INVITATION
TO OUR 10th ANNIVERSARY
IN BORMIO, ITALY
FOR THE
21st ENGLISH ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS
11th – 17th Feb 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

	U21, U18 & Senior	U16 & U14	U12 & U10	Afternoon/Evening
Saturday 11th Feb				Opening Parade
Sunday 12th Feb	FIS NJR Slalom (U21/U18 only) (Stelvio)		U12/U10 Giant Slalom (Alpina)	
Monday 13th Feb	FIS Slalom (Stelvio)	U16/U14 Slalom (Alpina)		
Tuesday 14th Feb	FIS Super G (Stelvio)	U16/U14 Giant Slalom (Alpina)		Floodlit Parallel Slalom (Stelvio)
Wednesday 15th Feb	FIS Alpine Combined (Stelvio)		U12/U10 Kombi (Alpina)	
Thursday 16th Feb	FIS NJR Giant Slalom (U21/U18 only) (Alpina)	U16/U14 Super G (Stelvio)		
Friday 17th Feb	FIS Giant Slalom (Alpina)	U16/U14 Super G (Stelvio)		

A detailed programme will be published in Race Bulletin 2. The Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes to the published programme should they deem it necessary.

RULES

FIS races for U18, U21 and Senior competitors will be run under FIS ICR. BASS and unseeded races for U16, U14, U12 and U10 will be run under BCR (FIS ICR as amended by BSS). For the purposes of this competition, Masters are included in the Senior age group.

Competitors are reminded to check the latest Equipment Rules. In particular, the wearing of competition suits ("cat suits") or similar one or multi piece clothing by U12 and U10s is prohibited (BCR 606.6), and all racers must wear a helmet suitable for Alpine ski racing.

Rules for all competitions and disciplines can be found at gbski.com/rules.php.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded under the rules defined in the "English Alpine Prize Schedule" which can be found at gbski.com/rules.php.

The following individual prizes will be awarded for male and female in each discipline:

FIS – 1st, 2nd and 3rd

FIS NJR – 1st, 2nd and 3rd in U21, U18

British – 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Senior, U21, U18, U16, U14, U12, U10

English Champions – 1st in Senior, U21, U18, U16, U14

Overall English Champion - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Overall English U16 & U14s Champion - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

The following Team prizes will be awarded to the team amassing the highest number of points:

The **'Dave Ryding Club Championships'** for the best overall Club

The **'Ambition Academy** Challenge' for the best overall Academy

RACE OFFICE

Until Wednesday 8th February 2017, the race office will be at: 32 Oakwood, Berkhamsted Herts HP4 3NQ.

From Thursday 9th February 2017, the race office and official notice board will be in the Auditorium, Via Funivia, Bormio, and will be open daily from 16.00 until 17.15. Please note that opening times may change, details of opening times will be posted outside the building.

Chief of Championships:	**Tim Fawke** Tel: 01509 232323 E-mail: tim@snowsportengland.org.uk
Championship Race Secretary:	**Andrea Grant** 32 Oakwood, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 3NQ, UK. Tel: 01442 865477 or 07956 422839 E-mail: alpineracesec@snowsportengland.org.uk
Chief Race Director:	**David Manns** Tel: 01684 773148 Email: alpinechamps@snowsportengland.org.uk

RACE ENTRY DETAILS

To participate in the 21st English Alpine Championships, British competitors in age groups U14 and above must be registered with their Home Nation.

All competitors must have a current insurance policy that permits them to ski race. The Organising Committee may require proof of insurance such as a valid governing body race licence or an independent certificate of insurance.

All U18, U21, Senior and Masters Racers are reminded that they **must** be FIS registered to take part in these championships (please note that a FIS Masters registration is not the same as a FIS Alpine registration). Applications for the appropriate licence should be made direct to British Ski and Snowboard as soon as possible and at least **three weeks prior to the closing date.**

The Organising Committee accepts no responsibility for any failure of competitors to ensure that their FIS registration is valid.

Competitors in the U12 and U10 races must have either signed the British Athlete's Declaration or be registered with their Home Nation.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to skiers who do not possess seed points and who cannot demonstrate a minimum level of competence. Suitable evidence may include previous race results or a Coach's certification.

All British entries must be made on the official entry form (one per competitor), or preferably via the official online entry system at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk, and will only be accepted if accompanied by the correct race entry fee of **£50 per competitor per race**.

For the U16/U14 competition, if you enter all 4 races there will be a discount of £20.

For the FIS competition, if you enter all six FIS races there will be a discount of £30.

For U10/U12 the races will now be at least two runs and possibly three depending on the conditions. Additional races may be included if local conditions permit.

Cheques must be made payable to "Snowsport England" and sent to the Championship Race Secretary.

Non-British FIS entries should be made through your National Ski Association on the appropriate NSA FIS entry forms in accordance with FIS regulations. Non-British U16, U14, U12 & U10s should use the standard entry form.

An Entry List will be published on the Championship web site and will be updated approximately every two weeks. Acceptance Lists showing entries received by the closing date will be published on the Championship web site and on gbski.com by Wednesday 4th February (N.B. this Acceptance List will not be updated with late entries).

THE CLOSING DATE IS MONDAY 30th January 2017.

Acceptance of entries in the resort will be dependent on the entries already received and the snow conditions. Competitors are therefore warned that their presence in the resort will not necessarily gain them entry into the races.

Late entries will incur a penalty of £20.00 per competitor per race.

REFUNDS

Due to the enormous cost of organising these Championships, there will be no refund of race entry fees after the race entry has been received, even if one or more races are cancelled.

TRAINING AND WARM UP PISTES

Coaches/clubs must negotiate training pistes directly with the resort. Clubs are reminded that they will need to work together to ensure maximum use of available facilities. The organising committee will designate a warm-up area for each day of competition. A briefing will be made at the first Team Captains' meeting with regard to the warm up rules and the consequences of violating them.

All participants are required to ski at all times in a manner appropriate to the conditions, and to treat other users of the slope with due respect. This is particularly important when skiing in areas open to the public.

FIRST TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING

U10/12 Giant Slalom: Saturday 11th February at 18:00 in the auditorium.
NJR FIS Slalom: Saturday 11th February at 18:30 in the auditorium.

NB: Only accredited team captains/managers have the right to attend the meetings, independent athletes should liaise with a team/club to ensure they are represented.

VOLUNTEERS

To run the Championships smoothly and successfully, we will require a number of volunteers; these could include start and finish marshals, provisional times-board keeper, commentator, or other roles.

Clubs should come prepared to nominate helpers. Snowsport England registered Race Officials are reminded that experience at the Championships will count towards their accreditation. Anyone interested in officiating in any role should contact the Chief Race Director (alpinechamps@snowsportengland.org.uk), Chief of Championships or Race Secretary prior to the Champs. Coaches are reminded of their duty to act as Referee if appointed by the TD.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Official photographers may be present during the event. If you DO NOT wish for your photograph to be taken or used, please sign the forms available in the race office before the event.

TRAVEL

Those travelling by car should note that the northern route from Switzerland via Livigno is by a single track tunnel. On Saturdays this tunnel is only open from Switzerland to Livigno from 12.00, after 3pm the traffic alternates. The trip from Livigno to Switzerland on a Saturday is open from 9 – 12.

Those travelling by air can arrange bus transport via Terralta Viaggio or use the local bus services. Transport time from either of the Milan airports is approximately three and a half hours.

More information will be published on the website and in Race Bulletin 2.

LIFT PASSES

The best deal on lift passes is available if booked at the same time as accommodation.

We expect to secure a discounted limited area lift pass for FIS and FIS NJR racers for 21 Euros (this was the price for 2016, it may be revised for 2017). Updated information on how to buy these will be posted on the Championships website nearer the time.

Bormio Tourist Office:
via Roma, 131/B - 23032 Bormio
Phone +39 0342 903300 - Fax +39 0342 904696
Email: infobormio@provincia.so.it

WEBSITES

Championships	http://snowsportengland.org.uk/node/353
FIS	www.fis-ski.com
Online Race Entry	https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk
Seed Lists, Rules, Results	http://gbski.com
Bormio	www.bormio.to
Lift Passes	www.skipassaltavaltellina.it

21st ENGLISH ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 – RACE ENTRY FORM

SURNAME:		FORENAMES:	
HOME ADDRESS:			Send with appropriate entry fee to: Andrea Grant 32 Oakwood Berkhamsted Herts HP4 3NQ **CLOSING DATE:** **30th January 2017**
POST CODE:	☎Tel:		
E-mail address:			
REG. CLUB			
Date of Birth:			**F / M**
Registration Numbers:	**FIS:**		**BASS/SSE:**

I wish to enter the following races:	**FIS U21/U18/SEN Category**				**FIS NJR Category (U21/U18)**	
	SL	**GS**	**AC**	**SG**	**SL**	**GS**
	U16/U14 Category				**U12/U10 Category**	
	SL	**GS**	**SG 1**	**SG 2**	**Kombi**	**GS**

Race entry fee:
Senior/U21/U18/U16/U14/U12/U10 £ 50.00 per competitor per discipline.
(U16/U14 – if entering all 4 races there is a discount of £20)
(U21/U18 – if entering all 6 FIS races there is a discount of £30)
Late Race Entry Fee - **£20.00 per race**
All cheques should be made payable to **Snowsport England**

Entry fee: I enclose my race entry fee of £

Insurance: I confirm that I have adequate ski racing insurance:

Doping Control: I give my permission for Doping Tests to be taken and agree to be bound by the regulations concerning Doping Control.

Athlete's Agreement: I agree to conduct myself in the appropriate manner at this event, show respect to the race officials and fellow athletes and to abide by the Athlete's Code of Conduct.

Signature: *To be signed by parent/guardian if competitor is under 18 years of age.*	**Date:**
Photographs/video may be taken at this event for publicity and/or coaching purposes. Tick here if you do not wish to be photographed.	

To help us in resort for both emergencies and our standing with the resort, please provide the following information: *(please print)*

Name of Coach / guardian in resort:		**Hotel / Apartment in resort:**	
Local Newspaper Contact Name		**NEWSPAPER** e-mail address (*important*):	