



**British Land**  
**NATIONAL SKI**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**2007**

**2007 British Land National Ski Championships**  
**24 March 2007 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007, Meribel, France**



**Organised by Snowsport GB**



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**In association with Directski.com, the official tour operator of  
the British Championships 2007**

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**Honorary President: Sir John Ritblat**



## **THE BRITISH LAND COMPANY PLC**

2007 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> year of support from The British Land Company plc and its President Sir John Ritblat to British skiing.

This continuous level of involvement is as remarkable in today's business world as much as it is highly valued by SnowsportGB today alongside the many generations of British skiers who have been supported in their ambitions to fulfil their potential and compete on the world stage.

As the major sponsor of the British Alpine Ski team as well as being the principal sponsors of the British Alpine Championships, British Land's direct involvement and investment over the years has stretched the senior racers and provided many of our younger racers with their first opportunity to compete on snow in top class fields in full FIS races.

As in many prior years, the excitement of such a focused event lies in anticipating from where we will see further new talent emerge and seeing whether our current top athletes and reigning champions will be able to drive themselves to defend their positions: always a thoroughly thrilling prospect!

On a personal level, the influence of Sir John in particular remains as notable as ever.

Sir John's passion for skiing never ceases and his continuing active participation over the years have made him known to all. His energy has also made a significant difference to the profile of the sport as well as to the success of its athletes. Sir John Ritblat is very a vocal supporter of the cause of British skiing and he continues with his lobbying efforts to ensure that the sport is given the recognition that it deserves.

On behalf of the Board of SnowsportGB, I would like take a lead in thanking Sir John and his colleagues in The British Land Company for their participation and continued support and I am sure that everyone involved in British skiing will join us in acknowledging and appreciating the importance of their continuing sponsorship.

Oliver Jones  
Chairman, SnowsportGB

## **SENIOR RACE PROGRAMME (PROVISIONAL)**

SAT24 MAR	Arrival of Competitors Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	1730hrs
SUN 25 MAR	Downhill Training x 2 Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	1730hrs
MON 26 MAR	Downhill Training x 2 Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	1730hrs
TUE 27 MAR	The British Land FIS Downhill (M & W) The British Land FIS Junior Downhill (M & W) Prize-giving in Finish area Team Captains' Meeting for Super G and parallel slalom	1730hrs
WED 28 MAR	The British Land FIS Super G (M & W) Incorporating the British Adaptive Ski Team Championships Prize-giving in Finish area  Team Captains' Meeting for Slalom  Parallel Slalom	1730hrs  1900hrs
THU 29 MAR	The British Land FIS Slalom (M & W) Prize-giving in Finish Area Team Captains' Meeting for Giant Slalom	1730hrs
FRI 30 MAR	The British Land FIS Giant Slalom (M & W) Prize-giving in Finish Area Championship Prize-giving	
SAT 31 MAR	Departure of Competitors	

### **Snowsport GB Race Organisation Committee**

Chief of Championships	Maree Rudd
Chief of Speed Events	Paul Trayner
Chief of Technical Events	Davee Austin and Ronnie Naismith
Race Secretary	Fiona McNeilly
FIS TD	Georges Zermatten (SUI)

### **Technical Data – Race Piste**

Méribel (Corbey Stadium)

Slalom: 5399 / 129 / 99

GS: 5398 / 128 / 99

Super G: 7221 / 10 / 03

Downhill: 7220 / 10 / 03

## **RACE INFORMATION**

### **Registration and Seeding**

The British Land National Ski Championships is open to competitors born 1991 or earlier. All British participants must be correctly registered with BASS through their Home Nation. Seeding will be based on FIS points.

All non-FIS registered competitors are required to carry a provisional FIS code number or "ghost number" on the start list. "Ghost number application forms are available from <http://www.snowsportgb.com/Forms>. Ghost numbers must be sought from the International Ski Federation offices, we cannot guarantee that late entries will receive a start code on time.

A minimum BASS point criteria of 350 points has been imposed. Competitors must have reached this level in at least one discipline. British competitors normally operating outside the BASS system must demonstrate that they have reached an equivalent standard in recent competition.

### **FIS/Snowsport GB Waiver**

All competitors must have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration. If you are correctly FIS registered with Snowsport GB you will already have signed this form, also available on <http://www.snowsportgb.com/Forms>

### **British Entries**

British entries should be made in accordance with the information below and on the entry form provided. British entries must be received by 9<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Entries should be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and may be paid by cheque or credit card. All cheques should be made payable to Snowsport GB and sent to British Championships, SnowsportGB, Hillend, Biggar Road, Midlothian, EH10 7EF.

Entry forms accompanied by credit card payment only may be sent to fax number +44 131 445 4949 or by email to [britchamps@snowsportgb.com](mailto:britchamps@snowsportgb.com). Entries made by credit card will be subject to a 2.75% charge.

### **International Participation**

Non-British entries to the FIS events must be made by the appropriate National Association on the FIS entry form and according to rule 215 - International Ski Competition Rules - and in accordance with rule 9.7 – International Participation in National Championships, Rules of FIS Points 2006-2007.

### **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, however Snowsport GB and the organising committee accept no responsibility in the event that contact cannot be made for any reason. A British provisional acceptance list (subject to FIS regulations at the event) will be posted on Snowsport GB website ([www.snowsportgb.com](http://www.snowsportgb.com)) by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2007

### **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 organising these events and entry fees are unlikely to be returned if the event is cancelled. The jury will consider possible refunds, or part refunds, if a competitor is ill/injured before the competition; Such requests must be accompanied by a relevant medical certificate.

### **Downhill**

Entries from racers who do not have Downhill points will be assessed on the basis of the Super G and GS points list. The jury has the right to prevent any competitor taking part if in training their skiing is not of an appropriate standard.

### **Helmets**

It is mandatory for all competitors and forerunners in all disciplines to wear a crash helmet that conforms to the competition equipment specification. Helmets used in FIS Snowsports shall be specifically designed and manufactured for the particular discipline and shall bear a CE mark and conform to recognized and appropriate standards.

### **Anti-doping Regulations**

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

### **The Race Office**

The race office will be situated at the ice rink in Meribel. Office contact numbers will be confirmed at a later date. Team Captains' Meetings will also take place at the ice rink.

### **Advance Race Office**

All communication and information prior to the Championships should be sent to Gemma Russell-, Snowsport GB, Hillend, Biggar Road, Midlothian EH10 7EF. Tel:+44 131 445 7676 , Fax:+.44 131 445 4949, Email: [info@snowsportgb.com](mailto:info@snowsportgb.com)

### **Race Programme**

All racing will take place 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.

### **Results**

In the interests of the environment, all race results will be posted on our website. Paper results will be available to Team Captains only.

### **Lift Passes**

Free access to warm-up and race pistes for all FIS 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. Coaches will be provided with a one week pass after the first team captain's meeting.

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](http://www.meribel-alpina.com) .

### **Accommodation**

Directski.com have been appointed the official tour operator of the British Land National Ski Championships and accommodation offers can be found by following the link <http://www.directski.com/>

Alternatively the 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](mailto:accueil@meribel.net) or [infos@meribel-reservations.com](mailto:infos@meribel-reservations.com)

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM**  
**Open to racers born 1991 and before**

**Competitors Details : :**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Forename (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
FIS Reg No. \_\_\_\_\_ BASS Reg No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex Male/Female DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee £146 (£36.50 per discipline) – This includes the lift pass for racing area**  
(junior and senior downhill count as one event).

I wish to enter the following events (please circle as appropriate):-

Downhill /Jr Downhill Slalom Giant Slalom Super G

A double entry fees will apply to all entries received after Friday 9th March 2007

**Payment**

**Credit Card Details – BLOCK CAPITALS**

Name on Card.....

Type of Card.....

16 Digit Card Number.....

Start Date.....Expiry Date.....

Last 3 numbers on the signature strip.....

House Number/Name.....

Postcode.....

Card charge is 2.75% for credit card fees.



- All competitors must have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration
- All competitors must be adequately insured for ski racing
- All competitors must comply with WADA anti-doping regulations
- All competitors must have signed the Declaration (see over)

***Please return to: Gemma Russell, Snowsport GB, Hillend, Biggar Road, Midlothian EH10 7EF***

***Fax 0131 445 4949 or [britchamps@snowsportgb.com](mailto:britchamps@snowsportgb.com)***

## 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, if required.
5. I will attend the prize giving 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 Snowsport GB.
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 competitor's waiver, and have lodged it with Snowsport GB. I have a FIS start number
9. I understand that the entry fee is not refundable, even if one or more of the races are cancelled if Snowsport GB has incurred liabilities in setting up the Championships.
10. These Championships are run under FIS rules, and these will apply at all times.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delete as appropriate (Parent or Guardian for racers under 18 years of age)

BRITISH LAND NATIONAL SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS  
PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND PRIZES

All prize winners will be presented with a salver, which are generously donated by The British Land Company PLC (represented at the Championships by Sir John Ritblat, Chairman and Peter Clarke).

THE INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Senior and Junior races are open to competitors of any nationality.  
For each race there will be a salver awarded to the Men and Women in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open to racers of British Nationality  
For each race there will be a prize awarded to the Men and Women in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.  
There will also be prizes for the winners of individual trophy categories.

BRITISH SKI FEDERATION PERPETUAL TROPHIES

DOWNHILL

British Men's Downhill Champion: Ski Club of Great Britain Challenge Cup  
British Ladies' Downhill Champion: Tomkinson Challenge Cup  
1st Non-British Team Male: Dilnott-Cooper Cup  
1st Non-British Team Female: Field Challenge Cup  
Under 18 Men: Berry Trophy  
Under 18 Ladies: Raynsford Trophy

SUPER G

British Men's Super G Champion: British Land Super G Trophy  
British Ladies' Super G Champion: John Ritblat Super G Trophy

GIANT SLALOM

British Men's Giant Slalom Champion: Ski Club of Great Britain Challenge Cup  
British Ladies' Giant Slalom Champion: Ski Club of Great Britain Challenge Cup  
1st Non-British Team Male: Palmer Tomkinson Trophy  
1st Non-British Team Female: Ladies Ski Open Challenge Cup

SLALOM

British Men's Slalom Champion: National Ski Union Cup  
British Ladies' Slalom Champion: Evie Pinching Salver  
1st Non-British Team Male: Baird Trophy  
1st Non-British Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Challenge Cup  
Under 18 Men: Schools Abroad Trophy  
Under 18 Ladies: Schools Abroad Trophy

Parallel Slalom

British Men's Parallel Slalom Champion  
British Ladies' Parallel Slalom Champion

THE COMBINED

Awarded on the combined British Championship points which are awarded to the first thirty competitors in each race.

British Men's Champion: Fedden Cup  
British Ladies' Champion: Lillywhite Gretton Trophy  
1st Non-British Team Male: McLeod Trophy  
1st Non-British Team Female: McLeod Trophy  
Under 18 Men: Spence Trophy  
Under 18 Ladies: Inghams Hotel Plan Trophy  
Most Promising Lady Skier: The Ingham Trophy

THE JOHN RITBLAT CUP  
for the Victor Ludorum

Prizes for the category 'Non-British Team' also excludes racers who have been members of the British Alpine Ski Team within the past two seasons. The Under 18 category is only open to those under 18 on 1st January 2007