INVITES YOU

to the

GB Alpine Children's Championships 2025

5th – 14th April in Santa Caterina, Italy

WELCOME

GB Snowsport are delighted to be inviting entries for the 2025 GB Alpine Children's Championships which will be held in Santa Caterina in Italy. This season, for the first time in many years the races will be relocating to a new resort. There will be Super G, Giant Slalom and Slalom races scheduled for the U14 and U16 athletes and a further 3 days of racing scheduled for the U10 and U12s between the 6th and 14th April.

GBS and the Organising Committee very much look forward to welcoming you to Santa Caterina.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

All racing will take place on the Deborah Compagnoni race piste in Santa Caterina Valfurva which can be accessed via the Santa Caterina-Plaghera gondola.

Please note that the race programme is provisional and is subject to change due to local weather and snow conditions. The Organising Committee will do its upmost to create fairest and safest possible race conditions for all athletes. There is an overlap in the departure date of FIS athletes (Senior Championships) and the arrival date of Children athletes to allow for flexibility, should we complete the FIS events ahead of schedule. All stakeholders will be kept informed of any changes to the official program through the event communication channels.

	Minis U10/U12	U14	U16	Team Captain's Meetings
5th Apr	Arrivals	Arrivals		In person @ Race Office
6th Apr	Training Day	Training Day or **SG**	Training Day or **SG**	In person @ Race Office
7th Apr	Training Day	**Super G**	**Super G**	In person @ Race Office
8th Apr	Training Day	Training Day	**Giant Slalom**	In person @ Race Office
9th Apr	Training Day	**Giant Slalom**	Training Day	In person @ Race Office
10th Apr	**Giant Slalom**	Training Day	Training Day	In person @ Race Office
11th Apr	Training Day	Training Day	**Slalom**	In person @ Race Office
12th Apr	Training Day	**Slalom**	Training Day	In person @ Race Office
13th Apr	**Slalom**	Training Day	Training Day	In person @ Race Office
14th Apr	**Minis Race 3** / Departures	Departures	Departures	

RULES

BASS and unseeded races for U16+, U14, U12 and U10 will be run under British Competition Regulations (BCR) (FIS International Competition Rules (ICR) as amended by GBS).

Rules for all competitions and disciplines can be found at gbski.com/rules.php.

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).

Please also see the BCR for British amendments to the FIS rules: gbski.com/rules.php#BCR

Helmets
It is mandatory for U14 and U16 competitors and forerunners in all disciplines to wear a ski helmet that conforms to FIS competition equipment specifications. See gbski.com/helmets for further details including helmets for U10/12.

Anti-doping Regulations
All competitors must comply with FIS anti-doping regulations. Information is available at: https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/governance/fis-anti-doping.

PRIZES

Medals will be awarded to boys and girls in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in U14 and U16 categories. Trophies are only presented to competitors registered with a British Home Nation. For the U12 and U10 categories, medals will be awarded to boys and girls in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places. There are no perpetual trophies awarded to these age categories.

NOTE: If you currently hold a perpetual trophy from the 2024 Championships, you will receive an email prior to the event with details on where to return it. Please return trophies in the same condition that you received them, without damage and polished ready to be re-presented.

BRITISH U14 and U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS

SLALOM	
U14 Boys' Slalom Champion	Pindisport Cup
U14 Girls' Slalom Champion	Midland Ski Club Cup
U16 Boys' Slalom Champion	Aberdeen Ski Club Quaich
U16 Girls' Slalom Champion	Southampton Ski Club Cup
GIANT SLALOM	
U14 Boys' Giant Slalom Champion	Dolphin Ski Club Cup
U14 Girls' Giant Slalom Champion	Kandahar Ski Club Cup
U16 Boys' Giant Slalom Champion	Ski Council Of Wales Trophy
U16 Girls' Giant Slalom Champion	Hillend Salver
SUPER G	
U14 Boys' Super G Champion	DHO Rosebowl
U14 Girls' Super G Champion	Hautes Alpes Cup
U16 Boys' Super G Champion	Rolls Royce Trophy
U16 Girls' Super G Champion	British Aerospace Trophy
COMBINED	
U14 Boys' Combined Champion	Schools Abroad Cup
U14 Girls' Combined Champion	Lillywhite Cup
U16 Boys' Combined Champion	Ski Plan Trophy
U16 Girls' Combined Champion	Coupe de la Municipalité de L'Alpe d'Huez
TEAM TROPHIES	
BEST CLUB	
U14	Rose and Thistle Cup
U16	Tornes Trophy

All award ceremonies will take place directly after each competition, 15 minutes after protocol, in the finish area at the Santa Caterina-Plaghera gondola station.

Regarding any team championship awards, please ensure all club registrations are correct **(WITH THE RESPECTIVE HOME NATION)** prior to the publication of the most recent seed list before the National Championship.

Best Club - U16 & U14
Awards are made in two categories: Best U14 Club, and Best U16 Club.
No named teams are required, the calculations being done purely on the Club name.
For each of the Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super-G races, the GB Alpine Championship Points (same as WC points) for the best two boys and best two girls will count towards the overall total for the team.

RACE OFFICE

The official race office will be located at the Santa Caterina-Plaghera gondola Station or in the centre of Santa Caterina (TBC), daily from 28th March until the final race of the event. The race office will be staffed during the daily race meetings and for 30 minutes prior / 15 minutes after each respective race meeting.

Race Organisers:	**GB SnowSport** **101 New Cavendish St.** **London** **W1W6XH**
Chief Welfare Officer:	Sarah Torkington-Halstead sarah.torkington-halstead@gbsnowsport.com | + 44 7980675742 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 the GBS Lead Welfare Officer:
Race Secretary and Event Welfare Officer:	Andrea Grant gbalpinechamps@gbsnowsport.com
Chief of Race:	Marc Telling marc.telling@gbsnowsport.com | +44 7968 664939

RACE ENTRY DETAILS

Registration and Seeding
The British U14 and U16 Championships and U10/U12 Race Events are open to competitors in the following age categories:

U10	2015 – 2016
U12	2013 – 2014
U14	2011 – 2012
U16	2009 – 2010

All competitors for the races **must** be correctly registered for BASS through a British Home Nation (Snowsport England, Scotland or Wales).

Eligibility
The British TD Forum and GBS have agreed to not impose a seed point cut-off for BASS points (in any discipline) for Children as the acceptance criteria for the 2025 British U16 and U14 Championships.

All competitors must have a current insurance policy that permits them to ski race. The Organising Committee may require proof of insurance.

British competitors in age groups U14 and above must be registered with their respective Home Nation.Competitors in the U12 and U10 races must have either signed the British Athlete's Declaration or be registered with their Home Nation.

Race Entries
All competitor entries must be entered online at https://entries.snowsportengland.org.uk
Please note that by entering online you agree to the conditions of the Athletes Declaration

Entries must be received no later than 23rd March 2025 otherwise a late entry fee will be applicable, and entry is not guaranteed.

CLOSING DATE FOR BRITISH ENTRIES: 23rd March 2025

Acceptance
A provisional list of accepted entries will be posted on www.gbski.com by 26th March 2025.

The Organising Committee will assess all entries and accept those from racers who meet the entry criteria. 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 if contact cannot be made for any reason.

REFUNDS

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 made in writing to the Organising committee and be accompanied by a relevant medical certificate.

VOLUNTEERS / SUPPORT

The races are being run by a small team from GB Snowsport and Santa Caterina.

All athletes will be expected to slide courses for the opposite gender when racing. The process for this will be communicated via the event WhatsApp group.

We will run the championship this year with minimal British officials in resort, including a Technical Delegate and Chief of Calculations to ensure the event meets the British Competition Regulation (BCR) standards for seeding.

PHOTOGRAPHY & SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

An official GBS photographer will be present in resort who will be covering the event for the GBS website and social media channels. If you DO NOT wish for your photograph to be taken or used, please inform the race secretary in writing prior to the first TCM.

Please feel free to tag ***@GBSnowsport*** when sharing content on social media which helps promote the event prior, during and after the championships. By tagging GBS, we are able to repost content.

LIFT PASSES

Please organise athlete lift passes prior to the event directly at the Santa Caterina lift pass office (Santa Caterina-Plaghera gondola station).

Lift passes cost €30 per day for FIS racers & adults
Lift passes cost €20 per day for children born 2009 – 2016

All lift tickets carry a €5 deposit.

COMMUNICATIONS

All communication and information prior to the Championships should be directed firstly to the GB Snowsport office at gbalpinechamps@gbsnowsport.com.

All race meetings will be organised in person at either the base station of the Santa Caterina-Plaghera gondola or at a meeting room in the town centre of Santa Caterina (TBC). You can find the base station meeting room by walking down the first set of steps and turning left (if you walk down to snow / lift pass office level, you have gone too far).

Live timing will be provided by our timing team in resort (TBC) and the link will be available on the official championship channels. Results will be posted on the event WhatsApp group and published on www.gbski.com.

Event WhatsApp group link: https://chat.whatsapp.com/GSSGpofms9f20uvcgxuXEb

RACE STRUCTURE

The races will be run as follows.

U12 / U10

Separate girls and boys start lists will be produced at random. The 1st run is to be performed in ascending order. The 2nd run in reverse order. In the event of a subsequent (3rd) run, we will revert to the 1st run start list. The single fastest run time of each athlete will be used to calculate the results.

U16 / U14

Separate ladies and men's start lists will be produced as per BCR rules. For Slalom events, separate courses will also be run. U14's their first run will be in seed point order which will be reversed for the 2nd run.

U16 athletes will perform their first runs after U14 in their respective genders, with the top 15 drawn, followed by ascending point order and 999.99 pointed athletes drawn at the end. The top 30 will be reversed for run 2, followed by ascending time order from the first run. There will be no 2nd runs offered for DNF / DSQ in the U16 category.

In the event of us running both Giant Slalom races on the same day, the following start order would be used:

U14 W
U16 W
U14 M
U16 M