FIS/BASS 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:

1) **This document should be read in conjunction with "FIS Medical Guide – containing Medical rules and Guidelines."** available for download from www.fis.com and the definitive guide
2) For the completion of 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) **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 suitably trained Ski Patrol plus as appropriate a doctor. 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. For Speed events paramedic/trauma trained staff are essential*	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 Doctor, Ski patrol or .....
Event Medical Director *This role could be taken on by Chief of Champs or Race, doctor, or Resort Chief of Course. 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 Questions/Aide memoire for FIS/BASS events on snow.
NB refers to all Competitions and **OFFICIAL** Training.

1a	Doctor on hill for FIS Speed / Ski Cross	Not applicable
1b	Doctor on hill for BASS Speed / Ski Cross	Not applicable
2a	Helicopter on standby for Speed / Ski Cross	Not applicable
2b	Helicopter on standby for BASS Speed / Ski Cross	Not applicable
3a	Nearest first aid station Kleine Scheidegg	6 minutes away
3b	doctor surgery Wengen	5 minutes by Helicopter, 30 minutes by train
3c	hospital Interlaken	10 minutes by Helicopter, 60 minutes by train/ ambulance
3d	level 1 trauma clinic, Interlaken	10 minutes by Helicopter, 60 minutes by train/ ambulance

4a	Ambulance available all races	Yes	from Lauterbrunnen station to hospital in Interlaken 10-15 minutes
4b	Advanced life support on board	Yes	
4c	Second available if primary in use	Yes	
5a	Rescue sled at start all races	Yes	If no include in explanation
5b	Trained paramedic with sled	Yes	If no include in explanation
5c	Second sled available	Yes	If no include in explanation
6a	Ski patrol on race course	Yes	If no identify process
6b	Trained in Para Med/Advanced life support	Yes	
6c	How many 1-2	Where placed	At start

7		Name	Address	Phone
	Doctor	Dr. Sinsal German	3823 Wengen	033 856 28 28
	SG Doctor			
	Hospital	Interlaken	Weissenaustrasse 27	033 826 25 00
	Level one trauma centre	Ditto		
	Pharmacy	Dropa Untere Bönigstrasse 12 3800 Interlaken Ost. +41 33 823 80 30 Close to railway station. Medicines prescribed by doctor in Wengen will be dispensed at the surgery. Co-0p in Wengen sells medicines such as paracetamol etc.		
	Dentist	Interlaken		

8	Map showing doctor, hospital, pharmacy and communicated to teachers/parents of racers	Will be located on notice board in resort hotel

9 Describe process for evacuation

1. Accident occurs
2. Patrol ski down with the sled/snow mobile to estimate the situation
3. Treatment and assessment provided
4. Evacuation by helicopter/sled/snowmobile/train to appropriate medical centre
5. Choice of medical centre will be based on acuity of injury and consultation with paramedic and doctor
6. Sled/snow mobile will bring the injured person to the railway station at Kleine Scheidegg or injured person taken by helicopter from scene of accident.
7. TD completes accident form or notes on report

(Choice of transportation sled, snowmobile, helicopter, train) will be based on acuity of injury and consultation with paramedic and doctor

If the answer to any Questions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 above is No indicate the alternative appropriate arrangements.

MEDICAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR BRITISH SNOW SEEDING and FIS COMPETITIONS

The Organising Committee for each competition must fill in the assessment form (or equivalent) prior to the commencement of Training at a Competition. THE COMPLETED FORM MUST EMAILED TO SSGB and THE HNGB or MEMBER GROUP RESPONSIBLE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT The information must be published on the official notice board and at the team captains' meeting.

Event Venue	Lauberhorn, Wengen	**CoR**	David Manns
Event Dates	26th January 2026 – Fun Team Parallel 27th January 2026–Slalom 28th January 2026 - Giant Slalom	**Event Status**	Bass seeded Children and Junior (U14+) Unseeded Children (U10-12)
Event Doctor *(if appropriate)*	No doctor on piste Surgery in Wengen	Phone: +.....	
First Aid provided by name:	SOS Kleine Scheidegg 033 8287665	First aider and Ski Patrol	
Local Surgery *(if appropriate)*	**Address:** 3823 Wengen **Phone:** 033 856 28 28 **From Venue:** 5 minutes by Helicopter, 30 minutes train/taxi **Directions** : Wengen	**Level of Care: Primary Care for all Trauma**	
Hospital	**Address:** Hospital Unterseen, Weissenaustrasse 27, 3800 Unterseen **Phone:** 033 972 3333 **From Venue:** 10 minutes helicopter, 60 minutes train/ambulance **Directions** : Interlaken	**Level of Care:** **Trauma level 1-2 – 3 includes major trauma**	
Pharmacy	**Address:** Dropa Untere Bönigstrasse 12 3800 Interlaken Ost. +41 33 823 80 30 **From Venue:** 60 minutes by train from Wengen **Directions: Interlaken**	**Level of Care:** **Self Medication**	
Slope patrol	**In contact by Radio Net**	**Slope patrol** on-site during racing Yes	
Ambulance	**In contact by phone and radio** **Helicopter by ski patrol or Doctor in Wengen** **Ambulance by Doctor in Wengen**	**Location:** Helicopter in Wengen 5 mins from race piste Ambulance Lauterbrunnen/Interlaken 10-15 minutes from Lauterbrunnen to Interlaken	
Slope accident Protocol	**First aid are located at:** **Start with sled** **In contact by : radio net to First aid centre Kleine Scheidegg/** **Phone to Doctor and Hospital at Interlaken** **Doctor located at: Wengen**	1. Accident 2. Patrol ski down with the sled/snow mobile to estimate the situation 3. Treatment and assessment provided 4. Evacuation to Medical Centre Wengen or Hospital Interlaken as appropriate. 5. Choice of medical centre will be based on acuity of injury and consultation with First aider and ski patrol	

	In contact by:	6. Sled/snow mobile will bring the injured person to the railway station at Kleine Scheidegg or injured person taken by helicopter from scene of accident. 7. TD completes accident form or notes on report
Crowd / Public Protocol ***Only if different from above***	**First aid are located at:** **Doctor located at:** **In contact by:**	1. Standard start and finish area netting and roping in place 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.
Back up plan		Where emergency services are away from the piste the race will be stopped until emergency service available

The Medical arrangements fully meet the criteria for BASS 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**	
Signed: J. Sarah Hoyle.	Lead for Medical Assessment	**~~Technical Delegate/Chief of Race/Medical Director/CoC~~** **Lead for Medical Assessment**		**Date:** **12th January 2026**	

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 and Chief of Course plus TD (if applicable).

Please email completed forms to GBS and sponsoring HNGB and member group.