The British Ski Academy invites you to VERBIER, SWITZERLAND

BRITISH INTERSCHOOL SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

13th to 16th MARCH 2027

PROGRAMME

Date	Event	Age Category	Discipline
13.03.2027	Gate training on race hill	U10 – U21	Slalom/Giant Slalom
14.03.2027	Team Dual Relay (from midday)	U10 – U21	Slalom
15.03.2027	Race Day	U10 – U21	Giant Slalom
16.03.2027	Race Day	U10 – U21	Slalom

Depending on local conditions, the organisers reserve the right to amend the programme.

Race piste: La Tzoumaz/Savoleyres.

British national seeded (BASS) races for U21, U18, U16, U14, and unseeded races for U10 and U12,

Run under British Competition Rules (FIS ICR as amended by GB Snowsport).

Slalom for Minis (U10/U12) will be run through stubby gates. All Mini events to be fastest single run time to count. Rules for all competitions and disciplines can be found at gbski.com/rules.

New for 2027: Interschools Team Dual Slalom relay race. Details to be finalised but the intention is to use the lower part of the race hill for a fun event on the Sunday afternoon. Watch this space!

All British competitors must either be registered with their respective Home Nation (Snowsport Scotland, England or Wales) or have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian. This **Athlete's Declaration** can be downloaded from gbski.com/forms

ENTRY FEES

Interschools Giant Slalom and Slalom, £80 per day

Interschools Team Dual Slalom, no charge.

Individual race entries should be made via the official online entry system at www.britskiacad.org.uk

School ski teams can enter via email to request an invoice with the Race Secretary: helen@britskiacad.org.uk

ACCEPTANCE LIST

An Acceptance List will be published on www.gbski.com after entries close on 24.02.2027 After 24.02.2027 late entries will be considered and an extra fee may apply. Bulletins and Zoom links will be circulated via GBSki, BSA social media pages, and on the event WhatsApp group (more details to follow).

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

The first TCM is scheduled to take place at 1800 on 13.03.2027 via Zoom. Any change to the time or location will be published as soon as possible, as will the details of TCMs for the subsequent race days.

LIFT PASSES

Covering the Savoleyres ski area between Verbier and La Tzoumaz but not all of the Verbier resort, concessionary lift passes can be bought online from the BSA from November 2026. (The concessionary rate will be similar to the rate for 2026 and substantially less than the over-the-counter standard rate.)

TRAINING ACCESS

Race hill coaching and gate training available with the BSA every day from 13th to 16th March inclusive. Spaces limited. For further information please contact malcolm@britskiacad.org.uk

REFUNDS

In the case of withdrawal from any event due to injury (prior to the championships) refunds will be available on production of a doctor's letter up to the 1st of January. Refunds will not be available for adverse weather or snow conditions that result in the cancellation of races. The organisers and hill team will do their utmost to ensure that all races are run in full.

VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORT

Whilst we have a team travelling from the UK and an excellent Verbier hill crew, we do ask for additional help to run the races smoothly. A handful of gatekeeper adults would make all the difference. Please email malcolm@britskiacad.org.uk if you are willing to help on any race day.

ACCOMMODATION

We recommend renting apartments in La Tzoumaz for convenience. There are also some excellent deals for accommodation in the valley from hostels to hotels for families or groups.

INSURANCE AND EQUIPMENT RULES

All competitors must have a current insurance policy that covers them for Alpine ski racing.

The Organising Committee may require proof of insurance such as a valid governing body race licence or an independent certificate of insurance. **No insurance, no racing**

Racers are reminded that helmets for **giant slalom** must conform to GB rules, i.e. no soft sides, soft vents, and remove slalom chin guard. For U14 upwards, this means a FIS compliant helmet with the FIS sticker (see section 3.6 in the FIS equipment rules which can be found at gbski.com/equip).

CATSUITS FOR U10/U12 ONLY IF THE WEATHER IS FINE

The TCMs will consider the weather forecasts and decide whether or not to allow the U10/U12s to compete in catsuits. Be prepared. If the weather turns foul, Mini racers arriving at the start in catsuits will not be permitted to leave the gate.

CONDUCT

The resort have asked that competitors ski in a safe manner on the public pistes, with due regard for the safety and enjoyment of other hill users. In particular please slow down well before joining lift queues. Racers caught skiing dangerously may be excluded from the races.

Keep ski-passes with you!

And finally, please, no littering.

ORGANISING TEAM

Malcolm Erskine – Chief of Champs	TBC – Technical Delegate
David Manns BEM – Chief of Race	Deb Manns – Chief of Calcs
Helen Gore – Race Secretary	

For those not attending the TCMs, any questions not answered in the bulletins should be addressed to Malcolm Erskine

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