



**INVITATION**  
TO THE  
**KANDAHAR/B.A.R.S.C. SUPER COMBINED  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

To be held on

**28<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

IN

**MERIBEL, *Les 3 vallées* savoie france**

**BARSC appreciates the support provided by these organisations in  
running this inaugural event:**



# BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

## 27 – 28 January 2012 in Meribel, France

### FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships will incorporate:

**SUPER COMBINED – SUPER-G** (Junior and Senior FIS registered athletes only)

<i>run according to</i>	for Seniors and Juniors	International Competition Rules (ICR)
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### Age groups

Junior 1	Born 1995 + 1996	Seniors	Born 1991 and earlier
Junior 2	Born 1992 + 1993 + 1994		

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY	27/1/2012	FIS Team Captains' meeting	18.00h
SATURDAY	28/1/2012	FIS Super Giant Slalom 1 run Followed by 1 run Slalom International medal ceremony in finish area approx. 30 minutes after the completion of the competition	

**PRIZES** Medals and prizes will be awarded in J1, J2 and Senior categories as determined above. Additional prizes may be awarded.

### SPONSORSHIP

The organising committee wish to thank Kandahar Ski Club for the generous sponsorship that made this inaugural event possible and CSWSA and Meribel resort for their help and support.

### VOLUNTEERS

We can only run this championship with sufficient volunteer helpers; without them entry fees would be substantially higher. We need the help of clubs, parents and others with provisional times board, race bib collecting, Start and Finish Marshals, etc.

### RACE and EQUIPMENT RULES

These championships will be run under FIS International Competition Rules (ICR) including international quota and equipment rules.

The ICR can be downloaded from [www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/alpine-skiing-rules/alpine-skiing-rules/icr.html](http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/alpine-skiing-rules/alpine-skiing-rules/icr.html). Amendments (precisions) for the Northern Hemisphere are normally published each year in November - see [www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/alpine-skiing-rules/alpine-skiing-rules/precisions.html](http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/alpine-skiing-rules/alpine-skiing-rules/precisions.html). These will apply to the championships.

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

### ENTRIES

**British Entries. Senior/Junior** All entrants must be in possession of a valid FIS licence and a valid 2011/12 registration with their Home Nation Governing Body (Snowsport Scotland, England or Wales).

**Racers without a valid FIS Licence cannot be accepted into any FIS competition.** Visit <http://www.britski.org/fislicences.htm> for further information on Licences and links to the Home Nation and BSS websites for online licence application. HNGB registration guarantees public liability insurance for racing throughout the registration period for racers resident in the UK.

**Please note:** All start lists will be on the basis of the then current FIS list and all athletes showing as without points will be drawn unless they can show that this is an error by the Governing Body or the organisers.

**Entry Forms** - All entries must be made on the official race entry form – one per competitor – and be accompanied by the entry fee and sent to the Championship Secretary: Nan Taplin, Hexham House, Cambridge Road, Godmanchester, PE29 2BW Closing date for UK entries - Friday, 06 January 2012.

**Entries received** - A list of entries received will be published in irregular intervals on the BARSC website – [www.barsc.net](http://www.barsc.net) and on [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org).

The acceptance list (*subject to FIS quota regulations at the event*) will be published on [www.barsc.net](http://www.barsc.net) and [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) after the Acceptance Meeting.

**Entry Fees Seniors/Juniors:** £60.00 per competitor for members of BARSC Clubs and CSWSA £65.00 per competitor for other athletes.

**Late Entries** will be dependent on the race being undersubscribed and incur a surcharge of £15.00 (£20.00) per competitor. Any late entry made after 21 January 2011 should be handed into the Race Office before 14.00hr on Friday, 27 January 2012 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.

**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.

**International Entries** All entries must be made by the racer's National Ski Federation on the appropriate FIS entry forms within the time frame identified in ICR and will be subject to FIS quota rules.

## ACCEPTANCE

**British competitors** will be subject to FIS quota regulations. However the organising committee aim to accept all British entries. In the event of the race being oversubscribed they reserve the right to give priority to BARSC club members and/or racers with low seed points.

**International competitors** FIS quota regulations will apply.

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.

**INSURANCE** All competitors **MUST** have insurance cover for both ski racing and helicopter recovery.

## RACE OFFICE

Until Saturday, 21 January 2012, this will be Hexham House, Cambridge Road, Godmanchester, PE29 2BW ( : +44 7775681909, e-mail: [nan.taplin@tesco.net](mailto:nan.taplin@tesco.net))

From Friday, 27 January 2012 the Race Office and the Notice Board will in Meribel; e-mail: [nan.taplin@tesco.net](mailto:nan.taplin@tesco.net) or Skype Barsc.raceoffice (subject to connection)

Race Office opening hours:

Friday, 27 January 2012: 10 am to 5 pm

Saturday, 28 January 2012 after race.

## COMMUNICATIONS and UPDATES ON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Primary communication should be by email. Updates will be published as required on [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) & [www.barsc.net](http://www.barsc.net). If snow or other conditions cause cancellation of the championships prior to the event, details will be published on [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) & [www.barsc.net](http://www.barsc.net) & <http://twitter.com/barscchamps> & [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) as soon as possible. In the event of late abnormal weather, bulletins will be posted as soon as possible. Follow us on [www.facebook.com/groups/171222549636514](http://www.facebook.com/groups/171222549636514) and <http://twitter.com/barscchamps>

## PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Medal Ceremonies will be held in the finish area immediately following each event.


## RESULTS

There will be no paper results. Results will be posted on [www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org) & [www.barsc.net](http://www.barsc.net).

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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

## RESORT

Everyone knows  and its fantastic ski area in the French Alps. Accommodation can be found in Meribel, Brides les Bains or even Moutiers depending on your needs and budgets.

The Kandahar/BARSC event follows the Welsh Championships in Champéry and will be followed by the CSWSA championships in Meribel, SchoolBoys in Meiringen and SchoolGirls in Flaine. It gives athletes in these events the opportunity to add to their international starts and with the potential to gain both Super G and Super-Combined points for minimum extra cost and time away from work or education.

## ACCOMMODATION

We do not have a travel partner for this event. Accommodation can be found via various tourist and travel outlets. BARSC cannot comment on appropriateness or availability.

## LIFTPASSES

Arrange your area passes via your hotel booking. We are trying to negotiate limited lift passes for the race pistes only for competitors and coaches, more details in the acceptance bulletin.

## TRAVEL

Fly Geneva

Train Moutiers then bus

Drive Moutiers Calais – Meribel about 9.5 hours

Meribel to Flaine about 2.30hrs

Meribel to Meiringen about 4.30 hrs

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**BARSC Super Combined CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 in Meribel Three Valleys  
RACE ENTRY FORM GBR entries only**

SURNAME:		FORENAME:	
HOME ADDRESS:			
POST CODE:		E-mail address:	
CLUBS (as reg. with Home Nation):		TELEPHONE:	
DATE OF BIRTH		Gender	F
NATIONALITY			M
Local Newspaper		Email:	
NAMED HELPER PROVIDED:			
<b>SENIOR/JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS Super combined</b>			
<p>I wish to enter the above races and have attached:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Payment (one cheque per <b>racer</b> please)</li> <li>2. Signed Statement</li> <li>3. Opt out form if you do not want to be photographed</li> </ol> <p><b>SIGNATURE:</b> <i>To be signed by a parent/guardian if racer is under 18 years of age.</i></p> <p>Send to: BARSC Race Secretary Nan Taplin Hexham House Cambridge Road Godmanchester PE29 2BW</p>		<p>Race Entry Fee of £_____ is enclosed <i>(Race entry fee: £ 60.00 per competitor per race for CSWSA/BARSC Club members or £65.00 per competitor per race for NON-BARSC Club members,</i></p> <p>All cheques should be made payable to <b>BARSC.</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> A £15.00 penalty will apply per race and competitor on all entries received after Saturday, 21 January 2012</p>	
<p><b>PLEASE NOTE</b> There will be no paper results available at the Prize-Giving Ceremony. They can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.britski.org">www.britski.org</a> or from <a href="http://www.barsc.net">www.barsc.net</a>. A list of entries received will be shown irregularly on <a href="http://www.barsc.net">www.barsc.net</a> from December 2011 onwards.</p>			

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**27 – 28 JANUARY 2012**  
**Meribel, France**

**STATEMENT**

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 helicopter recovery), 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 accept that BARSC, their Officers, Employees and Voluntary Assistants shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to competitors or others whether spectators or involved in running the races.
8. I have signed a copy of the FIS athlete's declaration with BSS
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: .....

Name: .....  
please print

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

FOR THE USE AND PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND  
RECORDED IMAGES:

EVENT: BARSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

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

DO NOT consent to the publication of an image of

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of u18  
competitor) under British 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  
competitor)

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

Signature of Athlete/Racer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please only complete and forward to the race  
secretary if you DO NOT want the competitor to be  
photographed.**