INVITES YOU

to the

GB Alpine Championships 2025

28th March – 6th April in Santa Caterina, Italy

WELCOME

GB Snowsport are delighted to be inviting entries for the 2025 GB Alpine Championships. This season, for the first time in many years the races will be relocating to a new resort. The Championships will be held in Santa Caterina, Italy, which will include FIS National Championships and National Junior Championships races from 28th March to 6th April, followed by a Children's race series for U14/U16s and U10/U12s from 6th to 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 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.

	Provisional Race Schedule	Team Captain's Meetings
28th Mar	Arrivals	In person @ Race Office for DH training
29th Mar	Downhill Training 1 (M & F)	In person @ Race Office for DH training
30th Mar	Downhill Training 2 (M & F)	In person @ Race Office for NC/ NJC DH
31st Mar	Downhill NC / NJC (M & F)	In person @ Race Office for Super G NC
1st Apr	Super G NC (M & F)	In person @ Race Office for Super G NJC
2nd Apr	Super G NJC (M & F)	In person @ Race Office for GS NC
3rd Apr	Giant Slalom NC (M & F)	In person @ Race Office for GS NJC
4th Apr	Giant Slalom NJC (M & F)	In person @ Race Office for SL NC
5th Apr	Slalom NC (M & F)	In person @ Race Office for SL NJC
6th Apr	Slalom NJC (M & F)	
7th Apr	Departures	

RACE ENTRY DETAILS

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.

All competitors must have a current insurance policy that permits them to ski race. The Organising Committee may require proof of insurance such as a valid governing body race licence or an independent certificate of insurance.

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 21st March 2025 otherwise a late entry fee will be applicable, and entry is not guaranteed.

CLOSING DATE FOR BRITISH ENTRIES: 21st March 2025

International Participation

Non-British entries to FIS events must be made by the appropriate National Ski 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. Cost will be €40 for SL and GS, €50 for SG and DH.

International entries must be made prior to 21st March 2025. All entries must be sent to gbalpinechamps@gbsnowsport.com. International quotas will be communicated 3 days before the first TCM.

Acceptance

A provisional list of British Entries (subject to FIS regulations at the event) will be posted on www.gbski.com, on the GBS website and circulated via the event WhatsApp group.

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.

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

REFUNDS

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.

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 an event is cancelled.

RULES

The event will adhere to the latest edition of the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR), as well as any special requirements outlined in British Competition Regulations (BCR). Both sets of rules can be found at www.gbski.com.

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 based on 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 discipline in question 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.

Anti-doping Regulations

All competitors must comply with FIS anti-doping regulations. Information is available at:
Anti-Doping (fis-ski.com)

PRIZES & PERPETUAL TROPHIES

All prize winners will be presented with a medal. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded in all International and British Categories, except Under 18, where only 1st place will be awarded (for NC events).

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

*Regarding any British 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.

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.

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.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SLALOM
British Men's Slalom Champion: National Ski Union Cup
British Ladies' Slalom Champion: Evie Pinching Salver
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
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
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
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
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 2025 are the NC Slalom, NC Giant Slalom, NC Super G and NC Downhill.

NOTE: The Under 18 category is only open to 2008 and 2007 year of births.

NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
Medals will be awarded to men and women in 1st, 2nd and 3rd International and British places in overall U21 category, 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

The Inter Club Trophy for the Best Junior Club shall be presented to the Club with the best total GB Alpine Championship Points (same as WC points) for the best two men and two women in Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G and Downhill. In the event of any NJC events not being run, the championship points for team events will be extracted from the NC
GB Alpine Championship points as per BCR IV, 5.1.4

BCR Bk IV 3.3 Inter Club Trophy

3.3.1 No separate team events will be run. Competitors shall compete for their first named club, as shown on the Current BASS list. (For Snowsport England registered racers, this is their declared snow club). 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.

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 OFFICE

The official race office will either be located at the Santa Caterina-Plaghera gondola station or in the centre of Santa Caterina (TBC), daily from 27th 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

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 and an International Technical Delegate.

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 can repost content.

LIFT PASSES

Please organise athlete lift passes prior to the event directly with the Santa Caterina lift pass office (located at the 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 the snow / lift pass office level, you have gone too far).

Live timing will be provided through the FIS website/app and results will be posted on the event WhatsApp group and published on www.gbski.com.

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