Junior 1 Girls' Super G Winner: STS shield

BEST JUNIOR CLUB – Patterson Trophy

JUNIOR OVERALL TITLES

Boys' Overall Junior Winner: Aberdeen Millennium Trophy
Girls' Overall Junior Winner: Snowsport Scotland Trophy

KIRSTEEN MCGIBBON AWARD

Since the tragic death of Kirsteen McGibbon in January 1996 a fund has been set up in her memory, thanks mostly to generous donations from all sides of British skiing. During the British Junior Championships the trustees of the fund will choose a talented, female athlete who they feel is the most deserving of a training grant. This is an annual award dedicated to the memory of Kirsteen.

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CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND SEEDING

The British Land Junior & Children Championships are open to competitors born in the following age categories:-

Jun 2	1984 – 1986
Jun 1	1987 – 1988
Chi 2	1989 – 1990
Chi 1	1991 – 1992.

All British participants must be currently registered with BASS through their Home Nation.

Seeding will be based on FIS points for the Junior events. The FIS now require all non-FIS registered competitors to carry a provisional code number on the start list (This applies to Junior racers only). The Organiser will source provisional code numbers from the FIS office, prior to the event. We cannot guarantee that late entries will receive a provisional start code in time.

The children's start order will be drawn randomly within age category. Full details are available on www.snowsportgb.com/events.

We have imposed a minimum BASS point criteria: Juniors – 350 points / Childrens – 400 points. Competitors must have reached this level in at least one discipline. British competitors normally operating outside the BASS system must prove that they have reached an equivalent level.

FIS/Snowsport GB WAIVER

All competitors must have signed the Snowsport GB Athlete Declaration. All competitors in FIS competition must also have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration. If you are correctly registered with your Home Nation and FIS, through Snowsport GB, you will have signed both of these.

ENTRIES

British entries should be made accordance with the information on the enclosed entry forms and sent to:-

Hailey Mason, Snowsport GB, Hillend, Biggar Road, Midlothian, EH10 7EF,
Tel: 0131 445 7676, Fax: 0131 445 4949, Email: britchamps@snowsportgb.com.

Non-British entries to the FIS events must be made by the appropriate National Federation on the FIS entry form and according to rule 10.6 – International participation in National Championships, one week prior to the start of competition.

DEADLINES

All British entries must be received by Friday 19th March 2004. The appropriate entry fee must be enclosed with all entries. All cheques should be made payable to Snowsport GB.

ACCEPTANCE

The Organising Committee will assess all entries and accept those from racers deemed to be of an appropriate standard. In the event of non-acceptance for any reason, the competitor has the right to appeal in writing to the Organising Committee prior to the start of the competition. Should more than the maximum number of entries considered appropriate be received, racers will be accepted in seed point order. Every effort will be made to contact those who have not been accepted, but Snowsport GB and the organisers accept no responsibility in the event that contact cannot be made for any reason. An acceptance list (subject to FIS regulations at the event) will be posted on the Snowsport GB website (www.snowsportgb.com) within one week of the close of entries.

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries within the qualifying standards will be accepted only in very exceptional circumstances upon payment of double the entry fee. No guarantees can be made regarding the chances of a late acceptance, and any hopeful competitor traveling to the resort before acceptance does so at his/her own risk of incurring any expense should he/she not be accepted for the Championships.

ENTRY FEES

Competitors must be aware that Snowsport GB incurs substantial financial liabilities in putting on these events and entry fees are unlikely to be returned if the event is cancelled. The organiser will consider possible refunds, or part refunds, on production of a medical certificate, if a competitor is ill/injured before the competition. Entry fee includes uplift on race days.

CLUB TEAM COMPETITIONS

For the Best Club and Best named Club competitions, you may only compete for your first named club as published on the 4th BASS list. Except in the most exceptional circumstances and with the prior approval of the organizing committee, no changes will be allowed in the resort.

Should athletes wish to compete for a different club from that shown on the current BASS list, they must notify your Home Nation in writing no later than Monday 8th March, so that change can be incorporated in the 4th BASS list.

HELMETS

Helmets must be worn for Downhill and Super G events. Helmets are also strongly recommended for Junior Giant Slalom and compulsory for children's Giant Slalom.

ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

All competitors must comply with FIS anti-doping regulations. Competitors using asthma inhalers should pay special attention to new regulations.

EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

The FIS have imposed new regulations relating to the minimum length and turning radius of skis for each discipline. These new regulations are mandatory for all Junior and children races/ see www.britski.org/equipf04.pdf for a copy of the full FIS Equipment Regulations or www.britski.org/equip03b.pdf for a summary of the FIS Regulations plus the British Regulations for non-FIS events

THE RACE OFFICE

The race office will be situated in the Télécabine de l'Olympe, Race office contact numbers will be confirmed at a later date. Team Captains' Meetings will also take place in the Télécabine de l'Olympe.

ADVANCE RACE OFFICE

All communication and information prior to the Championships should be sent to Hailey Mason, Snowsport GB, Hillend, Biggar Road, Midlothian, EH10 7EF. Tel: 0131 445 7676, Fax: 0131 445 4949, Email: britchamps@snowsportgb.com

Official Notice Board will be situated at the race office and at the foot of the piste during races.

RACE PROGRAMME

All events will be conducted on the Stade (subject to weather and local conditions at the time). The Race Organisation, in conjunction with the FIS TD, reserves the right to rearrange the race programme if deemed necessary by weather or other local conditions.

LIFT PASSES

Free access to warmup and race pistes for all FIS/BASS competitors and bona fide coaching staff is included in the entry fee. Access will only be provided to racers on the start list on any given day.

Uplift to training pistes can be purchased both the week prior to competition and throughout the competition week from the lift pass station (counters 4 & 5) at the bottom of the competition piste. Uplift will be available to trainees at a cost of 10 Euros per day. Clubs are advised that these may only be purchased direct from the lift company and on a daily basis.

Friends and relatives can find further area ski pass information on the following number: +33 (0)479 08 65 32, or at www.meribel-alpina.com.

ACCOMMODATION

Office du Tourisme de Méribel - will be happy to assist you with your accommodation arrangements:-

Tél : +33 (0) 479 08 60 01 Fax : +33 (0) 479 00 59 61

Email: accueil@meribel.net or infos@meribel-reservations.com

RESORT

Height of resort: 1450m

Ski Runs: 150 km of groomed runs: 9 black, 23 red, 34 blue and 8 green.

Number of Lifts: 58

Airport transfer: Geneva (85 miles), Chambéry (60 miles), Lyon (110 miles).

TECHNICAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT

A technical skills assessment for children will be organized, to take place on Junior race days, immediately after the day's racing is complete. Full details on format and qualification for these will be posted on the Snowsport GB website, prior to the event. Club coaches should liaise with Mark Tilston.

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DECLARATION

To be signed by the racer (or parent/guardian if the racer is under 18 years of age*)

1. I am eligible to enter these Championships
2. I fully understand that a high standard of behaviour is expected of all competitors on and off the snow. I agree to accept the ruling of the Organising Committee on all disciplinary matters to the extent that racers may be sent home, excluded from races or have prizes withheld in cases of a breach of discipline or unacceptable behaviour, and that in the case of such an occurrence no monies will be refunded.
3. I am medically fit to race.
4. I undertake to be fully insured for racing (including accident, illness and third party cover), and will produce proof of such insurance to the Organising Committee when so required.
5. I will attend the prizegiving and understand that I will relinquish any claims to prizes, trophies or any other benefits should I fail to do so.
6. I agree that if I am awarded a perpetual trophy, I will have it engraved, safeguard it and return it before the next Championships as requested by the British Ski and Snowboard Federation.
7. I hereby free and relieve Snowsport GB, their Officers, Employees and Voluntary Assistants of any liability for injury, loss or damage of any kind incurred by me/my child whether due to gross negligence or otherwise.
8. I have signed a copy of the FIS competitors' waiver (Jun. only), and lodged it with Snowsport GB.
9. I will wear a crash helmet during Giant Slalom and Super G racing and training. I understand that I will have to satisfy the jury that I am competent to race in The British Championship Super G and, if I do not satisfy them, I will not be permitted to take part in the race. In this event, no monies will be refunded.
10. I understand that the entry fee is not refundable, even if one or more of the races are cancelled as Snowsport GB has incurred liabilities in setting up the Championships.
11. These Championships are run under FIS and British competition rules, and these will apply at all times.

SIGNED:..... DATE:.....

*DELETE AS APPROPRIATE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR RACERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

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ENTRY FORM - Junior 1984 – 1988 / Children 1989 – 1992

Competitors Details:

Surname :

Forename:

Address:

Tel No. :

Email.:

FIS Reg No:

BASS Reg No.

Sex :

Male/ Female

DOB

Club:

Race Entry £75 (£25 per event).

I wish to enter the following category and events (please circle as appropriate):–

Category:

Chi 1

Chi 2

Jr 1

Jr 2

Event:

Slalom

Giant Slalom

Super G

Payment:

I enclose a cheque for £_____, made payable to Snowsport GB.

A double entry charge will apply on all entries received after Friday 19th March 2004

- All Junior competitors must have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration
- All competitors must be BASS registered
- All competitors must be adequately insured for ski racing
- All competitors must have signed the Declaration (see over)

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