

Villars 24 Hours Charity Event

Three racers from LSERSA, Mikki Thompson, William Thompson and Laurence Willows are taking part in the VILLARS 24 HOURS to raise money for Disability Snowsport UK and Cancer charities.

This is a race where team members must ski continuously over 24 hours. The race is in Villars Switzerland on 16th & 17th January 2010. Web Site:
<http://www.bcv24hvillars.com/>

It is an exciting race where the able bodied and disabled skiers are all skiing together on the same course.

Any Donations or sponsorship can be sent to Kathy Thompson at: Swan House, Weaving Street, Maidstone, Kent. ME14 5UN. Cheques payable to 24 Hour Ski Club.

Formula Charity

Formula Charity's most famous event is the Villars 24-hour Ski Race. It's described as 'a ski race for everybody', and is made up of two 'easy' downhill (one during the day, the other in the night). It is a team relay race, and the teams accumulate a maximum number of kilometers to raise money for charity.

Competitors of all standards get the opportunity to participate in a team race for 24 hours, alongside sporting greats like Jacques Villeneuve, Franz Klammer, Damon Hill, Patrick Ortlieb, Henry Leconte, Mika Salo, Paul Stewart, etc. Normally around 900 skiers in 150 individually sponsored teams of 4-8 people take to the slope for the benefit of charity.

The Charities

The money collected from this year race is to be shared between cancer charities and Disability Snowsport UK.

LVC offers moral support and practical assistance to individuals with cancer as well as to their relatives. The league is actively involved in the distribution of information and prevention advice to help reduce the risk of cancer

EORTC is a leading Pan-European Cancer organization, developing new standard of patient care.

DSUK is a people-centered organization with a unique sense of purpose: that anyone regardless of their disability can take part in and enjoy the thrill of snowsport.

For nearly 30 years DSUK have applied exceptional know-how and adaptability to enable those with a disability to experience the joy of skiing alongside the able-bodied.

DSUK provide exciting and life enhancing activities for individuals or groups who require adaptive equipment and/or special instruction and support.