

British Alpine Racing Ski Clubs Alpine Championships 2011



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Dear

Re BARSC FIS Races December 2011

As notified to entrants on 11 December 2011, the FIS NJR races due to be held in Champoluc, Italy on 18th, 19th, 20th December 2011 were cancelled due to lack of snow.

In line with International Ski Federation (FIS) regulations, all FIS races are to be held on internationally registered pistes that meet the safety and other requirements for course preparation at the time of the event. Races where it becomes apparent that these requirements cannot be met and which cannot be rescheduled to another suitable slope must be cancelled. If possible this should be done at least 4 days before the first meeting of the team captains.

After several attempts by Monterosa Ski to make sufficient artificial snow, a meeting was held on Saturday 10th December between representatives of Monterosa Ski and BARSC and supplemented by informal teleconferences.

Monterosa Ski indicated that:

- No natural snow was indicated until Friday 16th December
- Forecast temperatures were too high to allow sufficient artificial snow to be made and the piste to be prepared for the races
- It would not be possible for the FIS NJR races to take place in Champoluc on the programmed dates

BARSC agreed to contact other neighbouring resorts to see if a transfer would be possible. This proved impossible either because other resorts had insufficient snow or because the unusual conditions meant that they were already committed and could not take an event.

FIS and the allocated Technical Delegate were informed on Sunday 11th December 2011 that the races had been cancelled and this was acknowledged on the FIS calendar website.

Unusual conditions throughout the European Alps led to a number of international races at all levels from NJR to World cup to be cancelled, some were transferred to America and some organised within Alpine countries rescheduled. This was not an option for a British organised race.

Yours Sincerely

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