

Welsh Alpine Championships 2026
Champery–Les Crosets, Switzerland

BASS & MINIS CHAMPS 21st – 23rd JANUARY 2026

1st Bulletin – Invitation

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BASS Programme

Sunday 18th – Tuesday 20th January 2026
Training days

Tuesday 20th January 2026
Team Captains Meeting – Hotel Suisse, Champery 18:00hrs (all races)

Wednesday 21st January 2026
Welsh Alpine Championships – U10/U12 Giant Slalom

Thursday 22nd January 2026
Welsh Alpine Championships – Giant Slalom (BASS)

Friday 23rd January 2026
Welsh Alpine Championships –Slalom
Welsh Alpine Championships – Slalom U10/U12 (using stubbies)
Prize giving ceremony, Champery village square (Provisionally 17:00hrs)

The organising committee will run the programme as published but reserve the right to make changes dependent on weather conditions.

Prizes
Individual prizes will be awarded to both male and female competitors irrespective of nationality, to the first three in each event, in the following age groups;

U10	2016 -2017
U12	2014-2015
U14	2012-2013
U16	2010-2011
U18	2008-2009
U21	2005-2007
Senior	1996-2004
Masters	1995 & before

In addition, first place age group awards will be made to Welsh nationality registered competitors, and the Welsh National Champions trophies will be awarded to the overall Welsh nationality registered competitors in the seeded races, and in the U10/U12 races.

Race Office
Until Friday 16th January 2026 the race office will be at;
Gwyneth Watson
91 St Johns Crescent
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Tel: 0044 (0)2920623840

Email: raceadmin@snowsportwales.net

From Saturday 17th January 2026 the race office will be in Hotel Suisse Champery.

Race Entry Details

To participate in the Welsh Alpine Championships, British competitors must be registered with their Home Nation Governing Body (Snowsport Wales/England/Scotland) for the 2026 season. Foreign competitors must be able to show proof of their race licence for the 2026 season, and sign the Athletes declaration.

All competitors must have a current insurance policy that permits them to participate in organised ski racing. The race committee may ask for proof of insurance.

The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entry from skiers who do not demonstrate a minimum level of competence. Entries from competitors with no prior race experience should be supported with a coach's letter of recommendation.

Entries should be made online at https://racesignup.co.uk/welsh-alpine-championships-2026 or by application to the Race Secretary if you are unable to pay online.

Entry fees for all age groups are £65.00 per event. The closing date for entries is Friday 9th January 2026. Late entries will incur a penalty of £20.00 per event.

Acceptance

An acceptance list will be posted on the website www.gbski.com

Competition Rules

Competitors, coaches and team managers should familiarize themselves with the most recent competition rules. These can be found at the following website - http://www.gbski.com/rules.php#BCR

Accommodation

If you require help with accommodation please contact the regional tourist office.
https://www.regiondentsdumidi.ch/en/destination/6-resort-villages/champery-26233/
Tel: +41(0)24 479 05 50
Email: champery@rddm.ch

Further Information

Information about discounted lift passes will be shown on the Snowsport Wales website in due course.
https://snowsportwales.com/alpine-championships/

For the days prior to the Championships training pistes will be made available to clubs in the resort.
For details of clubs attending the championships, or to advise of training requirements, team managers should contact the Chief of Championships at the Snowsport Wales office.

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