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 e.g. 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		Yes/No	If no include in explanation
1b	Doctor on hill for BASS Speed / Ski Cross		Yes/No	If no include in explanation
2a	Helicopter on standby for Speed / Ski Cross		Yes/No	flying time
2b	Helicopter on standby for BASS Speed / Ski Cross		Yes/No	flying time
3a	Nearest	first aid station		minutes/metres away
3b		doctor surgery		minutes/metres away
3c		hospital		minutes/metres away
3d		level 1 trauma clinic		minutes/metres away
4a	Ambulance available all races		Yes/No	minutes away
4b	Advanced life support on board		Yes/No	If no include in explanation
4c	Second available if primary in use		Yes/No	If no include in explanation
5a	Rescue sled at start all races		Yes/No	If no include in explanation
5b	Trained paramedic with sled		Yes/No	If no include in explanation
5c	Second sled available		Yes/No	If no include in explanation
6a	Ski patrol on race course		Yes/No	If no identify process
6b	Trained in Para Med/Advanced life support		Yes/No	
6c	How many	Where placed		

7		Name	Address	Phone
	Doctor			
	SG Doctor			
	Hospital			
	Level one trauma centre			
	Pharmacy			
	Dentist			

8 Map showing doctor, hospital, pharmacy

9 Describe process for evacuation

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 GB SNOWSPORT and THE HNGB or CONSTITUENT 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	Stoke Ski Centre	**CoR**	Nick Broomhall
Event Dates	Saturday 25th April 2026 (C1854) Sunday 26th April 2026 (C1855)	**Event Status**	**Ski Team Telford Club National** **Stoke Scorpions Club National**
Event Doctor *(if appropriate)*	Not Applicable	Phone: +.....	
First Aid provided by name:	Stoke Ski Centre	First aider or Paramedic *delete as appropriate* First Aider	
Local Surgery *(if appropriate)*	**Address:** Midway Medical Centre Lyme Valley Road Newcastle-Under-Lyme, ST5 3TF **Phone:** 01782 433265 Open 8am-8pm seven days per week	**Level of Care:** Unregistered patients can make an appointment on the telephone or walk-in and make one.	
Hospital	**Address:** Royal Stoke A&E Hilton Road Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 6SQ **Phone:** +01782 715444 **From Venue:** approx. 12/15 mins (5km) with ambulance/car **Directions**: Left out of Ski Centre and continue on A53. Right on A53, across roundabout to Barracks Road (1.5km). Left on Barracks Road then left onto A53. Hospital is 1km on left.	**Level of Care:** A&E, Trauma Centre, X-Ray Facilities	
Pharmacy	**Address: Phone:** + **Boots** 5 Festival Retail Park, Ridge House Drive, Off Festival Way, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5SJ **Phone:** 01782 284125 **From Venue:** Approx. 4 mins (2km with car) **Directions:** Turn left out of Ski Slope, to roundabout. Turn left at roundabout. Boots Store is on the right-hand side of the Retail Park	**Level of Care:** Self-Medication	

Slope patrol	**In contact by** Radio	**Slope patrol** on-site during racing Yes/No
Ambulance	**In contact by phone 999 or** 01782 715444	**Location:** Dispatch Station **From Venue:** 3 minutes 0.5 km
Slope accident Protocol	**First aid is located at:** On site and available at all times by radio. Two Centre Staff plus Centre Manager generally on Race Slope. Dedicated First Aider Provided by organising Club will be on slope during Race. **Doctor located at:** N/A **In contact by:** Radio or Personal Contact	**1.** Incident Occurs - radio for First Aid **2. First Aid go to situation to estimate the situation** **3. If evacuation of patient is necessary, first aid indicates walking or stretcher** **4**. Treatment and assessment provided and if assessed as necessary **5** Evacuation to Ambulance and transfer to hospital A&E or advised to contact GP as necessary *(Advice based on acuity of injury and consultation with parent/coach.)* **7. TD completes accident form or notes on report.**
Crowd / Public Protocol ***Only if different from above***	**First aid is located at:** Stoke Ski Centre Reception **Doctor located at:** **In contact by:**	For non-slope or minor injuries please ask at reception for first aid.
Back up plan	Race to restart when at least one first aider available	Slope first aider is in contact by radio. Dedicated first aider from organising club is on slope. Procedure repeats.
Slope patrol	**In contact by** Radio	**Slope patrol** on-site during racing Yes/No

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**
Medical Cover	Yes	Yes	5	
Signed:		**Technical Delegate/Chief of Race/Medical Director/CoC**		**Date:**

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/Chief of Championships plus TD (if applicable).
Please email completed forms to GB Snowsport and sponsoring constituent group.