2023 GB Alpine Championships

(Incorporating the GB Alpine U21 & U18 Championships)

26th March – 2nd April 2023, Tignes, France

In Partnership with

Organised on behalf of
GB Snowsport
By
The Organising Committee

Entry Form and Event Information

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Trayner for all his hard work and dedication into the British Champs over the last few years.

GB Snowsport are delighted to be inviting entries for the 2023 GB Alpine Championships in Tignes, France. The event will run from 26th March to 2nd April for the Senior & Juniors' and from 3rd to 7th April for the Children's & Minis' Championships.

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank our Alpine sponsors and official partners Apex, Fusalp, Swiss Peaks and Uyn Sports for their support through what has been a successful season so far.

I would also like to thank the resort of Tignes for their continued support and very much look forward to working with their team again.

GBS and the Organising Committee very much look forward to welcoming you in Tignes and the very best of luck to all of our athletes and coaches.

Andrea Grant
Chief of Championships

Organisation Committee

Chief of Championships	Andrea Grant andrea.grant@gbsnowsport.com
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Information regarding the TCM will follow

GB Alpine Championships Race Programme

(PROVISIONAL – SUBJECT TO LOCAL CONDITIONS)

Draft Programme 2023
26th March – 3rd April 2023

Saturday 25th March	Arrival of Competitors *Team Captains' Meeting for NC Super G* (M and L) */ DH inspection*	2000hrs
Sunday 26th March	The British NC Super G (M and L) The British 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 27th March	Downhill Training (M and L) Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	1700hrs
Tuesday 28th March	Downhill Training (M and L) *Team Captains' Meeting for NC & NJC Downhill*	1700hrs
Wednesday 29th March	The Sir John Ritblat British Men's Downhill NC The British Ladies Downhill NC The British 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 30th March	The Howden British NC GS Men The Howden British NC Slalom Ladies Prize-giving in Finish Area Team Captains' Meeting for NC Slalom Men & NC GS Ladies	1700hrs
Friday 31st March	The British NC Slalom Men The British NC GS Ladies Prize-giving in Finish Area Team Captains' Meeting for the NJC Slalom Ladies and NJC GS men	1700hrs
Saturday 1st April	The British NJC Slalom Ladies The British NJC GS Men Prize-giving in Finish Area Team Captains' Meeting for the NJC GS Ladies and NJC Slalom men	1700hrs
Sunday 2rd April	The British NJC GS Ladies The British NJC Slalom Men Prize-giving in Finish Area Junior National Championship Prize-giving in Finish Area	

GB ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS
PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND PRIZES

All National Championships prize winners will be presented with a medal.
1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded in all International and British Categories, except Non Team and Under 18, where only 1st place will be awarded.

NOTE: If you currently hold a perpetual trophy please return it to the Race Office, Tignespace, Tignes Le Lac or a member of the organising committee in resort. If you are not attending the event you can return it to Andrea Grant, 2 Moat Reach, Edlesborough, Bucks LU6 2FS

Please return prizes in the condition that you received them, without damage and polished ready to be re-presented.

THE INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Senior and Junior races are open to competitors of any nationality.
For each race there will be a medal awarded to the Men and Women in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open to racers of British Nationality
For each race there will be a medal awarded to the Men and Women in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
There will also be medals for the winners of individual trophy categories.

DOWNHILL

The Sir John Ritblat British Men's Downhill Champion
British Ladies' Downhill Champion: Tomkinson Challenge Cup
1st Non-British Team Male: Dilnott-Cooper Cup
1st Non-British Team Female: Field Challenge Cup
Under 18 Men: Bearsden Ski Club Cup
Under 18 Ladies: Raynsford Trophy

SUPER G

British Men's Super G Champion: British Land Super G Trophy
British Ladies' Super G Champion: John Ritblat Super G Trophy
1st Non-British Team Male: BASI Salver
1st Non-Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Salver
Under 18 Male: Under 18 Shield
Under 18 Female: Halliwells Trophy

GIANT SLALOM

British Men's Giant Slalom Champion: Ski Club of Great Britain Challenge Cup
British Ladies' Giant Slalom Champion: Ski Club of Great Britain Challenge Cup
1st Non-British Team Male: Palmer Tomkinson Trophy
1st Non-British Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Open Challenge Cup
Under 18 Male: The Gordon Skiers Cup
Under 18 Female: Gordon Skiers Cup

SLALOM

British Men's Slalom Champion: National Ski Union Cup
British Ladies' Slalom Champion: Evie Pinching Salver
1st Non-British Team Male: Baird Trophy
1st Non-British Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Challenge Cup
Under 18 Men: Schools Abroad Trophy
Under 18 Ladies: Schools Abroad Trophy

THE COMBINED

(Awarded on the combined British Championship points which are awarded to the first thirty competitors in each race)
British Men's Champion: Fedden Cup
British Ladies' Champion: Lillywhite Gretton Trophy
1st Non-British Team Male: McLeod Trophy
1st Non-British Team Female: McLeod Trophy
Under 18 Men: Spence Trophy
Under 18 Ladies: Inghams Hotel Plan Trophy

THE JOHN RITBLAT CUP

for the Victor Ludorum
&
The DHO Challenge Plate for the runner-up

NOTE: The events to be included in the Victor Ludorum and Combined calculations for 2023 are the NC Slalom, NC Giant Slalom, NC Super G and NC Downhill.

NOTE: Prizes for the category 'Non-British Team' also excludes racers who have been members of the British Alpine Ski Team within the past two seasons.

NOTE: The Under 18 category is only open to those under 18 on 1st January 2023

BRITISH NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Medals will be awarded to boys and girls in 1st, 2nd and 3rd International and British places in overall U21category, and to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in U18 category.

JUNIOR SLALOM

FIS Junior Boy Champion	
FIS Junior Girl Champion	
Overall Junior Boys' Slalom Champion:	SCGB Salver
Overall Junior Girls' Slalom Champion:	SCGB Salver
U18 Boys' Slalom Champion:	Scottish Ski Club Quaich
U18 Girls' Slalom Champion:	ESC Cup

JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM

FIS Junior Boy Champion	
FIS Junior Girl Champion	
Overall Junior Boys' Giant Slalom Champion:	Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
Overall Junior Girls' Giant Slalom Champion:	Mappin Salver
U18 Boys' Giant Slalom Champion:	Dragon Ski Club Cup
U18 Girls' Giant Slalom Champion:	SNSC Cup

JUNIOR SUPER G

FIS Junior Boy Champion	
FIS Junior Girl Champion	
Overall Junior Boys' Super G Champion:	Kandahar Commonwealth Cup
Overall Junior Girls' Super G Champion:	Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
U18 Boys' Super G Champion:	STS Shield
U18 Girls' Super G Champion:	STS Shield

JUNIOR DOWNHILL

FIS Junior Boy Champion	
FIS Junior Girl Champion	
Overall Junior Boys' Downhill Champion	The Sunfold Cup
Overall Junior Girls' Downhill Champion	Lawson-Johnston Trophy
U18 Boys' Downhill Champion	SCGB Challenge Cup
U18 Girls' Downhill Champion	Lions Ski Club Trophy

JUNIOR OVERALL TITLES

Boys' Overall Junior Champion:	Aberdeen Millennium Trophy
Girls' Overall Junior Champion:	Snowsport Scotland Trophy

BEST JUNIOR CLUB Patterson Trophy

BCR Bk IV 3.4 Inter Club Trophy

3.4.1 No separate team events will be run. Competitors shall compete for their first named club, as shown on the Current BASS list. (For Snowsport England registered racers, this is their declared snow club). Except in the most exceptional circumstance and with the prior approval of the organizing Committee, no changes shall be allowed in the resort.

Please ensure you have the correct details prior to completing your entry form.

NOTE: The events to be included in the Junior Overall Titles will be NJC Downhill, NJC Super G, NJC Giant Slalom, NJC Slalom. In the event of race cancellation, it may be necessary to extract the NJC Results from the NC event, this is likely only to be in the speed events. It is hoped, however, that the full programme will be possible.

SPECIAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

KIRSTEEN MCGIBBON AWARD

Since the tragic death of Kirsteen McGibbon in January 1996 a fund has been set up in her memory, thanks mostly to generous donations from all sides of British skiing. During the GB Alpine Junior Championships the trustees of the fund will choose a talented, female athlete who they feel is the most deserving of a training grant. This is an annual award dedicated to the memory of Kirsteen.

CRAIG MACFIE FOUNDATION

The Craig Macfie Foundation Award, presented in Craig's memory at the GB Alpine Championships, is a training grant which is presented to an individual who exhibits exceptional sportsmanship, displays a passion for skiing and continually strives to improve.

RACE INFORMATION

Eligibility

For 2023 it has been decided to remove the entry criteria of 350 pts. This will be reviewed for 2024. British competitors normally operating outside the BASS system must demonstrate that they have reached an equivalent standard in recent competition. Applications should be submitted to The Organising Committee by the advertised deadline with the relevant supporting evidence. Applications will then be considered by the Organising Committee and the decision published in the acceptance bulletin.

British Entries

Where possible please enter online before the closing date, using the Snowsport England Race Entry System: Click here: https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk/
Our bank charges are much lower if you pay by Debit Card, rather than by Credit Card. Please pay by Debit Card if possible, so that we can apply more of your entry fees towards the cost of running the races.
Postal Entries only, must complete Page Numbers 11-13 and return to Andrea Grant, 2 Moat Reach, Edlesborough, Bucks LU6 2FS

British entries must be received no later than **Friday 10th March 2023** otherwise a £20 late entry fee will be applicable; entry is not guaranteed.

International Participation

Non-British entries to the FIS events must be made by the appropriate National Association on the FIS entry form and according to rule 215 - International Ski Competition Rules - and in accordance with rule 7.5 – International Participation in National Championships (NC and NJC) – Rules for the FIS Alpine Points. See **Race Secretary** Contact details on Page 10.

Acceptance

The Organising Committee will assess all entries and accept those from racers deemed to be of an appropriate standard. In the event of non-acceptance for any reason, the competitor has the right to appeal in writing to the Organising Committee, prior to the start of the competition. Should more than the maximum number of entries considered appropriate be received, racers will be accepted in seed point order. Every effort will be made to contact those who have not been accepted; however the Organising Committee accepts no responsibility in the event that contact cannot be made for any reason. A provisional list of British Entries (subject to FIS regulations at the event) will be posted on www.britishalpinechamps.com and www.gbski.com by Monday 13th March 2023.

NOTE: It may be necessary to limit the number of Senior competitors in the NJC events.

Late Entries

Late entries after Friday 10th March 2023 within the qualifying standards will be accepted only in very exceptional circumstances and upon payment of a late entry fee of £20 per competitor per race. No guarantees can be made regarding the chances of a late acceptance and any hopeful competitor travelling to the resort before acceptance does so at his/her own risk of incurring any expense should he/she not be accepted for the Championships.

Entry Fees

Competitors must be aware that the Organising Committee incurs substantial financial liabilities in organising these events and entry fees are unlikely to be returned if the event is cancelled.

The Organising Committee will consider possible refunds, or part refunds, if a competitor is injured before the first team captains' meeting of the competition. No refunds will be made in resort. Such requests must be accompanied by a relevant medical certificate.

Equipment Regulations

Competitors and coaches are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their equipment, including ski length and radius conforms to discipline specifications. The latest FIS information can be found at Alpine Documents (fis-ski.com).

Downhill

Entries from racers who do not have Downhill points will be assessed on the basis of the Super G and GS points list. The jury has the right to prevent any competitor taking part if, in training, their skiing is not of an appropriate standard.

Helmets

It is mandatory for all competitors and forerunners in all disciplines to wear a crash helmet that conforms to the competition equipment specification. Helmets used in FIS Snowsports shall be specifically designed and manufactured for the particular discipline and shall bear a CE mark and conform to recognised and appropriate standards. For more information regarding equipment and equipment regulations, please visit the FIS rules using the link above under Equipment Regulations.

Event Welfare

GB Snowsport takes our responsibility for safeguarding children seriously. There will be an Event Welfare Officer present at the GB Alpine Championships and their details will be displayed on the Race Office noticeboard throughout the Championships. Before or after the event if you have any safeguarding concerns you can contact our Lead Welfare Officer: Sarah Torkinton-Halstead (Safeguarding and Welfare Officer for GB Snowsport) via email: sarah.torkington-halstead@gbsnowsport.com or her mobile : 00 44 7980675742

Anti-doping Regulations

All competitors must comply with FIS anti-doping regulations. Information is available at:
Anti-Doping (fis-ski.com)

The Race Office/Team Captains' Meetings

The race office will be situated at Tignespace in Tignes Le Lac. The provisional entry list will be published on www.gbsnowsport.com and www.gbski.com on Monday 13th March. The Team Captains' Meetings will be on zoom.

Advance Race Office

All communication and information prior to the Championships should be directed firstly to the GB Snowsport office, as outlined below:

Race Programme

All racing will take place on the Stade at Tignes Val Claret (subject to weather and local conditions at the time). Access is via Tichot and Grattalu chairlifts. The Race Organisation in conjunction with the FIS TD reserves the right to rearrange the race programme if deemed necessary by weather or other local conditions.

Results

In the interests of the environment, all race results will be posted on the FIS website www.fis-ski.com, www.gbsnowsport.com and www.gbski.com Paper results will be available to Team Captains only.

Lift Passes and Accommodation

Free access to the Tichot and Grattalu lifts for warm-up and race pistes for all competitors and all accredited Team Coaches is included in the entry fee. Access will only be provided to racers on the start list on any given day and passes will be issued at the team captains meeting the previous evening.

2023 GB Alpine Championships
Senior and Junior Championships

DECLARATION

By entering online, you agree to the contents of this declaration.
Postal Entries, should complete and return with entry form and fee.

(if under 18, to be signed by a parent/guardian)

COMPETITOR'S NAME_____

1. I am eligible to enter these Championships

2. I fully understand that a high standard of behaviour is expected of all competitors on and off the snow. I agree to accept the ruling of the Organising Committee on all disciplinary matters to the extent that racers may be sent home, excluded from races or have prizes withheld in cases of a breach of discipline or unacceptable behaviour, and that in the case of such an occurrence no monies will be refunded.

3. I am medically fit to race.

4. I undertake to be fully insured for racing (including accident, illness and third party cover), and will produce proof of such insurance to the Organising committee, if required.

5. I will attend the prize giving and understand that I will relinquish any claims to prizes, trophies or any other benefits should I fail to do so.

6. I agree that if I am awarded a perpetual trophy, I will have it engraved, safeguard it and return it (suitably packaged to prevent damage) before the next Championships as requested by The Organising Committee.

7. I hereby free and relieve The Organising Committee, their officers, employees and voluntary assistants of any liability for injury, loss or damage of any kind incurred by me/my child whether due to gross negligence or otherwise.

8. I have signed a copy of the FIS competitor's waiver (Athlete Declaration), and I have a valid FIS start number.

9. I understand that the entry fee is not refundable, even if one or more of the races are cancelled if The Organising Committee has incurred liabilities in setting up the Championships.

10. These Championships are run under FIS rules, and these will apply at all times.

Declaration

I agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

Signed:

Dated:

2023 GB Alpine Championships
Senior and Junior Championships
(Open to racers born 2005 and before)

Entry Form (Postal Entries)

Competitors Details – Please write clearly in block letters

SURNAME		**FORENAME**		**GENDER**	**M / F**
DATE OF BIRTH		**REFERENCE NUMBER**			
ADDRESS					
POSTCODE					
TELEPHONE			**(FOR CONTACT BEFORE THE COMPETITION)**		
MOBILE NUMBER			**(FOR CONTACT WHEN IN COMPETITION)**		
CONTACT EMAIL					
NATIONALITY					
SKI CLUB					
BASS NUMBER		**FIS NUMBER**			
JUNIOR STATUS (PLEASE CIRCLE)	**U 18** **(YOB 2004-2005)**		**U 21** **(YOB 2001-2003)**		

If you **do not** wish your details shared with our sponsorship companies please tick here. □

Entry Fee £57.50 per event – Please tick which events you wish to enter.

Note: British Senior Racers are eligible to enter the 2023 NJC, but will not be eligible to win the National Junior titles.

Please note dates are provisional. Please also note that events for men or ladies only are denoted (M) or (L).

NC Super G	**(26th March)**	☐	**£57.50**
NJC Super G	**(26th March)**	☐	**£57.50**
NC Downhill	**(29th March)**	☐	**£57.50**
NJC Downhill	**(29th March)**	☐	**£57.50**
NC Giant Slalom (M)	**(30th March)**	☐	**£57.50**
NC Slalom (L)	**(30th March)**	☐	**£57.50**
NC Slalom (M)	**(31st March)**	☐	**£57.50**
NC Giant Slalom (L)	**(31st March)**	☐	**£57.50**
NJC Slalom (L)	**(1st April)**	☐	**£57.50**
NJC Giant Slalom (M)	**(1st April)**	☐	**£57.50**
NJC Slalom (M)	**(2nd April)**	☐	**£57.50**
NJC Giant Slalom (L)	**(2nd April)**	☐	**£57.50**

(Late entry fees will apply after Friday March 10th 2023) **Total payable £**

Payment Details
If sending a Postal Entry, please make cheque payable to "Snowsport England" and return, with completed pages 11, 12 & 13 to Andrea Grant, 2 Moat Reach, Edlesborough, Bucks LU6 2FS.

If possible please enter online, rather than sending a Postal Entry, go to https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk

- **All competitors must have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration**
- **All competitors must be adequately insured for ski racing**
- **All competitors must comply with WADA anti-doping regulations**
- **All competitors must have agreed the terms by signing the declaration, or agreeing to the declaration, by entering online, the declaration is outlined on page 11**

Thank you

GB Snowsport

OPT OUT FORM

EVENT: GB ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

COMPETITOR'S NAME _____

I _____ (insert parent/guardian full name)

DO NOT consent to the publication of an image of

_____ (name of young person) under GBS's Child Protection and Best Practice guidelines and I confirm that I am legally entitled to sign this form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date:

I _____ (name of young person)

DO NOT CONSENT to the publication of my image at this event under GBS's Child Protection Policy and Best Practice guidelines.

Signature of Young Person:_____

Date:

Please return this form to: Race Secretary with your entry forms.

Event Organiser: GB Snowsport