



**INVITATION
TO THE**



**B.A.R.S.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS
30 DECEMBER 2007 – 04 JANUARY 2008**

INCORPORATING

**THE BRITISH ALPINE RACING SKI CLUBS' CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR
JUNIORS and CHILDREN**

+

TWO MINIS' RACES

TOGETHER WITH A

F.I.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR RACE PROGRAMME (NJR)

AND

**INVITED INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES FOR THE CHILDREN'S
AND MINIS' EVENTS**

IN

LES MENUIRES, FRANCE

BARSC appreciates the support provided by:



BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

30 December 2007 - 04 January 2008 - Les Menuires, France

FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships will incorporate:

SLALOM – GIANT SLALOM – SUPER-G

<i>run according to</i>	for Juniors	The ICR of the FIS
	for Children & Minis	British Competition Rules

Entry criteria:

Minis	born between 1997 – 2000	Junior 1	Born 1991 + 1992
Children 1	born 1995 + 1996	Junior 2	Born 1988, 1989 + 1990
Children 2	born 1993 + 1994		

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY	29/12/2007	FIS Team Captains' meeting	17.30h
SUNDAY	30/12/2007	FIS JUNIOR SLALOM Followed by the international medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the competition FIS Team Captains' meeting FOLLOWED by the Minis' Team Captains' meeting	17.30h
MONDAY	31/12/2007	FIS JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM Followed by the international medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the competition MINIS' Race 1 FIS Team Captains' meeting followed by Children Team Captains' meeting	17.30h
TUESDAY	01/01/2008	FIS JUNIOR SUPER-G followed by CHILDREN 1 + 2 SUPER-G International medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the FIS competition Team Captains' meeting	17.30h
WEDNESDAY	02/01/2008	British Female CHILDREN 1 + 2 GIANT SLALOM MINIS' Race 2 Prize-Giving Ceremony for the day's event + for both MINIS Races Team Captains' meeting	17.30h
THURSDAY	03/01/2008	British Male CHILDREN 1 + 2 GIANT SLALOM Prize-Giving Ceremony for the day's event Team Captains' meeting	17.30h
FRIDAY	04/01/2008	British CHILDREN 1 + 2 SLALOM Prize-Giving Ceremony for the day's event	17.30h

PRIZES

Medals and prizes will be awarded in Children, Junior and Mini categories as determined by BCR. Additional prizes may be awarded.

AWARDS



Ladies' Ski Club bursary Children II female, based on race points - £250 www.ladiesskiclub.org. This bursary is based on aggregate race points for all disciplines.

SPONSORSHIP

The organising committee wish to thank the Ladies' Ski Club for the donation of a bursary.

RACE and EQUIPMENT RULES

These championships will be run under International Competition Rules (ICR); for Children/ Minis these are amended by British Rules (BCR). Competitors and coaches should make sure that they are aware of these. The ICR can be downloaded from www.britski.org. Amendments (precisions) for the Northern Hemisphere are normally published each year in November.

Equipment Competitors and coaches are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that equipment, including ski length and radius, conforms to discipline specifications. All competitors and forerunners must wear approved CRASH HELMETS for all disciplines.

Minis - are not permitted to wear catsuits while competing.

New this winter: Children Super G – All Children 2 competitors who enter the Super –G will be required to race using Super-G skis (minimum length 175cm, minimum radius 27m); Children 1 may race using GS skis (minimum radius 14m) – this rule will be subject to ratification in November 2007.

ENTRIES

All competitors who have registered/re-registered (including BASS) with their Home Nation for 2008 will be able to enter the BARSC Championships.

All entries must be made on the official race entry form – one per competitor – and be accompanied by the Race Entry Fee and sent to the Race Secretary.

Race Entry Fee

Juniors/Children: £35.00 per competitor, per race for members of BARSC Clubs and £ 40.00 per competitor, per race for Non-BARSC Club members.

Minis: £20.00 per competitor, per race for BARSC Club members and £ 22.00 per competitor, per race for Non-BARSC Club members.

Entries should be sent to the Championship Secretary: Ros Humphrey, Berries, 8 Cambridge Way, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 2AD. **Closing date for UK entries - Friday, 30 November 2007.**

Late Entry will incur a penalty of **£10.00 per race and competitor** and be dependent on the race being undersubscribed.

Resort Entries should be handed into the Race Office between 15.00h and 16.00h on Saturday, 29 December 2007 (in Les Menuires) and will be considered by the Organising Committee. Competitors are warned that their presence in the resort will not necessarily gain them entry into the races.

International FIS Junior competition - All entries must arrive via the racer's National Ski Federation on the appropriate FIS entry forms within the time frame identified in ICR.

International Children and Minis' competition - All entries must be made on the official race entry form and be accompanied by the Race Entry fee, signed Athlete Declaration and proof of valid racing insurance and arrive by 30 November 2007.

Refunds

Due to the enormous cost in organising these championships, there will be no refund of race entry fees once a race entry has been accepted even if one or more races are cancelled.

ACCEPTANCE

British competitors

Junior/Children must be registered with BASS for the 2007/2008 competition year.

Junior Acceptance into the Junior Championships is subject to FIS rules. Racers without a valid FIS Licence cannot be accepted into any FIS competition.

Please note: Ghost licences have been abolished by FIS; all junior racers must have a full or limited FIS Licence for the 2007/08 season. Application forms are now available at www.snowsportgb.com/FIS-Licences. For all FIS Licence applications, racers must first renew their Home Nation registration for 2008. For UK residents, this guarantees public liability insurance for racing throughout the period of the FIS Licence. As in previous years, all applications/renewals received by SnowsportGB after 3rd August 2007 will be subject to a surcharge.

Minis – PLEASE NOTE: Competitors in the **Minis'** categories must either submit a signed SnowsportGB Athlete Declaration Form with the race entry or be registered with their Home Nation Governing Body. Unregistered Minis must also submit with their race entries proof of public liability insurance, which includes cover for racing.

International competitors

Junior FIS ICR will apply.

Children/Minis The organising committee may accept a limited number of international entries; these must be on the official form, include the race entry fee, signed Athlete's Declaration & proof of valid insurance and arrive by 30/11/2007.

Priority

Junior championships will be subject to FIS regulations; the organising committee aim to accept all British entries, however they reserve the right to give priority to BARSC club members and/or racers with low seed points.

Children/Minis The organising committee aim to accept the maximum number of entries, however they reserve the right to give priority to members of BARSC clubs and (Children only) racers with low seed points.

All competitors MUST have appropriate insurance that covers them for ski racing.

By making an entry into these Championships, competitors indicate that they are of a suitable ability; the organising committee reserve the right to exclude any competitor who is judged unsafe.

Seeding will be based on FIS points/BASS points current at the time of the race.

The acceptance list (subject to FIS regulations at the event) will be published on www.barsc.net and www.britski.org

RACE OFFICE

Until Wednesday, 26 December 2007, this will be **Berries, 8 Cambridge Way, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 2AD.**

☎: +44 1825 765269, e-mail: ros.humphrey@btinternet.com

From Friday, 28 December 2007, the Race Office and the Notice Board will be at the Event Control Centre, Les Menuires, France - e-mail: pheathski@aol.com

Race Office opening hours: daily, soon after the completion of the races until dinner time.

ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation, please contact Les Menuires Central Réservation office and mention BARSC. We suggest that you ask for packages that include lift passes as we cannot guarantee that special Championship deals for lift passes will be available.

Les Menuires Réservation

Tel.: 0033 4 79 00 22 30 Fax: 0033 4 79 00 60 93

<http://lesmenuiresreservation.com>

NB – These races are being held in French peak holiday time and accommodation may be limited.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Clubs winning a Challenge Trophy will be allowed to retain the Trophy on condition that it is returned – clean and engraved – to BARSC in time for the 2009 Championships at the Club's expense.

Last year's winners should return the Trophies by either sending them by Recorded Delivery to the Championship Secretary or handing them into the Race Office on the day of the 1st Team Captains' Meeting (Saturday, 29 December 2007).

CANCELLATION OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

If snow or other conditions cause the cancellation of these championships prior to the event, details will be published on www.britski.org and on www.barsc.net by 24 December 2007. Communications can be made with the Chief of Championships between 16.00h and 18.00h on his mobile phone, number +44 7956662754.

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

A Medal Ceremony for the *FIS events* and the *Children's races* will be held in the finish area immediately following each event. *The BARSC Championships' Prize-Giving Ceremony* will take place on Friday, 04 January 2008.

RESULTS

There will be **no** paper results available at the Prize-Giving Ceremony. Results can be downloaded from www.britski.org or www.barsc.net.

PHOTOGRAPHS

BARSC will not have an official photographer at the Championships, however Racer Ready Magazine will be in attendance and other photographers may be accredited for coaching or PR purposes.

RESORT

LES MENUIRES is one of the three resorts in the Belleville Valley, which is itself one of the world famous Three Valleys. Les Menuires markets itself as 'The Smile of The Alps' because of the semi-circular arc of its main building complex and its good sunshine record. The main facilities are in La Croisette, the original centre, and Les Bruyeres. Les Menuires skiing radiates out in all directions from the resort and it's a tough choice to decide which way to head first thing in the morning. Other activities available include a skating rink, paragliding, fitness centre, snowmobiles, outdoor heated swimming pool and cross country trails.

Resort Base: 1,815 metres

Top of Lifts: 2,850 metres

Lift Base: 1,815 metres

Skiable Vertical Drop: 1,400 metres

TRAVEL

The best way into Les Menuires is by train to Moutiers and then transfer by bus or taxi; fly into **Geneva** then Aeroski-Bus or the train to Moutiers and a bus/taxi to Les Menuires; **Lyon Satolas airport** then Satobus. If you decide to drive to the resort, the following may be of interest to you:

Calais – Les Menuires 573m/922km	Moutiers – Les Menuires - 14m/23km	Lyon Airport – Les Menuires 115m/185km
Le Havre – Les Menuires 538m/865km		Geneva Airport – Les Menuires 88m/141km

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CHIEF OF CALCULATION	Peter HEATH

**BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008 in Les Menuires, France
RACE ENTRY FORM**

SURNAME:	FORENAME:
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HOME ADDRESS:	
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POST CODE:	E-mail address:
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CLUBS:		TELEPHONE:	
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DATE OF BIRTH				SEX	F	BASS Reg. Number	
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NATIONALITY					M	FIS Number (Juniors only):	
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I wish to enter the following races:

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS			CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS			MINIS' RACES	
SL	GS	SG	SL	GS	SG	Race 1	Race 2

<p>I wish to enter the above races and have attached:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payment (one cheque per race entry form please) 2. Signed Declaration 3. Opt out form if you do not want your child being photographed <p>SIGNATURE:</p> <p><i>To be signed by a parent/guardian if racer is under 18 years of age.</i></p> <p>Send to: Ros Humphrey Berries 8 Cambridge Way, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 2AD</p>	<p>Race Entry Fee of £_____ is enclosed</p> <p><i>(Race entry fee: £ 35.00 per competitor per race for BARSC Club members or £40.00 per competitor per race for NON-BARSC Club members, Minis' Race = £ 20.00 per competitor per race for BARSC Club members or £ 22.00 per competitor per race for NON-BARSC Club members).</i></p> <p>All cheques should be made payable to BARSC.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: A £10.00 penalty will apply per race and competitor on all entries received after Friday, 30 November 2007!</p>
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PLEASE NOTE
There will be no paper results available at the Prize-Giving Ceremony. They can be downloaded from www.britski.org or from www.barsc.net

FOR THE USE AND PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND
RECORDED IMAGES:

EVENT: BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

I _____
(insert parent/guardian full name – *please print*)

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 only complete and forward to the race secretary if you
DO NOT want your child being photographed.**

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DECLARATION

Name of racer: _____

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 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 Prize-Giving Ceremonies and understand 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 BARSC.
7. I hereby free and relieve BARSC, their Officers 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 (*Juniors only*), and lodged it with SnowsportGB / I have signed a copy of the athlete's declaration (*Children and Minis*), and lodged it with my Governing Body.*
9. I will wear a crash helmet at all times while racing and training.
10. I understand that the entry fee is not refundable, even if one or more of the races are cancelled as BARSC 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.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

*DELETE AS APPROPRIATE

Please sign and return this form to the Race Secretary with your race entry form.