2024 GB Alpine Championships

(Incorporating the GB Alpine U21 & U18 Championships)

24th March – 31st March 2024, Tignes and Val d'Isere, France

In Partnership with

Organised on behalf of
GB Snowsport
By
The Organising Committee

Entry Form and Event Information

Welcome

GB Snowsport are delighted to be inviting entries for the 2024 GB Alpine Championships in Tignes and Val d'Isere, France. The event will run from 24th March to 31st March for the Senior & Juniors' and from 1st to 5th April for the Children's U14/U16 Championships and U10/U12 race events.

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

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Information regarding the TCM will follow

GB Alpine Championships Race Programme

(PROVISIONAL – SUBJECT TO LOCAL CONDITIONS)

Draft Programme 2024
23rd March - 31st March 2024

Date	Race Details	Time	Location
Saturday 23rd March	Arrival of Competitors *Team Captains' Meeting for NC Slalom (M and L)*	 2000hrs	 Zoom
Sunday 24th March	The British NC Slalom Ladies The British NC Slalom Men Prize-giving in Finish Area *Team Captains' Meeting for NJC Slalom (M and L)*	 1700hrs	Tignes Tignes Zoom
Monday 25th March	The British NJC Slalom Ladies The British NJC Slalom Men Prize-giving in Finish Area *Team Captains' Meeting for NC GS (M and L)*	 1700hrs	Tignes Tignes Zoom
Tuesday 26th March	The British NC GS Ladies The British NC GS Men Prize-giving in Finish Area *Team Captains' Meeting for NJC GS (M and L)*	 1700hrs	**Val D'Isere** **Val D'Isere** Zoom
Wednesday 27th March	The British NJC GS Ladies The British NJC GS Men Prize-giving in Finish Area Team Captains' Meeting for NC & NJC Super G (M and L)	 1700hrs	**Val D'Isere** **Val D'Isere** Zoom
Thursday 28th 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	Tignes Tignes Tignes Zoom
Friday 29th March	Downhill Training (M and L) Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training	 1700hrs	Tignes Zoom
Saturday 30th March	Downhill Training (M and L) *Team Captains' Meeting for NC & NJC Downhill*	 1700hrs	Tignes Zoom
Sunday 31st 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 National Championships Prize-giving in Finish Area Junior National Championship Prize-giving in Finish Area		Tignes Tignes Tignes Tignes

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.

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

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

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

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

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 2024 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 2024

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 club as shown on the Current BASS list. 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

All competitors must be registered with FIS and hold a current FIS licence. 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

Competitors **must** 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.

British entries must be received no later than **Friday 8th March 2024** otherwise a late entry fee will be applicable, and 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 11th March 2024.

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

Late Entries

Late entries after Friday 8th March 2024 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.

Photographs

If you do not consent to publication of you/your photograph, taken at GB Alpine Championships, please use the "opt-out" that is available to you when you enter the competition via the online entry system.

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 11th March 2024. The Team Captains' Meetings will be confirmed nearer they will be on zoom or in Tignespace

Advance Race Office

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

Chief of Championships, Andrea Grant, email andrea.grant@gbsnowsport.com

Race Programme

All racing, except for the GS events 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 GS events will take place in Val d'Isere.
The Race Organisation in conjunction with the FIS TD(s) 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

For races held in Tignes, 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. For races held in Val d'Isere there will be a cost for the lift passes. (TBC)