



BARSC Championships 2011 Update 1 January 2011

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Happy New Year from Champoluc

Late Entries Limited late entries can still be taken but these must be in resort or by email.

Snow The temperature remains low and it is sunny, conditions on the race pitse are perfect. There are programme and pistes changes see below. We thank Monterosa Sci, Val d' Ayas Sci Club and Ski2 for all their work in getting us the new options.

Weather For the general forecasts for Valle d'Aosta use <http://www.meteo.it> and choose Cerca Commune **Regione** > Valle d'Aosta **Provincia** > Aosta **Comune** > Gressoney la Trinite. The web cam is on <http://tinyurl.com/3xdpdq>

Programme Changes First team captains meeting provisionally Sunday 2nd @ 18.00 hours.

Races The FIS and GBR Super g are not possible due to snow cover (or lack of it) on Vascotcha. These races have been cancelled . New provisional programme is given below:

Monday 3rd January – FIS GS **NB Change**

Tuesday 4th January – FIS SI **NB Change**

Wednesday 5th Jan – Mini Race1 + Single run Ch GS.

Thursday 6th Jan – Children GS and Mini Race 2

Thursday 6th Jan Special Children's Prizegiving In Frachey, Ciarcerio Terrace restaurant 6.00-7.00 bar/fireworks Free up lift on funicular for all from 5.30. This is a special, event so please encourage all clubs, athletes, parents to attend.

Friday 7th Jan – Children Slalom (**Combi cancelled due to hill being used**)

Pistes All races are on the FIS homologated GS and SI piste Del Monte. See earlier update.

The chairlift will be very busy chair at New Year and we aim to set up an access corridor for racers but athletes , coaches parents and clubs will need to be aware and co-operate with the arrangements.

Snow conditions and the skiers code With limited snow for all, athletes and coaches must cooperate with the arrangements made by BARSC team, Ski2 and Monterosa Sci. Clubs should be aware that the organising committee will sanction athletes and coaches who ski inappropriately on public pistes. **Be aware** *In Italy it is the police that control the safety of pistes and skiers. Any skier found ski-ing too fast is liable to an instant fine of €100 and confiscation of lift pass.* More serious incidents are treated accordingly.

Training Unless there is a substantial snow dump (not forecasted) Vascotcha will NOT be available for training during the holidays. Ostafa 2 will be the only piste available for race training and will be shared with Ski Club V d A. **All training must be booked with Ski2 and clubs will need to share.** The following training options have been made available:

26/12 to 09/01 INC Ostafa 2 0900hrs to 1230hrs – Ski Club V d A have exclusive use.

01 January – Available for Brit clubs all day No V d A training so Ostafa 2.

02/01 to 09/01 inc 1300hrs to 1700hrs V d A will use 2 3rds of Ostafa 2 for GS training

British clubs slalom training with possibility to combine with V d A trainers for GS

Piste map The best online piste map appears to be on <http://tinyurl.com/34ffkxe>

Champoluc Contact Our prime contact in Champoluc is Simon Brown. Simon is a Kandahar parent and is co-owner & founder of Ski 2, part of Roger Walker Travel. Simon Brown has been based in the Aosta Valley for over 20 years. Contact him for your local needs on the new email barsc@ski-2.com

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