British Interschool Ski Challenge 2023 & BSA Champs

Pila, Aosta Valley, 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th March

Organised by the British Ski Academy (BSA)

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Welcome to the 31st British Interschool Ski Challenge and the 2023 BSA Champs

Interschools, 146 BASS racers (2005 – 2010), 47 Mini racers (2011 – 2014)
BSA Champs, 94 BASS racers, 20 Mini racers

Please check the **Updated Acceptance List** and email corrections by return to deb@djmanns.com. Provisional start lists will be drawn prior to the Team Captains' Meetings for efficiency. After the TCMs, detailed programmes will be available on GBSKI to view or download, where you can also find links to Live Timing for each race. All important documents including Referee's Reports will be posted on the WhatsApp Group.

www.gbski.com/competition/1230	Interschools
www.gbski.com/competition/1231	BSA Champs
www.bit.ly/issc2023	Join the WhatsApp Group

Team Captain's Meeting

Join the first TCM by Zoom at 18:00 on Sunday March 12th:

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6579002725?pwd=MTdxcVNKUkl3NVZVaHk4MnpEM0dnQT09

Further TCMs will take place after each day's racing at the Hermitage Restaurant.

Please note new programme and chairlift opening times

0720	Course setters meet skidoos at Trattorio dei Maestri
0800	Aosta gondola (bubble) and ticket office open for racers and supporters
0815	Gorraz link lift (just above the top of the bubble)
0830	Leissé chairlift
0845	La Nuova chairlift
0845	Chamolé chairlift (just below the top of the bubble)

Gatekeepers

Urgent. We still need five more gatekeepers for all four event days. Please message Malcolm on (UK) **07970 495533** if you are willing to volunteer as a gatekeeper on any race day. Gatekeepers receive 50 euros per day and the Race Organisers' gratitude! We will have a gate-keeping seminar (with drinks) after Sunday's TCM at the BSA Hotel Panoramique at 18:30. Please consider getting involved - Alpine ski racing relies on volunteers!

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Monday 13th March, La Nuova chairlift

British Interschools Slalom

Take care if inspecting when others are racing on the neighbouring course.

0900 – 0930	BASS (U14/16/18) Boys Inspection 1
0910 – 0940	BASS (U14/16/18) Girls Inspection 1
0940	Boys forerunners
0945	**Boys first run start**
1035	Girls forerunners
1040	**Girls first run start**
1050 – 1120	Boys Inspection 2
1140	Boys forerunners
1145	**Boys second run start**
1150 – 1220	Girls Inspection 2
1235	Girls forerunners
1240	**Girls second run start**

British Interschools Stubby Slalom

For U10s and U12s.	To follow on after BASS race. No earlier than:
1300 – 1330	Inspection
1340	Forerunners
1345	**Stubby Slalom start**

Three continuous runs (if time allows) of the same course in bib order. Best run to count.
Running repairs. If programme delayed significantly then two runs with best time to count.

Tuesday 14th March, Leissé chairlift

British Interschools Giant Slalom

0900 – 0940	**BASS** (U14/16/18) Inspection 1
0945	Forerunners
0950	**First run start, Girls followed by Boys**
1120 – 1150	Inspection 2
1200	Forerunners
1205	**Second run start, Girls followed by Boys**

British Interschools Mini Giant Slalom

Lower start. To follow on after BASS race.
No earlier than:

1330 – 1350	U10 Inspection (U10s need to be prompt to the start)
1340 – 1400	U12 Inspection
1405	Forerunners
1410	**Start, U10s then U12s**

Two continuous runs of the same course in bib order. Best run to count.

1600 British Interschools prizegiving, Hermitage Restaurant

Wednesday 15th March, Leissé chairlift

Please note that the Minis will go first at the start of the Full Length second course and will have their second run after the older racers and course repair. Best single Mini run to count.

British Ski Academy Giant Slalom Champs

0850 – 0920	BASS (U14/16/18) Inspection 1
0930	Forerunners
0935	**First run start, BASS Boys followed by Girls**
1030 – 1055	**MINIS** inspection
1035 – 1105	**BASS** Inspection 2
1110	Forerunners
1115	**Second run start, MINIS then BASS Boys and Girls**
To follow on	MINIS SECOND RUN

If no delays and time allows…

Extra BASS GS race, no charge.

1300 – 1330	Inspection
1340	Forerunners
1345	**First run start**

First run course to be tweaked at the top.

To follow on	Forerunners
Five minutes later	**Second run start**

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Thursday 16th March, Leissé chairlift

Please note chairlift usual opening time of 0845. (Link lift 0830)

Three slalom courses on lower part of Leissé GS piste.

Minis have three runs on the same course. Best time to count.

	British Ski Academy Slalom Champs
0900 – 0930	MINIS Inspection
0900 – 0945	BASS Inspection 1
0950	**MINIS first run (20 starters)**
1005	Forerunners
1010	**BASS Boys first run**
To follow on	**BASS Girls first run**
1110 – 1140	BASS Boys Inspection 2
1140	**MINIS second run**
1150 – 1220	BASS Girls Inspection 2
1205	Forerunners
1210	**BASS Boys second run**
To follow on	**BASS Girls second run**
1310	**MINIS third run**
1430	BSA Champs prizegiving, Hermitage Restaurant

Three No's:

No littering!!!
No fast skiing into lift queues!!!
Don't leave your skipass in your jacket when racing!!!

Race Team

Malcolm Erskine, Chief of Champs
Phil Brown, Chief of Race
Deb Manns, Chief of Calcs
David Manns, GB Technical Delegate

Race office in resort: BSA Hotel Panoramique, Pont d'Avisod, Sarre, Aosta

Best wishes to all. Have a great race series. Good luck and safe travels.