



2005 British Land National Ski Championships

19 - 25 March 2005, Meribel, France



Organised by Snowsport GB



Sponsored by The British Land Company PLC



Patron: His Royal Highness, The Earl of Wessex

Honorary President: John Ritblat



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 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 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

SENIOR RACE PROGRAMME* (PROVISIONAL)

SAT 19 MAR	Arrival of Competitors Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Inspection Downhill Inspection Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	0800hrs 1000hrs 1730hrs
SUN 20 MAR	Downhill Training x 2 Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	1730hrs
MON 21 JAN	Downhill Training x 2 Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	1730hrs
TUE 22 MAR	The British Land FIS Downhill (M & W) The British Land FIS Junior Downhill (M & W) Prizegiving in Finish area Team Captains' Meeting for Super G	1730hrs
WED 23 MAR	The British Land FIS Super G (M & F) Incorporating the British Adaptive Ski Team Championships Prizegiving in Finish area Pro-Am Parallel Slalom Challenge Team Captains' Meeting for Giant Slalom	1730hrs
THU 24 MAR	The British Land FIS Giant Slalom (M & F) Prizegiving in Finish Area Team Captains' Meeting for Slalom	1730hrs
FRI 25 MAR	The British Land FIS Slalom (M & F) Prizegiving in Finish Area Championship Prizegiving	
SAT 26 MAR	Reserve Day Departure of Competitors	

Snowsport GB Race Organisation Committee

Chief of Championships	Duncan Lonie
Assistant Chief of Championships	Maree Rudd
Race Secretary	Fiona McNeilly

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 1989 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 www.snowsportgb.com/pages/forms.html. 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 prove 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.

Entries

British entries should be made in accordance with the information on the entry forms below and sent to Snowsport GB, Hillend, Biggar Road, Midlothian EH10 7EF.

Non-British entries to the FIS events must be made by the appropriate National Association on the FIS entry form and according to rule 10.6 - International participation in National Championships.

Entries may be sent to fax number +44 131 445 4949 or by email to britchamps@snowsportgb.com

Deadlines

British entries must be received by 4th March 2005

Entries should be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee. 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; 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) by 11th March 2005.

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

Helmets must be worn for Downhill and Super G events. Helmets are also strongly recommended for 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

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, Midlothian EH10 7EF. Tel:+44 131 445 7676 , Fax:..+44 131 445 4949, Email: britchamps@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.

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.

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

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM
Open to racers born 1989 and before

Competitors Details

Surname: _____ Forename (s) _____

Address _____

Tel No. _____

Email _____

FIS Reg No. _____ BASS Reg No. _____

Sex Male/Female DOB _____

Entry Fee £140 (£35 per discipline) – This includes the lift pass for racing area
(junior and senior downhills 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 4th March 2005

Payment

I enclose a cheque amounting to £____, made payable to the Snowsport GB.

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

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

Please return to: Jacqui Kirkaldy, Snowsport GB, Hillend, Biggar Road, Midlothian EH10 7EF

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 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 Ladies 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 Ladies 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

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 2005.