FIS/BASS Medical Support Requirements for Alpine Disciplines

Medical Services required from Event Organisers

The health and safety of all those involved in an alpine ski competition is a primary concern of all Event Organisers. This includes the competitors, officials, volunteers, course workers and spectators.

The specific composition of the medical support system is dependent on several variables:

- The size and level of the event being held
- The venue
- The estimated number of competitors, support staff and spectators
- The scope of responsibility for the Event Medical Organisation (competitors, support staff, spectators) should also be determined.

PLEASE NOTE:

1) **This document should be read in conjunction with "FIS Medical Guide – containing Medical rules and Guidelines."** available for download from www.fis.com and the definitive guide
2) For the completion of all tables in this document, an example form is available to consult. This form is available to download from www.gbski.com , as are blank versions of this form.

Personnel/Staff

Specific job descriptions with requirements should be created according to the specific requirements of the event.

The Organising Committee must ensure that emergency medical services are available for each official day of training and competition.	Establishes an evacuation plan for injured athletes, officials and spectators –from site of injury to initial triage to hospital or trauma centre if indicated
A medical plan conforming to SSGB requirements should be prepared. The detailed form below should be completed to identify the plan.	Secures availability of all necessary facilities, resources and personnel to support evacuation plan.
A First Aid area close to competition area should be established for initial triage and minor issues for competitors, officials and spectators, with staff trained in emergency techniques.	Creates a back up plan/system that could be operational if one or more major evacuation is utilised
A back up plan must be available to allow for the recommencement of the official training or competition.	Defines specifically the personnel roles and responsibilities and communicates these clearly to all parties involved.
Technical Delegate (TD) Confirms with the Event Organising Committee (OC) that the required rescue facilities are in place before starting official training or competition	Publishes the emergency plan (see below) before the first official training.
First Aid Team *This role could be taken on by suitably trained Ski Patrol plus as appropriate a doctor. The numbers/staffing will be determined by the nature and course of the event, including replacement in the case of an incident so as to not delay the competition. For Speed events paramedic/trauma trained staff are essential*	Supports the T D with the recording of all incidents that occur during official training and competition with the completion of the FIS Injury Report for each athlete injury
Act as first responders to an injured athlete, officials or spectators	**Information to be published**
Place themselves so that they always have the race course in view and/or be in contact by radio with the on course medical or race director (CoR)	Responsible First Aid group eg Doctor, Ski patrol or .....
Event Medical Director *This role could be taken on by Chief of Champs or Race, doctor, or Resort Chief of Course. Much of this section is part of normal planning for events.*	**Evacuation protocols** for each level of injury from course with criteria for external specialist transport/ambulance.
Directs and coordinates all medical services provided at the event. This person may be a member of the Organising Committee and will report to the committee regarding medical issues with the event. This individual should be competent in managing health and safety.	Contact for Event Medical Director
Outlines facilities and resources required for the event	**Details** of local available medical services to include the phone contact and address for location. This information should include:- local medical clinics, physicians, dental offices, pharmacies and hospital.

Medical Questions/Aide memoire for FIS/BASS events on snow.
NB refers to all Competitions and **OFFICIAL** Training.

MEDICAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR BRITISH SNOW SEEDING and FIS COMPETITIONS

The Organising Committee for each competition must fill in the assessment form (or equivalent) prior to the commencement of Training at a Competition. THE COMPLETED FORM MUST EMAILED TO BSS and THE HNGB or MEMBER GROUP RESPONSIBLE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT The information must be published on the official notice board and at the team captains' meeting.

Event Venue	Pila/Aosta	**CoR**	Phil Brown
Event Dates	6-8 January 2019	**Event Status**	**U10-U18 Slalom, GS and Kombi** **U14/U16 SG**
Event Doctor *(if appropriate)*	TBC (For SG only)	Phone: By radio contact with Ski Patrol	
First Aid provided by name:	Pila Security	Paramedic	
Local Surgery *(if appropriate)*	**Address:** Traumatological Centre Pila 1800. **Phone:** **From Venue:** **Directions** :	**Level of Care:** initial triage and trauma care	
Hospital	**Address:** Viale Ginevra, 3 Aosta , Italy. **Phone:** +39 0165 5431 **From Venue:** 30 min with ambulance/car **Directions** : Cross river, through town, junction with SS26	**Level of Care:** Full Trauma There are other local hospitals	
Pharmacy	**Address:** Farmacia Communale Envers **Phone:** + **From Venue:** 20 mins with car **Directions:** Junction SR18/SR19 on right below BSA	**Level of Care:** Self medication There are other Pharmacies	
Slope patrol	**In contact** by Italian Radio net, Start, Finish, lift stations	**Slope patrol** on-site during racing Yes~~/No~~	
Ambulance	**In contact** via Pila Security**.....**	**Location: Pila** **From Venue:** On site	
Slope accident Protocol	**First aid are located at:** Start **Doctor located at:** Traumatic Centre **In contact by:** Pila Security, Italian Radio net	1. Accident. Race stopped 2. Patrol N° 1, ski down to estimate the situation. 3. If evacuation of patient is necessary, Patrol N° 1 calls Patrol N° 2 and sled. 4. Treatment and assessment provided. 5. Evacuation to Ambulance and transfer to traumatalogical centre for triage and initial treatment. 6. Choice of ongoing care will be based on acuity of injury. 7. Medical team return to start. 8. TD completes accident form or notes on report (GB CoR ditto).	

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Crowd / Public Protocol *Only if different from above*	**First aid are located at:** **Doctor located at:** **In contact by:**	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.
Back up plan		Race restarts when incident cleared from slope and ski patrol in position.

The Medical arrangements fully meet the criteria for BASS competitions				**Yes/ ~~No~~ If no identify issue below**	
Description	**Yes/No**	**Complies fully with Rule 1? Y/N**	**Degree of compliance 1-5 (where 5 = fully in place)**	**If not fully complied, reason**	
Signed:		**~~Technical Delegate~~/Chief of Race/~~Medical Director/CoC~~**		**Date:**	**5th January 2019**

The plan should be should be discussed on setting up contract with venue and prior to publication of acceptance bulletin – the document should be agreed and signed by Chief of Race/Medical Director and Chief of Course plus TD (if applicable).

Please email completed forms to SSGB and sponsoring HNGB and member group.