BARTS 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: For the completion of the 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) **C**onfirms 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 external first aiders eg St John or suitable qualified venue staff. 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.*	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 St John or Slope staff or .....
Event Medical Director *This role could be taken on by Chief of Champs or Race, local doctor, or person normally in charge of these arrangements (Venue Chief First Aider etc). 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 ASSESSMENT FORM FOR BRITISH ARTIFICIAL SEEDING COMPETITIONS

The Organising Committee for each competition must fill in the assessment form below prior to the commencement of Training at a Competition.

THE COMPLETED FORM MUST BE EMAILED TO THE HNGB or MEMBER GROUP RESPONSIBLE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT and posted on the official noticeboard or distributed at the team captains meeting.

Event Venue	John Nike Leisuresport Capstone Park, Gillingham ME7 3JH	**CoR**	John Ali
Event Dates	1st – 2nd July 2023	**Event Status**	Chatham GBR 4-5
Event Doctor *(if appropriate)*	N/A	Phone: +44.....	
First Aid provided by name:	Chatham Ski Centre	First aiders at the slope	
Local Surgery or NHS 'walk-in' centre ***(if appropriate)***	Medway Nhs Healthcare Walk In Centre 547-553 Canterbury Street, Gillingham ME7 5LF 01634 575232	Duty Team	
Hospital	Medway Maritime Hospital Windmill Road, Gillingham ME7 5NY 01634 830000 **From Venue:** 2.5 miles, 11 minutes **Directions :** Left from Ski Centre along Capstone Road. 1st left at roundabout onto Ash Tree Lane. At the T-Junction, turn left onto the A2 (Rainham Road). Take the 4th right onto Rock Avenue followed by the 3rd Left onto Montgomery Road.	**Level of Care:** Full A&E (24 hr)	
Pharmacy	**Address:** Lloyds Pharmacy, Hempstead Valley Shopping Ctr, Gillingham ME7 3PB **Phone:** 01634 360256 **Directions:** Turn right out of the Ski Centre, After 1 mile, turn left onto Hempstead Road.	**Level of Care:** Self medication	

	After 0.4 Mile turn right onto Chapel Lane. At the T-Junction, turn Right onto Hempstead Valley Drive. Take the first left into Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre.	
Slope patrol	Can be seen on the slope	**Slope patrol** on-site during racing Yes
Ambulance	**In contact by phone 999**	**Location** as above
Slope accident Protocol	**First aid are located** on the slope.	**1.** Incident occurs **2.** First Aid to casualty on the slope **3.** Assess injury & first aider indicates walk off or not **4**. Treatment provided if appropriate by first aider **5** pending arrival of ambulance if necessary consult with parent/coach and advise **6.** TD to complete accident form or notes on report
Crowd / Public Protocol *Only if different from above*	As above	All as above
Back up plan	Race restarts when casualty has been removed from the slope	All slope staff are first aid trained

The Medical arrangements fully meet the criteria for BARTS competitions				**Yes**
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:	J Ali	**Chief of Race** *Delete as appropriate* John Ali	**Date:** 21-06-2023	

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 sponsoring member group.