Minutes of the GB Alpine & Telemark TD Forum meeting held at the Arden Hotel Birmingham on Sunday 7th November 2021

No	Item	Action
1	**Present:** Adrian Pery (AP) Chair; David Manns (DJM) Deputy Chair; Xan Alaerts (XA); Julian Adams (JA); Ross Anderson (RA); Taryn Archbold (TA); Susie Berry (SB); Tristan Cole (TC); Kirsty Crawford (KC); Jamie Davies (JD); Richard Dawe (RD); Richard Ellis (RE); Ross Gardner (RG); James Heaton (JH); Simon Horn (SH); Steve James (SJ); Lloyd Jenkins (LJ); Christophe Lemeire (CL); David Mansfield (DSM); Derek Metters (DGM); John Poole (JP); Shell Quaile (SQ); Elke Roels (ER); Jenny Shute (JS); Jez Spring (JSp); Paul Trayner (PT); Martin Triggol (MT); Gwyneth Watson (GW);	
2	**Apologies:** Mark Berry (MB); Ingrid Christopherson (IC); Lloyd (Dippy) Diprose (LD); Andrew du Plessis (AdP); Tim Fawke (TF); Andrea Grant (AG); Martin Leach (ML); Richard Love (RL); Michael van Moppes (MvM); Logan Tannock (LT);	
3	**Minutes of 8th May 2021 Meeting** The Minutes were approved as a true record.	
4	**Matters Arising not already on Agenda** **4.1 Homologation Updates** DSM reported that all Scottish re-homologations were now complete, with enthusiastic support from resort staff. **4.2 Validation of Results** DJM reported that the T&C SC saw no reason to alter the current scheme for result validation, which largely comprises comparison of PDF and database results and the inspection of any additional documents such as Jury minutes and comments in the TD report. It was confirmed that PDF documents for results and penalties will continue to form part of the results to be submitted to the system as these were often used by competitors and supporters not least because they contain sponsor details. [Agenda item closed]	
5.	**Reports from Delegates** **5.1 GB Snowsport** See written report. **5.2 UKAFWSA** SH confirmed the usual request for dispensation on ski regulations, based on management of risk when considering the general standard of competitors. This was agreed by the Forum pending receipt of the official letter making the request. Nothing further to add to written report. **5.3 SE** LJ noted that the 2022 artificial slope calendar was almost complete and is expected to be published within the next couple of weeks. Nothing further to add to written report.	

	5.4 SSW See written report. **5.5 SSS** See written report. **5.6 British Championships** PT reported that plans were well under way for 2022 in Tignes, with PT and AG to visit the site next month to review the situation, particularly in the light of the development of Club Med and re-siting of the finish of the Stade piste. **5.7 Telemark** See written report. **5.8 Finance** SJ reported that summer races had been invoiced, work on the winter races is in hand. SJ also noted that there was no stated policy of refund of calendar application fees. It was agreed that the £20 admin fee would be retained, with the rest being refunded with the possible exception of anything FIS retains for cancelled FIS competitions. SJ/RA to confer on relevant rule change needed to cover refund of calendar fees. **5.9 Other Reports** AP welcomed the presence of representatives from Belgium at the meeting, and invited CL to consider presenting a report at the next meeting.	**SJ/RA**
6.	**Timing and Calculations** **6.1 Timing & Calcs SC** See written report. **6.2 Telemark seeding** No change, seeding continues to be operated by TM group. DJM asked whether the small amount of Telemark data lodged in the GBSKI system from several seasons ago was still required, JD agreed that it was not and could be purged from the system. DJM to implement. **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** It was agreed that the current regulations (BACR I article 611.2.4) already allowed the use of appropriate equipment for wireless connection of both start and finish to the timing system, so no changes were required at this time. DJM to collect information from TDs on the use of wireless systems at Winter races, T&C SC to review the situation and if necessary table a proposal in May for amending our regulations.	**DJM** **DJM/T&C**

7.	**FIS Matters** **7.1 Update** DSM reported that despite COVID a surprisingly large number of FIS races were run. **7.2 Safety & Medical Matters** JS reported that FIS had plans for an 'athlete well-being hub' to cover not just injury issues but mental health and other aspects. JS reminded the meeting once again to be vigilant about concussion. AP re-iterated the current regulations whereby any competitor suspected of being concussed can be refused start unless they can present a document signed by a medical professional. JS also noted the apparent 'lax' attitude of UK residents to the COVID situation, noting that in many other countries the wearing of masks in many situations both indoors and out continues to be the norm. ROCs and participants must in any follow all local, national and international rules that apply in the locations to which or through which they are travelling. **7.3 FIS ICR** Nothing to add to the points raised during the Update Seminar. **7.4 GBR & Lowlands FIS Commissioner** AP reported that DSM will be stepping down as Commissioner at the end of the Winter season. AP tabled a vote of thanks to DSM for all of his work in this role. AP reported that three strong applicants had come forward to take up the role, and that our FIS TDs should soon reach a decision on the successful candidate.	
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** Shell Quaile — Plans for FIS Speed Exam are in hand. Elke Roels — Plans for FIS Speed Exam are in hand. Ross Gardner — Tech Assessment at Ambition Speed in Hinterreit under DGM. Speed Exam at Anglo-Scottish in Pila under SQ. Taryn Archbold — Tech Assessment at Anglo-Scottish in Pila under SQ. Speed Exam at English in Bormio under TC. Kirsty Crawford — Tech Assessment at Schoolboys in Wengen under RD. Speed Exam at Ambition Speed in Santa Caterina under RA. Martin Triggol — TM Assessment at Titan in PLV under JD. TM Exam at ISSSC in Meribel under AP.	**All**

	Xan Alaerts (BEL) Speed Assessment at Evo Speed in Reiteralm under JH. Tech Exam at English in Bormio under TC. Jez Spring, John Poole Tech Exam for transition Services->GBR at British in Tignes under PT/RD. Andy du Plessis Agreed suspend licence pending return to active duty. AP to write. Adrian Pery Speed Assessment at ISSSC in Meribel under RE. PT reported that Ali Jubb had shown an interest in returning to the TD process. PT to acquire CV and report at next meeting. **8.4 Sanctions and TD feedback** None. **8.5 Child protection, Disclosures & Injury** No new issues were reported. **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 AP should seek legal advice from GBS and that in the interim the existing practice and regulations should stand. **8.6 Assessment, Competency and Currency** Nothing to report. **8.7 TD Expenses** Nothing to report. **8.8 Sub-committee roles** With RA taking over from AP as Chair at the May meeting, anyone wishing to take over from him as Chair of the Rules SC should make that known to RA. **Afternote:** SJ has volunteered to replace RA as Chair of the Rules SC. **8.9 Pandemic Assignment Conditions** Nothing to report. **8.10 COVID protocols** Nothing to report. **8.11 Accessibility of TD Reports and Homologation Documents** It was agreed that the current practice of limiting these documents to TDs and the relevant ROCs does not need to be altered. DJM to add a note to the email sent to ROCs with results packs so that it reminds ROCs that the documents are not for general circulation.	**AP** **PT** **AP** **DJM**
9.	**British Calendar and TD Appointments** **9.1 GB Calendar update** TC reported on work under way to move to a new system. TC and RA to confer on updating the flowchart in the rules.	**TC/RA**

	It was agreed that the May deadline should be removed, leaving the other submission dates as currently placed (FIS 25th August, BASS 1st September). **9.2 TD Assignments** Assignments made for all Winter British competitions via the online TD Allocator. **9.3 Calendar Fees review** No increase required.	
10.	**Rule Changes** **10.1 BCR** Changes agreed as proposed by RA. **10.2 BACR** Changes agreed as proposed by RA. It was agreed that the TD pathway does not need to differentiate between - nor require assessment on – outdoor (dry) slopes and indoor (artificial snow) slopes. **10.3 UK AFWSA Rules** No changes. Written request for equipment dispensation is outstanding as noted in 5.2. **10.4 Telemark rules** No changes.	
11.	**Other items** **11.1 Helmets for Officials** No action required. **11.2 Season planning 2021/22** No specific issues to discuss, all are hoping for as normal a season as possible. **11.3 Right to Work in Europe** All were reminded to be vigilant and share information about post-Brexit 'right to work' issues or related restrictions on travel and volunteer work.	
	11.2 Dates of Next Meetings Saturday 7th May 2022 online. 4th/5th/6th November 2022. The meeting agreed that this would be a "face to face" meeting in Scotland, venue TBC.	

GB Snowsport Report to the TD Forum – November 2021

Performance

Despite the challenges of Brexit GBS athletes have managed a very busy summer of training which has taken place primarily in Switzerland. GBS have been able to access Swiss Residency Visas for athletes and staff which allows for days spent training and competing in Switzerland do not count towards an individual's 90 in 180 day allowance which has been enforced since January 1st 2021. Further opportunities for training and the development of a national base in Switzerland are being investigated. GBS has also been able to apply for the Laissez-Passer (to assist unvaccinated athletes/staff travelling to SUI) and the Canton of Valais were extremely helpful by being willing to issue quarantine exemptions for early camps for elite athletes.

The Alpine WC Calendar began in Soelden, Austria with Alex Tilley kicking off the season with a personal best 13th in the GS.

GBS Board Update

Redrow is coming on as the main GBS Alpine sponsor for an initial 1 year with potential to extend. Redrow may be keen to take on the headline sponsorship for all disciplines and discussions are ongoing. Further sponsors include Quinn Estates and supplement company Performance of Wellness.

Fusalp is the new Alpine kit sponsor for the 2021/2022 season. The clothiong has been very well received by the athletes and coaching staff and the partnership was launched at an event in Chelsea on 28th October.

"Project Balance" is a grassroots talent transfer project working with kids aged 10/11 in inner city London. They have been having some skateboarding sessions, meeting some of the Park & Pipe team, and at the end of their course, they can try out their skills with a snowboard on an indoor slope. This doesn't directly affect Alpine or Telemark directly but is proving a successful and an interesting project that GBS is leading on.

The Board has recently carried out an evaluation of the standing committees, including the Discipline Committees, in order to assess their effectiveness and compliance with their terms of reference.

With regards to Brexit and the negative impact this is having on sport, an Alpine Sports Group has been set up to urge the government to take action and improve the current situation. They are also talking with UK Sport and working with other NGBs, comparing notes and hoping all their efforts will progress in a positive direction. This group includes GBS, the HN's, SSGB, BASI and various other Snowsport stakeholders.

Marcomms Update

The GBS Communication Strategy continues to be delivered with a focus on ensuring that the build-up to Beijing is widely captured across different media outlet channels. There has been a focussed

amount of work ongoing around the plans for activation with the new commercial partners and an increased reach across platforms.

In the build up to Beijing GBS is seeing a great deal of interest around GB Snowsport athletes including BBC (multiple), Eurosport, Olympic Channel, Daily Telegraph, IOC TV Series, NRK and more.

IRC Update

At May congress Johan Elliasch was announced as the successful candidate for FIS presidency. JE has set up committees to steer the future of FIS with GBR members including Rory Tapner and Iain MacKay. Statuary changes will be in October, along with normal FIS meetings in September (all online). GBS has secured UK Sport funding until April 2023 for the IR committee.

Para Snowsport is moving away from the ownership of the IPC who currently runs world snowsport. PT is involved in discussions, so will see how the transition will work over the next few months. There are 2 options for Para Snowsport: 1. Set up its own international federation OR 2. fit into the FIS way of doing things and fall under FIS umbrella (2nd option would make most sense to GBS).

In terms of IR, the period since the last Forum meeting has been dominated by FIS Congress and the FIS Presidential Election. During the rearranged FIS Congress which took place in June, the GBR candidate, Johan Eliasch was voted in as FIS President in the first round of voting. It is worth noting that this is for an initial 1 year term with a potential further presidential vote due to take place next June at the 2022 Congress in Vilamoura, Portugal.

At the FIS Council meeting of 22nd June Johan set out his vision, which is centered around “building on the strong heritage of FIS, whilst also recognising the strong mandate for change given by the Congress vote”. During this meeting the Council approved holding a Virtual Congress, to approve a request for an updated set of statutes, on 22nd September 2021. RT will form part of a Governance Working Group to review the FIS statutes and make recommendations for change. RT was also elected Chair of the newly formed Environmental, Sustainability and Governance Committee and the Nominations and Renumeration Committee. RT also appointed as a member of the China Working Group.

These proposed committees and statute changes were agreed at the Extraordinary Congress which took place on 2nd October 2021.

Paul Trayner

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United Kingdom Armed Forces Winter Sports Association

Annual Report to the GB Technical Delegate Forum 6 – 7 Nov 21

1. **Year to Date**. Winter season 2020-21 saw no ski championships take place due to the COVID19 global pandemic. Planning for the 2021-22 winter season has been ongoing for a while and approval has recently been granted across all three services for the full spectrum of competitions to take place. In some commands (Army being one of them) fiscal constraints will mean a slightly reduced number of competitors across the respective disciplines (expecting approximate 10% reduction in numbers).

2. **Winter Season 2021-22**. Individual Service Championships will be held at the following resorts; full details are on the GB Snowsports Calendar:

- **Royal Navy**. RN Winter Sports Association Alpine Championships – Tignes, France, 15 – 22 Jan 22
- **British Army**.
  - Ex PIPEDOWN – Les Contamines Montjoie, France, 8 – 18 Jan 22
  - Ex SPARTAN HIKE – Serre Chevalier, France, 9 – 17 Jan 22
  - Ex LIONS CHALLENGE – Serre Chevalier, France, 20 – 28 Jan 22
- **Royal Air Force**. Ex ALPINE CHALLENGE, RAF Ski Championships – Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria, 8 – 21 Jan 22
- **Inter-Service**. Inter-Services Snow Sports Championship (ISSSC) – Meribel, France, 30 Jan – 5 Feb 22

3. **TD Development**. The Single Services continue to identify and select individuals capable of becoming a GBR TD (Services) to support their respective events via the TD Training Pathway. In addition, all three services conduct various internal training of race officials to ensure that they remain current and competent. At present I am aware of Capt Jonathon (Jonnie) Gillespie who is keen to become a Services TD; he has yet to be formally accepted by the TD Forum as a Candidate and Aspirant TD. There are other individuals that have expressed interest, but they first need to gain wider race official experience across the full spectrum of hill posts before they can realistically be considered.

4. **Rules**. The United Kingdom Armed Forces Alpine Rules will be updated post the TD Forum. As has happened in previous years, a letter has been staffed to the TD Forum Chair to identify the current dispensations from the BCR in respect of ski length and radius for the DH and SG at ISSSC.

Simon Horn

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British Army
UKAFWSA Alpine Rep

GB Technical Delegate Forum

Snowsport England Report November 2021

Summer Race Programme 2021

The summer race programme ran in conjunction with the other Home Nations, and as agreed, was divided into the GBR series Indoor, GBR series Outdoor, Club National and Schools competitions. In addition, several regions and clubs ran pre-entry competitions and summer leagues. There has been a healthy increase in entry numbers at some outdoor events. Events during 2021 have been extremely well supported.

The early 2021 lockdown and continuing Covid-19 restrictions did result in some early cancellations and re-scheduling of some races. However, I am delighted to report that we managed to complete most of the races in the planned 2021 Artificial Race Programme. Some of the early Club National races were completed using the amended BACR rules described in BACR Precisions, 'Races under COVID-19 Measures'. These allowed seeded CN races to go ahead under the Covid restrictions and all such races were well supported.

GBR (Great British Racing) Races 2019

SE organised 2 races in the GBR indoor series and 2 in the GBR outdoor series. The aim was to provide an opportunity for the highest ranking British based racers to compete with their peers, and to provide competitions from which ranking lists in age and gender categories can be derived. There were separate series for indoor and outdoor races.

The planned Indoor Series consisted of five races, two organised by Snowsport England and Snowsport Wales and one by Snowsport Scotland. Snowsport England organized the Anglo Welsh and British Indoor Championships. The Outdoor Series consisted of five races, two organised by Snowsport England, two by Snowsport Wales and one by Snowsport Scotland, at Hillend.

The full programme of GBR Outdoor races were completed albeit that some Championship races had to be classed as counting towards the GBR Series points due to race cancellations earlier in the season. 3 out of the 5 GBR Indoor races were completed. Unfortunately, due to the continued non-availability of Snow Factor at Braehead the last 2 indoor races have had to be cancelled.

I should record that this was the first GBR Series that was sponsored by eola. They were highly supportive of the races and attended all those that were held. I would like to thank eola for their support of the GBR series and am delighted to report that they will continue as sponsor

Club National Races

SE regions and clubs organised 15 entry level Club nationals including 3 on indoor snow and 12 on Dendix. (The original programme was to have 19 CN races in total, including 4 on indoor snow and 12 on outdoor slopes) The aim of these events is to provide races which will give performers with no seed points, or high seed points, the opportunity to improve. All CN races were very well supported

Other Races

The BASS Indoor races at Landgraaf which were scheduled to take place at the end of May 2021 were also a casualty of the cancellations due to Covid restrictions

Summer 2022

Plans are progressing in developing the 2022 Artificial Race Season. Dates have been set for the HN organised events, including the GBR series and Championships, and bids have been received from Clubs and Regions for the CN races.

GBR Race Series

The season of GBR races was successful during 2021and we propose to run a similar programme of events in 2022, sponsored by eola.

The outdoor series 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 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 as negotiations with SnoZone were once again unsuccessful. The GBR Indoor Series will be run in accordance with the BACR using iBARTS seeding.

Championships

There will be a change in the indoor Championships held during the 2022 season. It has been agreed by the HNs to split the Anglo/Welsh Indoor Championships to create 2 separate Championships, the Welsh, and the English Indoor Championships. This will allow the British Indoor Championships to be paired with the final GBR Indoor race as a double header weekend

The All-England Championships and Inter Club Team event will be held at a venue still to be confirmed in 2022 and the Inter-Regional Team event will be held at a venue also still to be confirmed.

SSW will also host the British Outdoor Championships in 2022 at a venue to be confirmed

Club National Races

It is expected that there will be 15 Club National events in 2022. This is a similar number to that originally planned during 2021. SE does not propose to impose a limit on the number of Club National events held under its authority in 2022, 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.

BASS Indoor Races

The BASS Indoor races at Landgraaf are scheduled to take place 2nd- 4th June 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. 3No slopes were re-homologated during 2021/22, at Swadlincote, Rossendale and Hemel.

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.

ENGLISH FIS and U14/U16 Championships 2022

The details of the planned English Alpine FIS and Children's Championships 2022 is available on http://www.englishalpinechamps.org.uk/ The races will be held in 2022 on the Stella Alpina and Stelvio pistes in Bormio and the Adler piste in Oga. The week is scheduled to run between 20th – 25th February.

The U14/U16 children's programme will be held on the Stella Alpina and Stelvio pistes with the two Super G races being held on successive days on the Stelvio piste. In addition, the U14/U16 GS races in 2022 will take place on the Adler piste on Oga. There will also be a parallel dual slalom team event. The U10/U12 events will consist of a GS and a Stubbie SL race and a Head-to-Head dual slalom event

The FIS programme will once again see the FIS and NJR slalom events held at the start of the week, followed by the FIS and NJR GS events with the FIS and NJR SG events taking place at the end of the week.

SE Alpine Committee

The Alpine Committee is responsible for development and support of the SE Strategy for Alpine racing; providing and developing technical support for Alpine racing; setting and managing delivery of the SE Alpine budget, management and delivery of officials training and liaison with TD Forum and BSS Alpine committees. It is also responsible for; organising and administering SE Alpine ski racing events on snow and artificial slopes; supporting other SE alpine events such as training on snow and artificial slopes; liaison with Regions and Clubs as needed for the running of their events; and recruitment and allocation of officials and other volunteers to events; overseeing the Alpine Squad sub-committee and SE dry slope ambassadors.

2021 activities have included further work on the updated race officials training and pathway; managing and review of the 2021 artificial seasons; planning for 2022 artificial calendar and race season; updating course setter policy and lists; review of the Alpine Squad sub-committee.

Training

The revised and updated training policy and pathway provides a more structured and defined requirements for Level 1-4 officials and the officials database has been further established during 2020/21.

Level 1. The online/electronic Level 1 course is in use, although the existing 1-day classroom course will continue to be offered for those that would prefer that option. Many Level 1 courses were held during Q1 of 2021, which is encouraging.

Level 2. The Level 2 demonstrates consolidation of Level 1 activities and accreditation in those roles.

Level 3. The former modular Level 2 course over 2 days in the classroom has been reviewed and updated to suit candidate needs and is now the Level 3 course. Candidates will be expected to volunteer at race events putting the theory into practice with assistance/guidance from a mentor. A Level 3 course was held during October 2020. It is intended to hold a similar course in October/November 2021, but this will be subject to demand. Work is actively progressing to develop a modular online course that can be used in the future

Level 4. The Level 4 demonstrates consolidation of Level 3 activities and accreditation in those roles.

Calcs course. To be provided on an ad-hoc basis and as a formal course where demand is sufficient.

Race Sec. This course will be provided on an ad-hoc basis and as a formal course where demand is sufficient. No courses were held during 2020. It is proposed to offer a course during 2021, subject to demand , co-terminus with a Calcs course. Work has started to look at the possibility of developing an online version of the Race Sec course.

Mentoring. The Alpine committee will maintain a list of approved mentors with photos and contact details on the SE website.

Re-validation. Officials can currently re-validate by attending the November TD update at least once every 3 years. This will continue.

Course setters. The Course Setter Policy and artificial setters list has been updated and published during 2020/21 and course setting training has been offered during 2020 and during 2021.

Lloyd Jenkins
SE Alpine Committee

Snowsport Cymru Wales report to the TD Forum – Nov 2021

Summer Racing

Due to the Covid pandemic we have not run the majority of our events this year as most of them were scheduled in the early part of the season when lockdown rules made it difficult to run any events. The only race to remain in the calendar was the Welsh Championships in September which also doubled up as the final two GBR outdoor series events. This did make for a very large collection of trophies to be handed out over the weekend, and many thanks go to Deb Manns for sorting them all out.

The Welsh Championships returned to Llandudno for the first time in 15 years and I think we have gained some new converts to the slope, whilst for those of us who remember racing there in the past it was a very welcome return.

We have asked Lloyd Jenkins to update the Event Medical Report Form to include the location of the nearest Defibrillator.

Schools Racing

The Welsh Schools Skiing Championships were held in October at Llangrannog, West Wales. This year the races were spread over two days (Primary Schools races Saturday and Secondary on the Sunday) to avoid having too many competitors present at one time, but the format worked so well that we plan on continuing it next year. Over 140 competitors took part in the two days of ski racing representing 37 schools. Our top 6 girls teams and top 5 boys teams will now go on to compete in the British Schools Championships which this year will be hosted by Snowsport Wales in November at Llandudno.

Welsh Alpine Championships

In January, the Welsh Alpine Championships will be returning to Champery in Switzerland once again.

For 2022 we have made the decision to only run BASS competitions and to delay returning to FIS events in 2023. Whilst this will be a disappointment to the international competitors aged 16+, it will create some additional training opportunities for our younger skiers for 2022.

The race programme will be,

Wed 26/01/2022, U10/12 Giant Slalom

Thu 27/01/2022, U14 and older Giant Slalom

Fri 28/01/2022, Slalom (all age groups)

Gwyneth Watson
Snowsport Wales.

Snowsport Scotland Report to the TD Forum – November 2021

Competitions:

- Cancellation of September 2020 Scottish Dry Slope Champs
- Cancellation of November 2020 Scottish Indoor Champs
- Cancellation of January 2021 Scottish FIS races in Pila
- Cancellation of March 2021 Scottish Childrens Champs @ Cairngorm
- September 2021 The Scottish Dry Slope Champs went ahead with GBR race, over 200 competitors over 2 days
- Cancellation of November 2021 Scottish Indoor Champs/GBR due to ongoing closure of SnowFactor
- Scheduled 7-10th January 2022 Scottish FIS races in Santa Caterina
- Domestic Scottish FIS races in April, planning underway
- Upcoming race organisers meeting scheduled to programme domestic race calendar for winter 2022

Alpine Programmes:

- Club programmes back up and running post COVID with positive reports of attendance and satisfaction with facilities
- Many clubs looking forward to the opening of SnowFactor to return to Indoor training which at present remains on hold, update recently shared on official communications from SnowFactor sharing an opening date of end of November
- Scottish Alpine Team programme ran 2 training camps in amongst COVID in winter 20/21, May (Landgraaf) October (Stelvio) & January (Switzerland). These camps supported 18 athletes
- For 21/22 this programme has been expanded to support athletes from SSE/SSW, GB Home Nations Alpine Training Programme. This programme is underway and has run camps in July and October, with a further 5 training camps planned for the remainder of the season. In addition to overseas training SSS provides monthly domestic training opportunities, fitness training, fitness testing and race support for athletes on the Home Nations training programme. Currently the programme supports 24 athletes with around 10% coming from SSE/SSW

Race Organiser Education:

- In 2020 SSS ran race organiser webinar series with sessions ranging from gate judging to timing. These sessions were attended by over 100 individuals
- Plans in place to support 100 officials and volunteers throughout 21/22 across Snowsports, library of training videos under construction

Other:

- Work continuing to develop Snowsport Scotland Tutor Centres for the delivery of training courses, 3 new tutor candidates identified
- FIS Slope homologations to be completed this month (David Mansfield (FIS) & Paul Trayner (GBS))

GB Alpine Championships Race Programme

(PROVISIONAL – SUBJECT TO LOCAL CONDITIONS)

Tignes (FRA)

Draft Programme 2022

27th March – 8th April 2022

Saturday 26th March	Arrival of Competitors *Team Captains' Meeting for NC Super G* (M and L) / *DH inspection*	2000hrs
Sunday 27th March	The GB NC Super G (M and L) The GB NJC Super G (M and L) ****2 SG Race runs and Downhill Inspection Prize-giving in finish area Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	1700hrs
Monday 28th March	Downhill Training (M and L) Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	1700hrs
Tuesday 29th March	Downhill Training (M and L) *Team Captains' Meeting for NC & NJC Downhill*	1700hrs
Wednesday 30th March	The Sir John Ritblat British Men's Downhill NC The GB Ladies Downhill NC The GB NJC Downhill (M and L) ****2 DH Race runs Prize-giving in Finish area Team Captains' Meeting for NC GS Men & NC Slalom Ladies	1700hrs
Thursday 31st March	The Howden GB NC GS Men The Howden GB NC Slalom Ladies Prize-giving in Finish Area Team Captains' Meeting for NC Slalom Men & NC GS Ladies	1700hrs
Friday 1st April	The GB NC Slalom Men The GB NC GS Ladies Prize-giving in Finish Area Team Captains' Meeting for the NJC Slalom Ladies and NJC GS men	1700hrs
Saturday 2nd April	The GB NJC Slalom Ladies The GB NJC GS Men Prize-giving in Finish Area Team Captains' Meeting for the NJC GS Ladies and NJC Slalom men	1700hrs
Sunday 3rd April	The GB NJC GS Ladies The GB NJC Slalom Men Prize-giving in Finish Area Junior National Championship Prize-giving in Finish Area	
Monday 4th April	The GB Children's Championship Super G (M and L) U10/12 Combi (M and L) Team Captains' Meeting for Tuesday 9th April	1700hrs
Tuesday 5th April	The GB Children's Championship U14 Slalom (M and L) Team Captains' Meeting for Wednesday 10th April	1700hrs
Wednesday 6th April	The GB Children's Championship U16 Slalom (M and L) U10/12 GS (M and L) Team Captains' Meeting for Thursday 11th April	1700hrs
Thursday 7th April	The GB Children's Championship U14 GS (M and L) Team Captains' Meeting for Friday 12th April	1700hrs
Friday 8th April	The GB Children's Championship U16 GS (M and L) U10/12 SL (M and L)	

Telemark TD Forum Report – Nov 21

The Covid-19 Pandemic continues to play a significant part in the planning and organisation of Telemark events in 21/22 season. The military are for the most part leading the progress. Both the RN and RAF held indoor events for military personnel in the autumn. Exercise White Dagger plans to take up to 40 participants to the Stubai, Tirol region in late November, however diplomatic clearance may prevent this.

Following permission to proceed from the UK Armed Forces Sports Board, Exercise Telemark Titan will once again be hosted in Pralongnan La Vanoise and support the RN, Army and GB Championships with the British FIS WC race coinciding with the end of this event.

There are no planned amendments to BTR for this meeting. There are a few proposals that have been submitted to FIS for the TICR. They have been driven by races conducted under the social distancing enforced by the pandemic and promote better utilisation of the available technology, this includes video gate judging of telemark races. A decision on inclusion is still pending from FIS Telemark, but the GB Championships will be a demonstration event to support this proposal.

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BASS seeding

Seed Lists

Proposed publication dates for the 2022 season:

0	8th December	SOS list
1	22nd December	
2	19th January	
3	9th February	
4	2nd March	
5	16th March	
6	30th March	
7	13th April	
8	1st May	EOS list

List 0 is the start-of-season list, bringing forward points from 2021.8 for all those registered at the time of publication.

List 1 follows two weeks later, allowing list 0 to act as a 'prompt' for anyone who has failed to register or renew in time for the first list. List 1 will be used for the first BASS seeded races of the season, and anyone not shown on list 1 will race in those first races in the group without points.

The remainder of the publication dates have been selected to allow lists to fall *between* rather than *during* competitions as far as is possible given the busy calendar.

BARTS seeding

Seed Lists

A reasonable proportion of the races scheduled for the 2021 season took place, including a return to seeded racing at Llandudno for the first time in many years. The closing list of the season is due for publication on Wednesday December 8th.

Homologation

Homologation for Llandudno was approved in time for the Welsh Championships in September, the official paperwork is being prepared and will be published shortly.

GBSKI

Some changes to the management of competitor 'active' registration status are planned to be done over the Winter season, to take account of the different registration years being used by the Home Nations. Scottish registrations are the main issue, as the roll-over date in July comes mid-season which can mean that someone who fails to renew their registration can appear to be listed as 'current' on GBSKI when they no longer have an active HN registration.

Work is also under way to allow race invitations, bulletins and event medical assessment forms to be completed/generated online, to assist in standardising race documents and making life easier for race organisers.