

British Alpine Ski Competitions

British Competition Rules

BCR Book IV: Event Regulations & Calendar

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1. General

This document is part of the British Competition Rules (the "BCR"), and lists the Regulations governing the organising and running of particular competitions on snow. Refer to BCR Book I for overall details about BCR and its application.

1.1. Perpetual Trophies / Challenge Cups

The lists of Challenge Cups or perpetual trophies included in the event regulations are under review and will be updated in due course.

2. British Alpine Ski Championships

2.1. Eligibility

2.1.1. All British competitors must be registered with their respective registration authority.

2.1.2. British eligibility rules apply.

2.1.3. The Championships are open to Senior and Junior competitors only.

2.1.4. British Championships (Under 18): Winners must be under 18 on 1st January of the current year.

2.2. Competence

2.2.1. Competitors are reminded that the Jury has the right and the duty (ICR 601.4.6.3) to exclude competitors who do not measure up to the difficulties of the course.

2.3. Challenge Trophies

2.3.1. British National Championships

Men's Downhill	Sir John Ritblat Trophy
Men's Super G	British Land Super-G Trophy
Men's GS	SCGB Challenge Cup
Men's Slalom	National Ski Union Challenge Cup
Women's Downhill	Tomkinson Challenge Cup
Women's Super G	John Ritblat Super-G Trophy
Women's GS	SCGB Challenge Cup
Women's Slalom	Evie Pinching Salver

2.3.2. British Championships (Under 18)

Men's Downhill	Bearsden Trophy
Men's Super G	Under 18 Shield
Men's GS	Gordon Skier Trophy
Men's Slalom	Schools Abroad Trophy
Women's Downhill	Raynsford Trophy
Women's Super G	Inghams Trophy
Women's GS	Gordon Skiers Trophy
Women's Slalom	Schools Abroad Trophy

2.3.3. Combined Trophies

Combined Trophies are available for presentation in accordance with Section 5. Only races held in the same period are eligible to be considered for combined awards. The decision to award Combined Trophies is to be made by the Organising Committee.

2.3.4. British National Championships

Men's Combined	Fedden Cup
Women's Combined	Lillywhite Gretton Trophy
Victor/Victrix Ludorum	Sir John Ritblat Cup

Presented to the Combined Champion (Men's or Women's) who has the greater number of British Championship Points (three or more disciplines) or the smaller number of Combined Race Points (two disciplines). In the event that both Combined Champions have the same number of points, the trophy shall be shared. The decision to make this award is to be made by the Organising Committee.

Runner-up Trophy	DHO Challenge Trophy

2.3.5. British Championships (Under 18)

Men's Combined	Spence Trophy
Women's Combined	Inghams Hotel Plan Trophy

3. British Junior Alpine Ski Championships

3.1. Eligibility.

3.1.1. All British competitors must be registered with their respective registration authority.

3.1.2. British Eligibility Rules apply.

3.1.3. The Championships are open to Junior competitors in the U18 and U21 age groups, but the Organising Committee may accept British Seniors to compete in each event. Seniors are not eligible to win prizes, but their results will be taken into consideration for the penalty calculation (See Rules of the FIS Points 1.4).

3.2. Competence

3.2.1. Competitors must be competent racers. They are reminded that the Jury has the right and the duty (ICR 601.4.6.3) to exclude competitors who do not measure up to the difficulties of the course.

3.3. Inter Club Trophy

3.3.1. No separate team events will be run. Competitors shall compete for their nominated club, as shown on the current BASS list. Except in the most exceptional circumstances and with the prior approval of the Organising Committee, no changes shall be allowed in the resort.

3.3.2. Combined Race Points or Championship Points shall be calculated for each competitor in accordance with Section 5. For each Club, the Combined Points for the two best boys and two best girls competing for that Club shall be totalled.

3.3.3. The Inter Club Trophy for the Best Junior Club shall be presented to the Club with the best total Combined Points, as calculated in rule 3.3.2 above. For two discipline competitions, this shall be the lowest total Combined Race Points. For three or more disciplines, this shall be the highest total British Championship Points.

3.4. Prizes

3.4.1. Tokens are awarded to the first, second and third boy and girl in each discipline in each age group. U18 may compete for and win Overall Junior trophies.

3.5. Challenge Trophies

3.5.1. U18

Boys Downhill	SCGB Challenge Cup
Boys Super G	STS Shield
Boys GS	Dragons Ski Club Cup
Boys Slalom	Scottish Ski Club Quaich
Girls Downhill	Lions Ski Club Trophy
Girls Super G	STS Shield
Girls GS	Scottish National Ski Council Cup
Girls Slalom	English Ski Council Cup

3.5.2. Overall U18 & U21

Boys Downhill	Sunfold Cup
Boys Super G	Kandahar Commonwealth Cup
Boys GS	Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
Boys Slalom	Ski Club of Great Britain Silver Salver
Boys Combined	Aberdeen Millenium Trophy
Girls Downhill	Lawson-Johnson Trophy
Girls Super G	Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
Girls GS	Mappin Salver
Girls Slalom	Ski Club of Great Britain Silver Salver
Girls Combined	Snowsport Scotland Trophy

3.5.3. Overall

Best Junior Club Team	Patterson Trophy

4. British Children's Alpine Ski Championships

4.1. Eligibility

4.1.1. British Eligibility Rules apply.

4.1.2. All competitors must be registered with their respective registration authority.

4.1.3. The Championships are open to U14 and U16 competitors only.

4.2. Acceptance

4.2.1. Acceptance will be decided on the basis of BASS Seed Points. On the recommendation of the TD Forum, the Organising Committee may set a minimum standard, which must be published in the announcement.

4.2.2. The acceptances decided in the United Kingdom will establish the minimum standard to be applied in the resort.

4.2.3. Final selection will be decided by the Organising Committee prior to the first Team Captains' meeting

4.3. Competence

4.3.1. Competitors must be competent racers.

4.4. Start Order

4.4.1. Start Order shall be in accordance with BCR Book I 608.6.

4.5. U10 and U12 Competitions

4.5.1. Competitions for U10 and U12 may be held in association with this event, but will not be considered as a Championship.

4.6. Best Club

4.6.1. There shall be two categories: Best U14 Club, Best U16 Club.

4.6.2. British Championship Points shall be calculated from the Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super-G results for each competitor in accordance with Section 5. For each Club, the British Championship Points for the two best boys and two best girls competing for that Club shall be totalled.

4.6.3. The Best Club Trophies shall be presented to the U14 Club and the U16 Club with the most British Championship Points, as calculated in rule 4.6.2 above.

4.6.4. Competitors shall compete for their nominated club, as shown on the current BASS list. (For Snowsport England registered racers, this is their declared snow club). Except in the most exceptional circumstances and with the prior approval of the Organising Committee, no changes shall be allowed in the resort.

4.7. Prizes

4.7.1. Tokens are awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd boy and girl in each discipline and combined in each age group.

4.8. Challenge Cups

4.8.1. U14

Boy's Super G	DHO Rosebowl
Boy's Giant Slalom	Dolphin Ski Club Cup
Boy's Slalom	Pindisport Cup
Boy's Named Club Team	Alpbach Visitors Ski Club Cup
Girl's Super G	Hautes Alpes Cup
Girl's Giant Slalom	Kandahar Ski Club Cup
Girl's Slalom	Midland Ski Club Cup
Girl's Named Club Team	Kandahar Ski Club Cup
Best Club Team	Rose and Thistle Cup

4.8.2. U16

Boy's Super G	Rolls Royce Trophy
Boy's Giant Slalom	Ski Council of Wales Trophy
Boy's Slalom	Aberdeen Ski Club Quaich
Boy's Named Club Team	Cairngorm Quaich
Girl's Super G	British Aerospace Trophy
Girl's Giant Slalom	Hillend Salver
Girl's Slalom	Southampton Ski Club Cup
Girl's Named Club Team	Dolphin Ski Club Cup
Best Club Team	Tornes Trophy

4.9. Combined Trophies

4.9.1. Combined Trophies are available for presentation in accordance with Section 5. Only races held in the same period are eligible to be considered for combined awards. The decision to award Combined Trophies is to be made by the Organising Committee.

4.9.2. U14

Boy's Combined	Schools Abroad Cup
Girl's Combined	Lillywhites Cup

4.9.3. U16

Boy's Combined	Ski Plan Trophy
Girl's Combined	Coupe de la Municipalité de L'Alpe d'Huez

4.9.4. U10/12

Overall Combined awards may be made for girls and boys in U10 and U12 age groups, at the discretion of the Organising Committee, as set out in the Announcement.

5. British Championship Combined Competitions

5.1. Combined Competition

A combined competition tests a competitor's ability over two, and sometimes more, disciplines. The British Championship Combined Competition comprises all of, or a selection from, the following disciplines: DH, SG, SC, GS and SL.

5.1.1. The different races to be combined must be decided by the organisers and announced in the programme.

5.1.2. The combined results in a two-discipline championship shall be calculated by adding the competitor's race points in each discipline of the championship. Only those competitors who successfully complete both disciplines shall have a combined result.

5.1.3. The combined results in a championship comprising three or more disciplines shall be calculated by summing the British Championship Points awarded to the top 30 finishers for each event. It is not necessary for a competitor to compete in or finish every discipline.

5.1.4. British Championship Points are awarded according to the following schedule:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	100	11th	24	21st	10
2nd	80	12th	22	22nd	9
3rd	60	13th	20	23rd	8
4th	50	14th	18	24th	7
5th	45	15th	16	25th	6
6th	40	16th	15	26th	5
7th	36	17th	14	27th	4
8th	32	18th	13	28th	3
9th	29	19th	12	29th	2
10th	26	20th	11	30th	1

5.1.5. If, in a race, several competitors are tied for one of the first thirty positions, each tied competitor receives the points corresponding to that position. The remaining competitors receive the points corresponding to their official classification in the race. Thus, if two competitors tie for third place, the points awarded are: 1st 100, 2nd 80, 3rd= 60, 3rd= 60, 5th 45, 6th 40 etc.

6. Lowlands Indoor Championships

6.1. Background

The Lowlands Indoor Championships is staged in September each year, historically in Landgraaf (NED) or Peer (BEL), and organised by the host nation ski federation . Due to restrictions imposed under EU working directives, it is not possible for GBR officials to attend this event in any official capacity.

6.2. Seeding

The ROC supply the race results files to the GBR Seeder to enable BASS results to be generated for all skiers registered with a UK Home Nation. These results are certified by the NED / BEL TD.

7. Calendar

7.1. Publication

7.1.1. The British Calendar will be published regularly by the TD Forum on behalf of GB Snowsport on the www.gbski.com website.

7.1.2. The Calendar is to be compiled by the TD Forum Calendar Sub Committee on behalf of the GB Snowsport Office under the guidance of the TD Forum.

7.2. Contents

The following events are to be included in the Calendar:

- International events organised by GB Snowsport, CGs or Clubs – (FIS).
- British non-FIS events - (GBR).
- Constituent Group non-FIS events - (CG).
- Club events - (C).

7.2.1. Other major skiing events may be listed.

7.2.2. The following information is to be given for each event:
Date; Site; Country; Name of Event; Organiser; Categories; Disciplines; Men/Women.

7.2.3. Race Organisers are to pass this information to the TD Forum Calendar Sub Committee via calendar@gbski.com by the dates stipulated on www.gbski.com.

7.2.4. Events which are intended to count for seed points are to be indicated by *. British Calendar events are indicated by the GB Snowsport logo.

7.2.5. The name, telephone number and e-mail address of the Race Organiser/Secretary, to whom entries must be sent and from whom information can be obtained, must be included for all races on the Calendar.

7.2.6. Either at the time of submission or as soon as possible thereafter, the Race Organiser should submit a schedule of races for each day so that the information can be included in the British (and FIS, if appropriate) Calendar.

7.2.7. All applications for British FIS events must be made via calendar@gbski.com, and will be forwarded to the TD Forum for approval before the application is passed to FIS.

7.3. Calendar Fees

The fees for a Calendar Application are:

7.3.1. For each Calendar Application a £20 + VAT processing fee (not refundable).

7.3.2. For all seeded events, a £40 + VAT per race/training day Calendar Fee.

7.3.3. For FIS events, an additional processing fee of £150 + VAT is payable.

7.3.4. Calendar fees are invoiced by and payable to GB Snowsport at the time of application.

7.3.5. Race fees are refundable if NGB or government restrictions prevent races taking place.

6.4 Technical Delegates Forum and Race Officials' Update

Race Organisers must not submit a Calendar event, including FIS, on the same weekend as the May or November Training Update to ensure all Technical Delegates and Race Officials can attend.

8. Document History

Edition	Date	Description of changes
2006	Nov 2006	Document created from "BCR 2004".
Nov 15	30-Nov-15	Calendar Application has been removed.
Nov 18	4-Nov-18	Replace BSS with GB Snowsport.
	4-Nov-18	Para 6 Update to the Calendar application process.
Feb 19	19-Feb-19	6.4 added to allow for maximum attendance of TDs and Officials at the Annual Training Update in Nov.
Nov 19	3-Nov-19	6.2.5 deleted.
		6.4 Addition of the May TD Forum weekend, to allow TDs to attend the meeting.
Nov 20	15-Nov-20	Gender neutral amendments.
Nov 24	5 Nov-2024	Clarification of eligibility criteria.
		Revision of team competition and combined rules.
		4.2.1 Acceptance: "should" replaced by "must".
		Delete 2.1.2, 2.4.2, 2.4.6 which all refer to non-British teams.
		Delete 4.6 Children's Team competitions.
		Insert new 4.7.4 to retain text defining which club an athlete races for from old 4.6.
		Section 6 revised to reflect interim Calendar application process and to show fees.
		Renumber paragraphs and update contents.
		All numbers above refer to previous edition.
Nov 25	15 May 2025	Insert new Para 6 for Lowlands Indoor Championships and renumber subsequent sections.
		Insert new 7.3.5 for when race fees are refundable.
Dec 25	6 Dec 2025	nil