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 all the 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	Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre GL4 6EA	**CoR**	Trevor Williams
Event Dates	27/28 July 2024	**Event Status**	27th Western Counties Club National 28th SWSA Club National
Event Doctor *(if appropriate)*	N/A	Phone: +44.....	
First Aid provided by name:	Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre	First aiders Sue Dermody and David Jenkins	
Local Surgery or NHS 'walk-in' centre *(if appropriate)*	No weekend availability at local surgeries. Use Gloucester Royal Infirmary for minor injuries.	**Level of Care:** Minor injury and illness.	
Hospital	**Address: Gloucester Royal Infirmary** Great Western Road Gloucester Gloucestershire GL1 3NN **Phone:** 0300 422 2222 **From Venue:** 12 min with ambulance/car **Directions:** Left out of slope, straight across roundabout, left into Painswick Rd, straight across roundabout, right onto Derby Rd, Left onto Great Western Rd and follow signs to A&E	**Level of Care: A&E, Trauma Centre, X-ray facility.** 24-hour Accident and Emergency care, including minor injuries.	
Pharmacy	**AllCare Pharmacy** 113 Barton Street, Gloucester, GL1 4HR Tel: 01452 645113 **Asda Stores LTD** Bruton Way, Gloucester, GL1 1DS. Tel: 01452 833017 **Boots** 38-46 Eastgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1PU. Tel: 01452 423501	Open 9am-1pm Saturday Closed Sunday Open 9am-8pm Saturday 10am-4pm Sunday Open 9.30am-4pm Saturday 11am-4pm Sunday	

Slope patrol	**In contact by Radio**	**Slope patrol** on-site during racing: Yes Key officials will have radios to call for first aider to attend as needed.
Ambulance	**In contact by phone 999 or +44**	**Location** Gloucester (Staverton) **From Venue: 19** minutes (9.8 km)
Slope accident Protocol	**First aid located at: Side of Slope** **Doctor located at: N/A** **In contact by: Radio or direct.**	1. Incident occurs 2. First aid go to assess (summoned by slope radio) 3. If evac. required, First Aider indicates walking or stretcher. 4. Treatment and further assessment as necessary 5. Advice based on acuity of injury and consultation with parent/coach.) 5a. Evac to ambulance and transfer to hospital, A&E, or 5b. Advised to take self to A&E or own GP as appropriate. 6. TD completes accident form or notes on report.
Crowd / Public Protocol *Only if different from above*	**First aid located at:** **Doctor located at:** **In contact by:**	**All as above**
Back-up plan	**Race to restart when at least 2 nominated first aiders are available slopeside.**	CoR (ECA with South West Ambulance Service Trust) available for advice by radio for serious incidents.
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** **Just inside the door of the timing hut.** **Yes CoR** **Backup defibrillator available at:** **Robinswood Hotel, Matson Lane directly opposite the slope, access via 999.**

Venue risk assessment available on request from Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre					
The Medical arrangements fully meet the criteria for BARTS competitions?					
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**
		Yes	Y	5	
Signed:		**Technical Delegate/Chief of Race/Chief of Champs** *Delete as appropriate*		**Date:**	

The plan 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/Chief of Championships plus TD (if applicable).
Please email completed forms to sponsoring constituent group.