Minutes of the GB Alpine & Telemark TD Forum meeting held online on Saturday 7th May 2022

No	Item	Action
1	**Present:** Adrian Pery (AP) retiring Chair; Ross Anderson (RA) Chair; David Manns (DJM) Deputy Chair; Julian Adams (JA); Taryn Archbold (TA); Mark Berry (MB) [part]; Susie Berry (SB); Tristan Cole (TC); Kirsty Crawford (KC); Richard Dawe (RD); Lloyd (Dippy) Diprose (LD); Ross Gardner (RG); Steve James (SJ); Martin Leach (ML); Christophe Lemeire (CL); Richard Love (RL); David Mansfield (DSM); Derek Metters (DGM); Michael van Moppes (MvM); Elke Roels (ER) [part]; Shell Quaile (SQ); Jenny Shute (JS); Logan Tannock (LT); Paul Trayner (PT); Martin Triggol (MT); Gwyneth Watson (GW);	
2	**Apologies:** Xan Alaerts (XA); Ingrid Christopherson (IC); Jamie Davies (JD); Richard Ellis (RE); Tim Fawke (TF); Andrea Grant (AG); James Heaton (JH); Simon Horn (SH); Lloyd Jenkins (LJ); John Poole (JP); Jez Spring (JSp);	
3	**Minutes of 7th November 2021 Meeting** The Minutes were approved as a true record.	
4	**Matters Arising not already on Agenda** **4.1 Video at BASS races** See 8.5.1. **4.2 Calendar Fee Refund Rule Changes (SJ)** See 10.1.	
5.	**Reports from Delegates** **5.1 GB Snowsport** See written report. PT summarised GBS involvement in UK Government's Baseline Concussion Protocols Development strategy. JS commented about the work being done, classifying this as "world leading". **5.2 UKAFWSA** LD summarised the difficult Winter season but highlighted the successes in completing some competitions and training camps. Looking forward to a full season next Winter. LD – length and radius of SG skis. 2 of 3 services want to remain on 33m radius, RAF is exception. Recommendation: no change to current SG minimum radius, 33m; other groups permitted to use larger radius (35m, or possibly longer in the future); reduce minimum length of SG to 195cm for men and 190 for women. LD to put doc in Dropbox, for consideration and ratification in November. Only for ISSSC. **5.3 SE** See written report.	

	5.4 SSW See written report. GW noted that two people she has been training/mentoring have shown a strong interest in Calcs and are getting involved in Ski Pro at Summer races. **5.5 SSS** See written report. **5.6 British Championships** See written report. **5.7 Telemark** Unfortunately, the Telemark Races in PLV (British and Army and GB leg of the WC) were cancelled due to Covid travel restrictions in FRA, although Service teams were later able to compete at the ISSSC. Jasmin Taylor had a very successful season finishing 2nd overall in the World Rankings. The use of video footage during the events continues to be reviewed to assist the Juries in applying any penalties accurately. **5.8 Finance** SJ reported that accounts are in good shape and there is no need to increase calendar fee. SJ outlined proposals for refund of calendar fees due to race cancellation. £20 processing fee would be retained, the rest would be refunded. Rule changes will be tabled in November.	**SJ**
6.	**Timing and Calculations** **6.1 Timing & Calcs SC** See written report. **6.2 Telemark seeding** No update. **6.3 2021-22 Snow seeding** See T and C sub-committee written report. **6.4 2022 Artificial Seeding** See T and C sub-committee written report. **6.5 Wireless Timing for Artificial** See T and C sub-committee written report. JA reported that TAG Heuer have removed themselves from the ski timing market, so there will be no means of repairing kit that fails, and kit will not be re-homologated when its renewal date comes up. TC noted a new company (FDS Timing) formed from ex-TAG engineers, that is likely to be taking over from TAG when they drop off the homologation list. Predominantly wireless.	
7.	**FIS Matters** **7.1 Update** DSM noted the successes during the season, particularly in/with Scandinavia, although he noted that for various reasons some British FIS TDs failed to complete an assignment this Winter. DSM offered congratulations to Shell and Elke on completing their somewhat tortuous path to qualification.	

	DSM noted that PT is to be on the Jury for Women's FIS Champs. GBR have also been asked to provide TD for European Youth Olympic Festival in Italy, DSM proposing JA takes this up. **7.2 Safety & Medical Matters** JS reported on a very busy season, particularly in preparations for China. A lot of new systems put in place, thankfully very few serious injuries. COVID – regular meetings of working group of medical experts to discuss challenges. FIS Passport successful, with huge numbers of tests across many events. Also noting that 95% of people being tested are fully vaccinated. Trans-gender rules : there are none! Work is on-going but there is still a lot to do. Athlete Health and Well-being unit to be set up, but little concrete evidence of anything happening yet. **7.3 FIS ICR** FIS committees over the next few weeks. Several relevant proposals being discussed: - Start Clocks must be used for levels 0, 1 and 2. - A proposal on hand timing for "level 3 and higher" that has yet to be clarified. - Possibility of running SG races in two runs. Increasing the proposed minimum VD by 50m to fit with one-run requirement (400m). **7.4 GBR & Lowlands FIS Commissioner**. DSM thanked everyone for their support as he is standing down from his Commissioner role and from his places on FIS committees. PT echoed the feeling of the rest of the Forum in thanking DSM for his work representing us and building relationships. CL thanked DSM for his support during the transition of Lowlands Commissioner role.	
8.	**British TD Matters** **8.1 Contact List** Circulated via Dropbox, please check, amend and inform Chair of any changes including email addresses. **8.2 Resignations** None. **8.3 Candidate and Aspirant TDs and Mentors** JA thanked all the examiners for the exceptional work they put into ensuring assessments and exams were completed during the season and congratulated all those who qualified. Shell Quaile — FIS on-snow Exam completed. Elke Roels — FIS on-snow Exam completed. Ross Gardner — On-snow Assessment and Exam delayed due to COVID. Reprogramme for 2022/23. Taryn Archbold — GB snow Assessment and Exam completed. Kirsty Crawford — GB snow Assessment and Exam completed.	**All**

	Martin Triggol GB snow Assessment and Exam completed for Telemark and Alpine tech. Xan Alaerts (BEL) GB snow Assessment and Exam completed. Jez Spring, John Poole Pending transition to full GBR. Unable to attend British Champs, reprogramme for 2022/23. Adrian Pery Speed on-snow Exam completed. DJM to update TD information on GBSKI. **8.4 Sanctions and TD feedback** None. **8.5 Child protection, Disclosures & Injury** **8.5.1 Use of photographic/video evidence** The use of photographs or video in support of a protest against another (child) competitor was raised following incidents at recent races. It was agreed that more information should be sought, including from other sports, for further discussion in November. JA noted ICR 224.5 (in Procedural Guidelines) that requires every witness to testify at any hearing, and the Jury is <u>required</u> to consider <u>all</u> relevant evidence. **8.6 Assessment, Competency and Currency** Nothing to report. **8.7 TD Expenses** RA suggested we consider maintaining the existing £80 daily fee, but review increasing the £400 'cap' in the light of increasing costs of travel for assignments in Europe. AP noted that this value is not an actual 'cap' that cannot be exceeded, only a value below which no conferring with ROC is needed. It was agreed to return to discuss this topic in November. **8.8 Sub-committee roles** New SC roles to be issued by RA during the coming week. DJM to update GBSKI with changes.	**DJM** **RA** **RA/SJ** **RA/DJM**
9.	**British Calendar and TD Appointments** **9.1 GB Calendar update** RA and TC have been discussing the calendar process and the changes required in the way applications are managed. Further work is required to finalise the needs for the new system. **9.2 TD Assignments** **9.2.1 Artificial Season** See written list of assignments which are now pretty much complete. DJM noted the very busy season with at least two new races on dry slope. **9.3 Calendar Fees review** No increase required.	**TC/RA**
10.	**Rule Changes** **10.1 BCR**	

	Changes for agreement in November will be circulated shortly. **10.2 BACR** Changes for agreement in November will be circulated shortly. **10.3 UK AFWSA Rules** No changes. **10.4 Telemark rules** AP noted some changes being discussed at FIS level, including a trial of video judging.	
11.	**Other items** **11.1 Right to work in Europe** TF to report on progress at the next meeting. **11.2 Racer Registration Process** RD summarised the issue with late registration/renewal causing difficulty in verifying that competitors are properly licensed (and therefore insured) to compete. It was noted that we are operating with several disjoint 'silos' of information and lack of timely access. It was agreed to create a working group to discuss the issues and look at possible solutions. **11.3 Progress Reviews** RA proposed that on-going actions and working groups should be subject to two-monthly reviews to ensure that progress is being made, discuss other resources needed, etc.	**TF/KC** **RA/DJM**
	12 Dates of Next Meetings 4th/5th/6th November 2022. This will be a "face to face" meeting in Edinburgh, potential venue being investigated but does need to meet financial constraints. May 2022	**RA**

GB Snowsport Report to the TD Forum – May 2022

Performance

Despite another challenging year with restrictive Covid regulations and issues arising from Brexit, GBS athletes delivered a very successful 2021/22 season. To alleviate some of the restrictions imposed by Brexit GBS have been able to access Swiss Residency Visas for athletes and staff which allows for days spent training and competing in Switzerland to not count towards an individual's 90 in 180 day allowance and this will continue for season 22/23.

The wider GBS squads across all disciplines delivered superb results across the World Cup and European Cup tours as well as at invitational events such as X Games. In Alpine the GBS Team went from strength to strength with 6 members of the squad scoring World Cup points and a first world cup win for Dave Ryding in Kitzbuhel.

In Para Snowsport the 3 GBS squads had a busy season with 2 major events and delivered 10 World Championship medals and 5 Paralympic medals, including an unprecedented gold for Neil and Andrew Simpson in Alpine.

In Telemark, Jasmin Taylor finished the season 2nd in the world rankings, her best ever finish and finished the season with 7 convective podiums.

GBS Board Update

Redrow continues as the main GBS Alpine sponsor with further sponsorship from Quinn Estates, supplement company Performance of Wellness and Swiss Peaks.

Fusalp continue as the Alpine kit sponsor for the 2021/2022 season. The clothing has been very well received by the athletes and coaching staff and the partnership grows in strength following a very successful 2021/22 season.

GBS Board members remain unchanged, however, with Trafford's resignation as Snowsport Scotland CEO, his tenure on the GBS Board will end and in the short term the SSS Chair, Robbie Clyde will stand in.

Marketing & Communications Update

Core Activities

Audience Growth

Audience engagement over the season has grown substantially across GBS owned

and earned channels.

- Marketing database subscriber numbers have increased by 351% from the end of the 2020/21 season, with 9647 accounts now registered to the GBS subscriber database
- Instagram following increased 33% from 13,383 to 17,861
- Twitter following increased 4.5% from 17,985 to 18,789
- Facebook fans increased 42% from 11,111 to 15,831

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- Media coverage of GB Snowsport was measured at 66,800 mentions over the season by Cision's media monitoring services, with 34.3% of coverage reporting positive sentiment and just 5.6% negative sentiment, creating a total media reach of 20.2bn
- The GB Snowsport website recorded 9031 impressions from 46 digital content items during the season, predominately athlete interviews and Results Round-Up briefings

GB Alpine Championships

The team had a person on-site throughout both weeks of the GB Alpine Championships to support sponsor activation from a comms and brand perspective and to capture imagery and commentary live from the races. Daily Championships reporting was delivered from the UK team for the Senior's Week, while the Children's Week was given a full post-competition write-up on GBS channels.

Other Key Activities

Head Injuries

GBS have secured a seat on the planning group for UK Government's Baseline Concussion Protocols Development strategy and are working closely with Sport Sciences and Talent colleagues to manage representation of snowsport's advances in this area, and consideration of throughflow of information to the Home Nations NGBs with regards to recreational head injuries protocols management.

Brexit

GBS continue to liaise with key agencies and with other National Governing Bodies on the current and predicted impacts of Brexit, and looking to provide regular evidence and briefings to government on negative outcomes resulting from the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement.

IRC Update

FIS Congress is due to take place on the 26th of June with GBR candidate Johan Elliasch standing unopposed for a full 4yr term as FIS president. FIS committee meetings are taking place from 2nd to 20th May. GBR currently have 12 delegates covering 27 FIS Committees.

Para Snowsport is moving away from the ownership of the IPC who currently runs world para Snowsport and will very likely become part of FIS. This will be confirmed at FIS Congress, however, this should be a formality.

GBS successfully delivered a Para EC and NC event in Steinach in Austria (December 2022). The event consisted of SG and GS and was led by Andrea Grant (Race Secretary), Paul Trayner (Chief of Race) and James Redpath (GBS Para Programme Manager). Paul Trayner assisted the OC as Start Referee at the Para World Champs (Lillehammer) and the Paralympic Games (Beijing).

GBS are looking into the possibility of holding a Para World Cup event in December 2022.

David Mansfield is stepping down from his Alpine FIS Committee roles, including his role of Lowland TD Commissioner and I would like to take this opportunity to thank David for his time and dedication to these roles.

Paul Trayner

GB Alpine TD Forum
Snowsport England Report May 2022

Sponsorship
We would like to thank our sponsors who have supported our racing programme, including Rossignol, Vitalini, Racer Ready and Ski Bitz who support us at the English Alpine Championships.
We would also like to thank, Ski Bartlett, Ski Racing Supplies, UK slopes and organising clubs and regions for their continued support during 2021 and 2022 and to Rossignol who will continue their support for 2022 and to eola who will continue as the main sponsor for the GBR series in 2022.

Bormio 2022
Visiting Bormio for the thirteenth time for the English Alpine Championships after having to cancel in 2021 due to on-going Covid restrictions , SE once again we managed to run a very full race programme with the help of our volunteers and the visiting clubs, coaches, racers and parents. The event programme was a 6-day programme during 2022 as per previous years.

Due to some Italian Covid related restrictions that were in place during February, it was decided not to hold the popular opening parade and the parallel night slalom event was also not held in 2022.

As for the racing itself, Bormio had not received a great deal of snowfall during January and February, but despite some shortage of snow cover at the bottom of the resort, the on-piste conditions were generally very good. The children's programme was held on the Stelvio, and Stella Alpina pistes in Bormio. Entries were very healthy and the programme was delivered with the exception of one of the planned SG races, due to weather conditions.

The FIS races provided both international and British racers with quality fields to gain race experience and points during the week. The number of entries into the FIS races were imaintained compared to previous years with an encouragingly good entry of GBR racers. The programme was amended to have the FIS and NJR SL races at the start of the week on Days 1 and 2, the NJR GS and FIS GS races on Days 3 and 4. Unfortunately due to poor snow conditions on the lower section of the Strelvio piste the planned FIS SG races on Day 5 had to be cancelled.

At the younger end of the age scale, there was a GS event and a stubbie slalom which were run for cularlythe U10/U12 age groups. The parallel U10/U12 event was also included in the programme. This proved once again to be a popular experience for all.

A big "thank you" goes to the slightly reduced team of volunteers who gave up their time to run this year's Championships. The organising team, led by Tim Fawke as Chief of Championships, David Manns as Chief Race Director, leading the activities on the hill during the week, and Andrea Grant continuing as Race Secretary.

Dates have yet to be confirmed for the 2023 English Alpine Championships, due to on-going negotiations. This will be the first event of a 3- year contract with Bormio hopefully extending to 2025.

2022 Summer Season
The 2022 Artificial Race Season represents a return to a normal programme of race events during the summer months, after the lifting of Covid restrictions across the UK

GBR Race Series
Previous seasons of GBR races were successful and we proposed to return to a similar programme of events in 2022 after a shortened Series in 2021, due to some cancellations. The outdoor series now will comprise of 5 races; 2 organised by SE ,2 organised by SSW and 1 by SSS. The GBR Outdoor Series will be run in accordance with the BACR using oBARTS seeding.

The indoor series will also now comprise of 5 races with 2 organised by SE; 1 organised by SSW and 2 organised by SSS. The SSS indoor races will be run as a double header weekend event with the Scottish Indoor Championships taking place later in the season. It is planned to hold the indoor series events at 2 different indoor venues in Manchester and Braehead
The GBR Indoor Series will be run in accordance with the BACR using iBARTS seeding.

Championships
There has been a change in the number of Indoor Championships events for 2022 to bring them into line with their outdoor equivalents. There will be a British Indoor Championships held in conjunction with GBR Indoor 5 race as a double header in July. The Anglo Welsh/ British Indoor Championships will be replaced by the Welsh Indoor Championships and the English Indoor Championships as a double header weekend held at Manchester.

The All England Championships and Inter Club Team event will be held at Chatham in 2022 and the Inter-Regional Team event will be held again at Swadlincote.

The BASS indoor races at Landgraaf have had to be cancelled for the 2022 season due to on-going Netherlands requirements for Work Permits preventing coaching and volunteers working at the event.

Following the sixth Lowlands Indoor Championships which was hosted by the Netherlands in 2021, for this year the event was planned to be hosted by GBR and held at Landgraaf. However, this is under review due to the on-going work restrictions in the Netherlands.

Club National Races
It is expected that there will be 18 SE Club National events in 2022. SE does not propose to impose a limit on the number of Club National events held under its authority in 2021, but this is under review. Confirmation of all seeded events including Club Nationals is however subject to the availability of a TD to oversee the event. Financial responsibility for a Club National event sits with the organising club. SE is freely available to consult and advise and clubs will be told that mentors are available to help new and experienced race organisers and officials.

Excel Introductory Races
The Excel Introductory Race format was rolled out into the calendar in 2014 on the basis that 1 race could be held within each Region, aimed at attracting new racers into the sport. The format is 3 runs down a single course with the best time to count and the race seeded under the oBARTS system with a minimum penalty of 40 seedpoints. The race is open to racers with seedpoints greater than 40 points and is limited to a maximum of 75 entries to enable such events to be run in a morning, afternoon, or an evening. As these are seeded events it is necessary to assign a TD to oversee the events. 1No SSW Excel format event will be held during 2022.

Quality
SE is responsible for ensuring that all events that are organised under the SE banner meet quality criteria.

All events should take place on homologated slopes and action is being taken to ensure that where a slope is undertaking major work the venue is subject to re-homologation or inspection by the TD Forum. TD Reports for all seeded events are actively reviewed by SE Alpine Committees to ensure that the recommendations in the TD report are implemented as a condition of awarding future events to a club or venue.

Award letters for Club National events clearly state that the Chief of Race should be an experienced and qualified Level 4 Official (consistent with the updated pathway). This requirement will only be waived in exceptional circumstances The Race Secretary for any seeded event should have attended the Race Secretary course or be otherwise experienced. Clubs should be advised that Race Secretary training can be provided on a 1:1 or group basis if requested. A Race Secretary mentor can also be made available to a Race Secretary who is undertaking the role for the first time.

Officials' Development and Training

No Level 3 officials training courses were held during 2021, due to Covid restrictions. The L3 modular course has proved popular with an option for attendees to attend a single day of the two days to obtain the training. Modules are also available for courses to be held online via Zoom. It should be noted that the course has evolved over the years and that SE are the principal providers of this course and other related courses; and the other Home Nations are able to take advantage of these courses as required. Those who have completed the course provide the key resource for organisers of events, both on snow during the Alpine calendar and at artificial venues during the summer season.

Some Level 1 courses have been run during over the past year at various clubs, which is encouraging. An online version of the Level 1 course is available which makes the course more accessible to clubs and regions.

It is encouraging however, to report that there has been interest from Clubs and Regions of SE to attend some of the Level 3 modular courses. A number were held during January 2022 (these were deferred from late 2021) and further courses will be organised based on demands.

The Alpine Committee maintains a central race officials' database and the r formalised Race Officials Pathway for race officials has been developed. Thanks go to Andrew Hjort for his continued hard work in developing and documenting the Race Officials Pathway.

Lloyd Jenkins
Chair, Alpine Committee
Snowsport England

Snowsport Cymru Wales report to the TD Forum – May 2022

Welsh Alpine Championships

Due to the on-going Covid pandemic our Alpine Championships were postponed from their original January dates until March. This worked in our favour as by then many of the regulations for travel to Europe had been relaxed and we were able to welcome a reasonable sized field of just over 100 racers.

The event continues to benefit from sponsorship by the ski resort of Champery as well as a number of partners in the area. We have had great feedback about the organisation and the atmosphere of the races from many of the athletes and race academies. This year a twinning agreement was made between the towns of Champery and Llandudno, so now we have even more Welsh links to Champery.

For this season we had made the decision to delay returning to FIS events and only run BASS competitions. This created some additional training opportunities for our younger skiers, many of whom have not had much time on snow during Covid.

The training days were perfect weather wise, but unfortunately when it came to race days the weather changed and the conditions became more challenging for the athletes. The jury decided not to race on the GS hill as it had become too soft for safe racing, and so it was decided to run 2 slaloms instead. Although we managed to run the U10/U12 slalom and the first of the BASS slaloms, by the time we got to the final days racing we had had about 6 inches of overnight snow and much to everyones disappointment the conditions became too unsafe to allow us to run the final race.

Hopefully when we return on the 21-28 January next year, we will manage to hold a full set of races.

Schools Ski Races.

Snowsport Cymru Wales held the postponed 2021 British Schools race in March 2022 with a good attendance in Llandudno.

Our Regional Schools Ski Race programme which runs in association with our schools skiing partner Select School Travel will already have started by the time the May TD meeting takes place.

- Thursday 5th May 2022 Pembrey
- Tuesday 10th May 2022 Pontypool
- Wednesday 18th May 2022 Llandudno
- Wednesday 6th July 2022 Cardiff

And the Welsh Schools Championships will take place at Llangrannog on 8th/9th October 2022. We are continuing with the format introduced due to Covid restrictions of Primary Schools racing on Saturday and Secondary Schools racing on Sunday as it worked very well.

Summer Racing

Welsh summer racing started in April at Pembrey, and attracted a small entry of young racers just starting out. We ran a Club National and an Excel event for entry level racers over the two days, which enabled many new racers to gain their first ever seed points.

This was followed a week later by the first eola GBR outdoor events of the season at Llandudno which was very well attended by over 150 racers each day.

Gwyneth Watson
Snowsport Wales.

Snowsport Scotland Report to the TD Forum – May 2022

Snowsport Scotland have had busy Winter season delivering races in challenging conditions both domestically and abroad. The Scottish resorts benefitted from late season snow and excellent conditions which was hugely welcomed after 2 very difficult winters due to Covid restrictions.

There have been significant staff changes in the organisation in the past months with Niamh Barrie (Marketing and Events Officer) leaving and being replaced by Alison Grove. Trafford Wilson (CEO) has also recently resigned to take on an exciting new role and SSS are currently in the process of recruiting a replacement.

Summary of Key Activity

Competitions:

- September 2021 Scottish Dry Slope Champs - 212
- Cancellation of November 2021 Scottish Indoor Champs – Facility
- January 2022 Scottish FIS races in Pila - 150
- March 2022 Scottish Children's Champs @ Cairngorm - 249
- Cancellation of domestic Scottish FIS races in April - Conditions
- April race organisers meeting held for Summer calendar, meeting scheduled in October for Winter calendar

Alpine Programmes:

- Club programmes underway, positive reports of attendance and satisfaction with facilities
- Many clubs utilising SnowFactor despite limited opening times following re opening post Covid
- SSS led the delivery of the Home Nations Alpine Training Programme running 8 overseas training camps a total of 23 athletes involved with over 130 camp attendances. 19 Scots, 1 Welsh & 3 English athletes.

Race Organiser Education:

- 3 Alpine L1 courses delivered – 16
- 1 Alpine L2 courses delivered – 2

GB Alpine Championships 2022
Report to the May TD forum – 07.05.2022

After 2 years of cancellations and following the success of the 2019 Championships (yes 2019!!) we returned to Tignes for the 2022 edition. This was our 6th year in Tignes and last of the 3 year deal GBS signed with the resort. The FIS Championships ran from Sunday 27th March – Sunday 3rd April and the Children's Championships from Monday 4th to Friday 8th April (actually 7th April).

The forecast forced us to change the speed programme around slightly, bringing the downhill forward by a day and thanks to some excellent decision making from the jury we were able to get all the speed races off in excellent conditions and even managed a day off when the snow came. The snow conditions for the speed races, in particular, were the best that we can remember at that time of the year in central Europe and huge thanks go to the team in Tignes for achieving this. The very cold temperatures helped!

Thereafter the conditions remained a challenge, however, we were able to complete the whole programme of FIS events without any injuries.

During the Children's week the weather remained unsettled but again the OC, along with our partners in Tignes were able to deliver the complete programme. Events had to be rejigged to finish one day early but thanks again to some excellent decision making everyone left happy.

The numbers of racers in the Children's Championships was very encouraging and shows that the impact of Covid is not as bad as it could have been. The number of competitors on the FIS side were slightly lower than in 2019, with the Woman's speed races lower than in previous editions.

I would like to give huge praise to the OC who once again delivered a first class event and who were able to react to the weather to ensure that we managed to, once again, fulfil the whole schedule. Massive thanks!

2022 OC:

- Davie Austin — CoR/Hill Team
- Tristan Cole — Timing and Calcs
- Lloyd Jenkins — CoR/Hill Team
- Ed Drake — Commentary
- Lloyd Diprose — CoR/Hill Team
- Ross Anderson — CoR/Hill Team
- Kirsty Crawford — CoR/Hill Team – 1st GB Champs
- Derek Metters — Hill Team
- Ali Jubb — Hill Team
- Ritchie Love — CoR/Hill Team
- Karen & Pete Conde — Hill Team
- Sylvia Flahive — Race Secretary
- Lucy MacKenzie, Alex Bucknall, Zak Willis & Amelia Steele from GBS

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Also, a huge thanks to our TD's Stiliani "Ani" Chroni (NOR) and Richard Dawe whose knowledge and expertise guided the OC throughout.

Thanks again go to our partners in Tignes Development and in particular to Fabrice Maleville on the hill and Pauline Ducastel & Frederic Porte behind the scenes.

There are as yet no confirmed dates and location for the 2023 GB Championships but we are looking at a number of venues and dates of 26th March to 7th April.

Paul Trayner & Andrea Grant
Chief of Championships (FIS) Chief of Championships (BASS)

GB Snowsport Alpine & Telemark TD Forum
Finance Report May 2022

Following a full summer season and around 2/3 of planned winter season being completed, the fund is able to cover our costs over the year. There is a small excess available for contingencies.

I recommend that there is no need to adjust calendar fees.

Steve James
Treasurer
6 May 2022

GB Alpine & Telemark TD Forum
Timing and Calculations Sub-Committee
Report to Forum Meeting May 2022

David Manns
TDF T&C SC
28th April 2022

BASS seeding

Seed Lists

The closing list for the 2022 Winter season with results from 150 races will be published on Wednesday May 4th. An early edition of this list has already been provided to Snowsport Scotland and England to assist with their athlete selection process.

Seeding Decisions

Due to lack of registered competitors, none of the races at the Aiglon Cup on 10th and 11th March could be seeded. This was already anticipated by the ROC based on entry numbers before the races took place.

BARTS seeding

Seed Lists

Publication of seed lists for 2022 commenced in April, with lists now being published every four weeks for most of the season.

Homologation

Artificial slopes at Braehead and Ipswich require re-homologation this season. With no significant changes flagged at either slope, the TDs assigned to races at these venues can complete the inspection on race day.

The only other slope where we have issues is Pembrey in West Wales. This was due to be re-inspected this year, but this was not noticed in time and the races there have already taken place. As no significant changes have been made to this slope it has been given a temporary extension and will be re-inspected next season.

Wireless Timing

Winter 2022

Data from TD reports over the Winter season has been collated and is summarised below.

Hardware reported as used for system A/B:

ALGE TdC 8001
ALGE Timy PXE
ALGE Timy2 PXE
ALGE Timy3 W
ALGE Timy3 WP
ALGE Timy3 WP-F
Digitech Master 3
TAG CP520
TAG CP540
TAG CP545
TAG HL650

Wireless use was reported for 13 of 54 system A, and 10 of 28 system B.

Only three reports of timing issues; one broken cable at the Finish that had to be replaced, and a couple of instances of snow or wind causing a few lost pulses at the Finish.

Summer 2021

The following devices were reported to be used during Summer 2021:

ALGE S4
ALGE Timy3 PXE
ALGE Timy3 W
ALGE Timy3 WP
TAG CP540
TAG CP545
TAG HL440

A couple of issues with cabling were reported, and a couple of missed pulses.

No use of wireless was reported during the season, and no requests have been received to extend the existing BACR rules to allow wireless championship level events. It is recommended that the rules remain as they are for the foreseeable future.

GBSKI

Competitor registration status

Due to lack of time, the anticipated changes to the management of competitor 'active' registration status (to take account of the different registration years being used by the Home Nations) have not yet been done. It is unlikely that this work can be carried out in time for the rollover of Scottish registrations so the existing setup will have to continue for another season.

Bulletin generation

It is now possible to generate a 'standard' race invitation or bulletin using a simple form on the website. Fill in various boxes on-screen and a Word document is delivered to you. This helps to ensure that standardised information is provided to participants, including any relevant rule changes that may need to be highlighted.