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) 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 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	The Hill – Home of Ski Rossendale	**CoR**	Dave Chapman
Event Dates	28 April 2024	**Event Status**	**The Hill Club National 2024**
Event Doctor *(if appropriate)*		Phone: +44.....	
First Aid provided by name:	Rossendale & Pendle MRT & Pendle Race Coaches	First aider	
Local Surgery or NHS 'walk-in' centre ***(if appropriate)***	None available at weekends	**Level of Care:**	
Hospital	**Address**: Royal Blackburn Hospital Haslingden Road, Blackburn BB2 3HH **Phone**: : 01254 263555 **From Venue**: 16 mins (8.1 miles) with ambulance/car **Directions** : Exit the carpark by turning right on Haslingden Old Road, turn right on High Street/ Hud Rake, At the bottom cross the main road onto Hud Hey Road leading onto Haslingden Road after approx 6 miles at the roundabout take first left onto B6231. At the major junction turn right onto Haslingden Road. Hospital located 1/3rd mile on the right.	**Level of Care:** Accident and Emergency with X ray provision	
Pharmacy	**Address**: Asda Pharmacy, Holly Mount Way Rawtenstall. BB4 8EE **Phone** : 01706 242410 **From Venue**: Turn left onto Haslingden Old Road, Turn right at the traffic lights onto St Mary's Way, Asda is located on your right at the next lights turn right into their carpark. Pharmacy located on top floor	**Level of Care:** Self Medication	

Slope patrol	**In contact by Radio**	**Slope patrol** on-site during racing Yes
Ambulance	**In contact by phone 999**	**Location** Blackburn Royal Infirmary **From Venue:** 16 minutes 8.1 miles
Slope accident Protocol	**First aid are located at: mid slope**	**1**. Incident occurs **2**. Start Held

	Doctor located at: n/a **In contact by: Radio**	**3**. 1st aid go to incident and evaluate situation **4**. If to be evacuated 1st aid indicate walk/stretcher **5**. Casualty assessed/ treated and if deemed necessary - **6a** Evacuated to ambulance and transfer to hospital A&E OR **6b** casualty advised to contact GP as appropriate. (Advice based on acuity of injury and consultation with parent/coach.) **7.** TD completes accident form or notes on report. 1.
Crowd / Public Protocol ***Only if different from above***	**First aid are located at:** **Doctor located at:** **In contact by:**	As above
Back up plan	Race to restart when at least one nominated 1st aider is on slope.	1st Aid return to slope
Defibrillator Equipment	**Is there a Defibrillator (AED) on site?** **Where is it located?** **Is there a person on site trained to use the equipment?** **If not on site, nearest Defibrillator located at:**	Yes, supplied by MRT MRT Ambulance. Yes N/A

The Medical arrangements fully meet the criteria for BARTS 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**
Medical Cover	No	No	3	No doctor on site. Technical race in a controlled environment. Mountain Rescue Team (MRT) highly trained in medivac procedures. MRT ambulance in situ, and ambulance station only 8 miles away

Signed:		**Chief of Race** *Delete as appropriate*		**Date:**	April 2024

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).