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2005



2005 British Land Junior and Children Ski Championships

2nd - 8th April 2005, Méribel, France



Organised by Snowsport GB



Sponsored by The British Land Company PLC



Patron: His Royal Highness, The Earl of Wessex

Honorary President: John Ritblat



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THE BRITISH LAND COMPANY PLC

The British Land Company plc and its Chairman Mr John Ritblat have been immensely important and valued supporters of British skiing for the last 27 years.

To have been involved over such a long period is unusual today: it means that the generous contributions of The British Land Company have now touched and enabled generations of British skiers to fulfil their potential and compete on the world stage.

In more recent years, The British Land Company has not only maintained its involvement, but in 2004/05 it has also increased the level of commitment in sponsoring the Alpine teams; today as our major sponsor. This has ensured the continuation of programmes for many current racers; a vital factor as we all start to focus on the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin. For this we are extremely appreciative.

As sponsors of the British Alpine Championships, the company'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. This year, we are sure, will see further new talent emerge and will ensure our current top athletes and reigning champions have to drive to defend their positions: always a thoroughly exciting prospect!

On a personal level, the influence of John Ritblat in particular is notable. John's passion for skiing and his active participation over the years have made him known to all and his energy has made a significant difference to the profile of the sport as well as to the success of its athletes. John Ritblat is a very 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 John and his colleagues in The British Land Company for their participation and 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

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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 2 nd APRIL	Arrival of Competitors Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Slalom 1730hrs
SUN 3 rd APRIL	The British Land Children's Slalom (Boys & Girls) Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Giant Slalom 1730hrs
MON 4 th APRIL	The British Land Children's Giant Slalom (Boys & Girls) Team Captains' Meeting for Children's Super G 1730hrs
TUE 5 th APRIL	British Land Children's Super G (Boys & Girls) Team Captains' Meeting for Junior FIS Super G 1730hrs British Land Children's Championships Prize Giving
WED 6 th APRIL	British Land Junior FIS Super G (Men & Women) Team Captains' Meeting for Junior FIS Giant Slalom 1730hrs
THU 7 th APRIL	British Land Junior FIS Giant Slalom (Men & Women) Team Captains' Meeting for Junior FIS Slalom 1730hrs
FRI 8 th APRIL	British Land Junior FIS Slalom (Men & Women)

Minis' events will be organised by BARSC during the championship week, conditions permitting, after the Children Giant Slalom (Monday) and Children Super Giant Slalom (Tuesday). Entries must be made in advance to Ingrid Christophersen on ingrid@connectfree.co.uk. The entry fee is £15 per race and this must be sent (cheque payable to BARSC), together with a completed Athlete's Declaration form, to Ingrid at Bentley, Halland, Lewes, Sussex BN8 5AF Tel/Fax 01825 840043 by 18 March. Late entries will be accepted in Méribel, cost 30 Euros per race. Ingrid's mobile +44 7799 411279.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chief of Championships: Jim Hewitt
Chief of Race Junior: Larry Young
Chiefs of Race Children: Susie Berry, Sarah Robinson
Race Secretary: Ros Humphrey
TD (Juniors): François Jourdan (FRA)
TDs (Children): Martin Leach and Richard Ellis

TECHNICAL DATA – RACE PISTE

Méribel (Corbey Stadium)
Slalom: 5399 / 129 / 99

GS: 5398 / 128 / 99
Super G: 7221 / 10 / 03

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BRITISH CHILDREN TROPHIES AND PRIZES

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

CHILDREN'S SLALOM

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

CHILDREN'S GIANT SLALOM

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

CHILDREN'S SUPER G

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

COMBINED

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

TEAM TROPHIES

BEST NAMED CLUB TEAM

Children 2 Boys:	Cairngorm Quaich
Children 2 Girls:	Dolphin Ski Club Cup
Children 1 Boys:	AVSC Cup
Children 1 Girls:	Kandahar Ski Club Cup

BEST CLUB

Children 2:	Tornes Trophy
Children 1:	Rose and Thistle Cup

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JUNIOR SLALOM

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

JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM

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

JUNIOR SUPER G

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

BEST JUNIOR CLUB

Patterson Trophy

JUNIOR OVERALL TITLES

Boys' Overall Junior Champion:	Aberdeen Millennium Trophy
Girls' Overall Junior Champion:	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 in the following age categories: -

Category	Year of Birth
Jun 2	1985-1987
Jun 1	1988-1989
Chi 2	1990-1991
Chi 1	1992-1993.

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

For the Junior events, start order will be based on FIS points. 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.

Start Order for Children 1 and 2 Races

There are some changes to the race rules for this season, full details of which are in the British Competition Rules (BCR) on www.britski.org

Children's Slalom and GS Races will return to the normal two run format.

First run start order as ICR 621.3: top seeded group drawn, remaining racers in ascending seed point order, racers without BASS points drawn last. This applies also to Super-G.

Second run start order as ICR 621.10: in ascending first run time order with the fastest group reversed. First run DNS. DNF and DQ do not ski the second course.

Results will be based on the aggregate time for both runs.

We have imposed a maximum BASS point criteria: Juniors – 350 points / Children – 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 Athlete Declaration

All competitors must have signed the Snowsport GB Athlete Declaration. All competitors in FIS competitions 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 in accordance with the information on the enclosed entry forms and sent to:-

Jacqui Kirkaldy, Snowsport GB, Hillend, Biggar Road, EDINBURGH 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 one week prior to the start of competition and according to Rules of the FIS Points 9.7 – International participation in National Championships.

DEADLINES

All British entries must be received by Friday 18th March 2005. 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 competitors traveling to the resort before acceptance do so at their own risk of incurring any expense should they 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 team competitions, athletes may only compete for their 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 their Home Nation in writing no later than Friday 4th March, so that the change can be incorporated in the 4th BASS list.

HELMETS

FIS approved helmets must be worn for Downhill, Super G and Children's Giant Slalom events. Helmets are also strongly recommended for the Junior 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/equipf05a.pdf for a copy of the full FIS Equipment Regulations or www.britski.org/equip04.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: Jacqui Kirkaldy, Snowsport GB, Hillend, Biggar Road, EDINBURGH 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 warm-up 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 11.50 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 SnowsportGB
- 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 athlete's declaration (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 1985 – 1989 / Children 1990 – 1993

Competitors Details:

Surname :

Forename:

Address:

Tel No: _____

Email: _____

FIS Reg No: _____

BASS Reg No. _____

Sex : Male/ Female

DOB _____

Club:

Race Entry £105 (£35 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 18th 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)

SnowsportGB, Hillend, Biggar Road, EDINBURGH EH10 7EF.
Tel: 0131 445 7676 Fax: 0131 445 4949, Email: britchamps@snowsportgb.com

FOR THE USE AND PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDED IMAGES:

SNOWSPORTGB

OPT OUT FORM

EVENT: _____

I _____ (insert parent/guardian full name)

DO NOT consent to the publication of an image of

_____ (name of young person) under
SNOWSPORTGB's Child Protection and Best Practice guidelines and I confirm that I am legally
entitled to sign this form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

I _____ (name of young person)

DO NOT CONSENT to the publication of my image at this event under the SnowsportGB's Child
Protection Policy and Best Practice guidelines.

Signature of Young Person: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to: (insert details)

Event Organiser: _____