



British Land
NATIONAL SKI
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2009

2009 British Land National Ski Championships
Senior and Junior Championships
28th March 2009– 6th April 2009, Meribel, France



Organised by Snowsport GB



Sponsored by The British Land Company PLC



Patron: His Royal Highness, The Earl of Wessex

Honorary President: Sir John Ritblat



THE BRITISH LAND COMPANY PLC

We are delighted once again to be planning our National Championships in 2009 with the continuing support of The British Land Company plc. Given the significant pressures that are impacting many organisations in the turmoil of the world today, the exceptional support we have enjoyed from British Land, now in its 32nd successive year, is extraordinary and hugely valued - by all of us in SnowsportGB, alongside today's athletes, supporters and the many generations of past and present British skiers who have been supported in their ambitions to fulfil their potential and compete on the world stage.

As the major sponsor of the British Alpine Ski Team, as well as being the principal sponsors of the British Alpine Ski Championships, British Land's direct involvement and investment over the years has stretched the senior racers and provided many of our younger racers with their first opportunity to compete on snow in top class fields in full FIS races.

As we all saw last year, the excitement of our Championships lies in anticipating from where we will see further new talent emerge; and seeing whether our current top athletes and reigning champions will be able to drive themselves to defend their positions: always a thoroughly thrilling prospect!

On a personal level, British Land's Honorary President, Sir John Ritblat will once again be with us to enthuse and encourage all participants. Sir John's passion for skiing never ceases and his continuing active participation over the years have made him known to all. His energy has also made a significant difference to the profile of the sport as well as to the success of its athletes. Sir John Ritblat is a very vocal supporter of the cause of British skiing and he continues with his lobbying efforts to ensure that the sport is given the recognition that it deserves.

On behalf of the Board of SnowsportGB, I would like to thank Sir John and all of his colleagues at British Land for their participation and continued support and I am sure that everyone involved in British skiing will join us in acknowledging and appreciating the importance of their continuing sponsorship.

Oliver Jones

Chairman, SnowsportGB



Welcome from Maree Rudd, Chief of Championships

We are once again returning to Meribel for the British Land Senior and Junior Championships and we are very much looking forward to building on the success the new format introduced last year. Once again we are proud to work alongside our major sponsors - British Land - and look forward to the support and presence of Sir John at this year's event. The ESF provide us with the manpower to ensure that the races are professionally run and we anticipate their unwavering support and friendship as in previous years.

The aim of the change in format in 2008 was to allow both our Senior and Junior competitors the opportunity to participate in a full race programme. For 2009, there will still be the potential to compete in: 2 x Slalom, 2 x Giant Slalom, 2 x Super G, 2 x Downhill and a Super Combined. However, as many of the athletes found the intense nature of the week exhausting we have built in a rest day for men and women and a late start on the day of the night slalom for all. Obviously this is still dependant upon the weather and the success of the programme, but we hope to be able to provide a full and varied series of events.

The Super Combined is a new FIS format which we have decided to follow and consists of either 1 Downhill or 1 Super G and a single run slalom. This year we aim to use one of the Downhill events as the first leg of the Super Combined followed by a single run Slalom.

The National Junior Championship events will remain a priority and focus for our Junior competitors, and as such, any Senior athlete entering and being accepted into the competition, will not be eligible for any prizes, but will benefit from FIS points. Indeed we have decided to award prizes only to Junior competitors, in a similar format to the way our NJC Downhill is currently run.

I look forward to meeting you all again in Meribel.

Maree

Snowsport GB Race Organisation Committee

Chief of Championships	Maree Rudd
Chief of Downhill	Paul Trayner
Chief of Super G	Davie Austin
Chief of Technical	Logan Tannock
	Ali Jubb
	Maud Instone
Race Secretary	Fiona McNeilly
FIS TD (Speed)	Georges Zermatten (SUI)
FIS TD (Technical)	Dominique Petit (FRA)

Technical Data – Race Piste

Méribel (Corbey Stadium)

Slalom: 5399 / 129 / 99

GS: 5398 / 128 / 99

Super G: 7221 / 10 / 03

Downhill: 7220 / 10 / 03

BRITISH LAND NATIONAL SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND PRIZES

All National Championships prize winners will be presented with a salver, which are generously donated by The British Land Company PLC (represented at the Championships by Sir John Ritblat, President and Peter Clarke, SnowsportGB Vice Chair).

THE INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Senior and Junior races are open to competitors of any nationality.
For each race there will be a salver 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 prize awarded to the Men and Women in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
There will also be prizes for the winners of individual trophy categories.

BRITISH SKI FEDERATION PERPETUAL TROPHIES

DOWNHILL

British Men's Downhill Champion: Ski Club of Great Britain Challenge Cup
British Ladies' Downhill Champion: Tomkinson Challenge Cup
1st Non-British Team Male: Dilnott-Cooper Cup
1st Non-British Team Female: Field Challenge Cup
Under 18 Men: BSC Cup
Under 18 Ladies: Raynsford Trophy
National Junior Championships Men's Downhill Champion: Taplin Trophy
National Junior Championships Ladies Downhill Champion: Lawson-Johnston Trophy

SUPER G

British Men's Super G Champion: British Land Super G Trophy
British Ladies' Super G Champion: John Ritblat Super G Trophy
1st Non-British Team Male: BASI Salver
1st Non-Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Salver
Under 18 Male: Under 18 Shield
Under 18 Female: Halliwells 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
1st Non-British Team Male: Palmer Tomkinson Trophy
1st Non-British Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Open Challenge Cup
Under 18 Male: The Gordon Skiers Cup
Under 18 Female: Gordon Skiers Cup

SLALOM

British Men's Slalom Champion: National Ski Union Cup
British Ladies' Slalom Champion: Evie Pinching Salver
1st Non-British Team Male: Baird Trophy
1st Non-British Team Female: Ladies Ski Club Challenge Cup
Under 18 Men: Schools Abroad Trophy
Under 18 Ladies: Schools Abroad Trophy

SUPER COMBINED

British Men's Super Combined Champion: TBC
British Ladies' Super Combined Champion: TBC
1st Non-British Team Male: TBC
1st Non-British Team Female: TBC
Under 18 Male: TBC
Under 18 Female: TBC

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
1st Non-British Team Male: McLeod Trophy
1st Non-British Team Female: McLeod Trophy
Under 18 Men: Spence Trophy
Under 18 Ladies: Inghams Hotel Plan Trophy
Most Promising Lady Skier: The Ingham Trophy – Removed from presentation at Championships 2007

THE JOHN RITBLAT CUP

for the Victor Ludorum

The events to be included in the Victor Ludorum calculations are the NC Slalom, NC Giant Slalom, NC Super G and NC Downhill only, the NC Super Combined will be excluded.

Prizes for the category 'Non-British Team' also excludes racers who have been members of the British Alpine Ski Team within the past two seasons. The Under 18 category is only open to those under 18 on 1st January 2009

BRITISH LAND NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Medals will be awarded to boys and girls in 1st, 2nd and 3rd British places in Junior 1 and overall Junior categories.

JUNIOR SLALOM

Overall Junior Boys' Slalom Champion:	SCGB Salver
Overall Junior Girls' Slalom Champion:	SCGB Salver
Junior 1 Boys' Slalom Champion:	Scottish Ski Club Quaich
Junior 1 Girls' Slalom Champion:	ESC Cup

JUNIOR GIANT SLALOM

Overall Junior Boys' Giant Slalom Champion:	Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
Overall Junior Girls' Giant Slalom Champion:	Mappin Salver
Junior 1 Boys' Giant Slalom Champion:	Dragon Ski Club Cup
Junior 1 Girls' Giant Slalom Champion:	SNSC Cup

JUNIOR SUPER G

Overall Junior Boys' Super G Champion:	Kandahar Commonwealth Cup
Overall Junior Girls' Super G Champion:	Walter Hutchison Challenge Cup
Junior 1 Boys' Super G Champion:	STS Shield
Junior 1 Girls' Super G Champion:	STS Shield

BEST JUNIOR CLUB

Patterson Trophy

BCR 3.4 Inter Club Trophy

3.4.1 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 you entry form.

JUNIOR OVERALL TITLES

Boys' Overall Junior Champion:	Aberdeen Millennium Trophy
Girls' Overall Junior Champion:	Snowsport Scotland Trophy

The events to be included in the Junior Overall Titles will be NJC Downhill, NJC Super G, NJC Giant Slalom, NJC Slalom. In the event of race cancellation, it may be necessary to extract the NJC Results from the NC event, this is likely only to be in the speed events. It is hoped, however, that the full programme will be possible.

- Note NJC Downhill Awards are listed on previous page.
- Note NJC Super G Awards will be made using the results of the Super G programmed for the 1st element of the Super Combined.

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 British 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.

JOSHUA VARLEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Joshua Varley Scholarship is a scholarship to commemorate the life of Joshua, a keen skier, who tragically lost his life in a car crash at the young age of 17 years. The £1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the best overall English Junior at the Championships.

**SENIOR AND JUNIOR RACE PROGRAMME
(PROVISIONAL – SUBJECT TO LOCAL CONDITIONS)**

Friday 27 th March	Arrival of Competitors <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NC DH inspection</i>	1730hrs
Saturday 28 th March	DH Inspection <i>Team Captains' Meeting for DH training</i>	1730hrs
Sunday 29 th March	DH Training <i>Team Captains' Meeting for Downhill Training</i>	1730hrs
Monday 30 th March	Downhill Training <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NC & NJC Downhill</i>	1730hrs
Tuesday 31 st March	The British Land NC Downhill The British Land NJC Downhill Prize-giving in Finish area The British Land NC Super Combined Slalom Run <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NC Super G</i>	1730hrs
Wednesday 1 st April	The British Land NC & NJC Super G Prize-giving in Finish area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NC Slalom</i>	1730hrs
	Evening Parallel Slalom	
Thursday 2 nd April	The British Land NC Slalom (Night Event) Prize-giving in Finish Area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for NC Giant Slalom</i>	1600hrs 2100hrs
Friday 3 rd April	The British Land NC Giant Slalom (L) Prize-giving in Finish Area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for the NC GS</i>	1730hrs
Saturday 4 th April	The British Land NC Giant Slalom (M) Prize-giving in Finish Area Senior National Championship Prize-giving <i>Team Captains' Meeting for the NJC SL & GS</i>	1730hrs
Sunday 5 th April	The British Land NJC Giant Slalom (M) The British Land NJC Slalom (L) Prize-giving in Finish Area <i>Team Captains' Meeting for the NJC SL & GS</i>	1730hrs
Monday 6 th April	The British Land NJC Giant Slalom (L) The British Land NJC Slalom (M) Prize-giving in Finish Area Junior National Championship Prize-giving	

The British Disabled Ski Team will be in attendance at the British Land National Ski Championships and will run their competitive programme in conjunction with the dates above. Full details of the programme will be confirmed shortly.

RACE INFORMATION

Licensing, Registration and Seeding

The British Land National Ski Championships is open to competitors born 1993 or earlier. All British participants must be correctly registered with BASS through their Home Nation and hold an active FIS license. All competitors must have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration form (which is part of registering for a FIS licence). Seeding for The British Land National Ski Championships will be based on FIS points.

Eligibility

A minimum BASS point criteria of 350 points has been imposed. Competitors must have reached this level in at least one discipline. British competitors normally operating outside the BASS system must demonstrate that they have reached an equivalent standard in recent competition. Applications should be submitted to SnowsportGB by the advertised deadline with the relevant supporting evidence. Applications will then be considered by the race committee and the decision published in the acceptance bulletin.

British Entries

British entries should be made in accordance with the information below and on the entry form provided. British entries must be received no later than **Friday 13th March 2009** otherwise a double entry fee will be applicable, and entry is not guaranteed.

Entries should be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee which can be paid by cheque or credit card. All cheques should be made payable to Snowsport GB and sent with the entry forms to SnowsportGB, EICA, South Platt Hill, Newbridge, Edinburgh, EH28 8AA. Entries made by credit/debit card will be subject to a 2.75% card transaction charge.

International Participation

Non-British entries to the FIS events must be made by the appropriate National Association on the FIS entry form and according to rule 215 - International Ski Competition Rules - and in accordance with rule 9.7 – International Participation in National Championships, Rules of FIS Points 2008 - 2009.

Acceptance

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 Snowsport GB and the organising committee accept no responsibility in the event that contact cannot be made for any reason. A British provisional acceptance list (subject to FIS regulations at the event) will be posted on Snowsport GB website (www.snowsportgb.com) by Friday 20th March 2009.

It may be necessary to limit the amount of Senior competitors in the NJC events.

Late Entries

Late entries after Friday 13th March 2009 within the qualifying standards will be accepted only in very exceptional circumstances and upon payment of double the entry fee. No guarantees can be made regarding the chances of a late acceptance and any hopeful competitor traveling to the resort before acceptance does so at his/her own risk of incurring any expense should he/she not be accepted for the Championships.

Entry Fees

Competitors must be aware that Snowsport GB incurs substantial financial liabilities in organising these events and entry fees are unlikely to be returned if the event is cancelled. The jury will consider possible refunds, or part refunds, if a competitor is ill/injured before the first team captain's meeting of the competition. No refunds will be made in resort. Such requests must be accompanied by a relevant medical certificate.

Downhill

Entries from racers who do not have Downhill points will be assessed on the basis of 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 particular discipline 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 at <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/insidefis/fisgeneralrules/equipment.html>

Anti-doping Regulations

All competitors must comply with FIS anti-doping regulations. Competitors using asthma inhalers should pay special attention to new rules and regulations which came into effect from the 1st January 2009. Information is available at www.snowsportgb.com/policies.

The Race Office/Team Captians' Meetings

The race office will be situated upstairs at the **PARC OLYMPIQUE** in Meribel (swimming pool/ice rink). The office contact number will be +44 (0) 131 335 5678 and any changes to this will be communicated at a later date. Team Captians' Meetings will also take place here.

Advance Race Office

All communication and information prior to the Championships should be sent to Snowsport GB, EICA, South Platt Hill, Newbridge, Edinburgh, EH28 8AA. Tel: +44 131 335 5678 Email: info@snowsportgb.com

Race Programme

All racing will take place on the Stade (subject to weather and local conditions at the time). The Race Organisation in conjunction with the FIS TD reserves the right to rearrange the race programme if deemed necessary by weather or other local conditions.

Results

In the interests of the environment, all race results will be posted on the FIS website www.fis-ski.com and www.snowsportgb.com. Paper results will be available to Team Captians only.

Lift Passes

Free access to warm-up and race pistes for all FIS competitors and bona fide coaching staff is included in the entry fee. Access will only be provided to racers on the start list on any given day. Coaches will be provided with a one week pass after the first team captain's meeting. To order lift passes, your team captain who will represent you at the team captain's meeting, must complete the lift pass form below and bring it to the resort for the first team captain's meeting.

Friends and relatives can find further area ski pass information by contacting Meribel Alpina by email contact@meribel-alpina.com, by phone +33 (0)479 08 65 32, or at <http://www.meribel-alpina.com/en/>

Accommodation

Please contact the Office du Tourisme de Méribel on infos@meribel-reservations.com or telephone +33 (0) 479 00 50 00

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DECLARATION

(if under 18, to be signed by a parent/guardian)

COMPETITOR'S NAME _____

1. I am eligible to enter these Championships
2. I fully understand that a high standard of behaviour is expected of all competitors on and off the snow. I agree to accept the ruling of the Organising Committee on all disciplinary matters to the extent that racers may be sent home, excluded from races or have prizes withheld in cases of a breach of discipline or unacceptable behaviour, and that in the case of such an occurrence no monies will be refunded.
3. I am medically fit to race.
4. I undertake to be fully insured for racing (including accident, illness and third party cover), and will produce proof of such insurance to the Organising committee, if required.
5. I will attend the prize giving and understand that I will relinquish any claims to prizes, trophies or any other benefits should I fail to do so.
6. I agree that if I am awarded a perpetual trophy, I will have it engraved, safeguard it and return it before the next Championships as requested by Snowsport GB.
7. I hereby free and relieve Snowsport GB, their officers, employees and voluntary assistants of any liability for injury, loss or damage of any kind incurred by me/my child whether due to gross negligence or otherwise.
8. I have signed a copy of the FIS competitor's waiver (Athlete Declaration), and have lodged it with Snowsport GB. I have a valid FIS start number.
9. I understand that the entry fee is not refundable, even if one or more of the races are cancelled if Snowsport GB has incurred liabilities in setting up the Championships.
10. These Championships are run under FIS rules, and these will apply at all times.

Declaration

I agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

Signed:

(signatures must be hand written, not via email)

Dated:

**2009 British Land National Ski Championships
Senior and Junior Championships
(Open to racers born 1993 and before)**

Competitors Details – Please write clearly in block letters

SURNAME		FORENAME		GENDER	M / F
DATE OF BIRTH					
ADDRESS					
POSTCODE					
TELEPHONE	(FOR CONTACT BEFORE THE COMPETITION)				
MOBILE NUMBER	(FOR CONTACT WHEN IN COMPETITION)				
CONTACT EMAIL					
NATIONALITY					
SKI CLUB					
BASS NUMBER		FIS NUMBER			
JUNIOR STATUS (PLEASE CIRCLE)	JUNIOR I (YOB 1992-1993)		JUNIOR II (YOB 1989-1991)		

Please sign me up to the SnowsportGB Alpine Ski e-newsletter 'Cutting Edge' so that I can receive all the latest news and results of the British Ski Team.

yes please

no thanks

Entry Fee £40 per event – Please tick which events you wish to enter.

Note: British Senior Racers are eligible to enter the 2009 NJC, but will not be eligible to win the National Junior titles.

Please note dates are provisional. Please also note that events for men or ladies only are denoted (M) or (L).

NC Downhill	(31st March)	<input type="checkbox"/>	The combined price for NC/NJC DH is £40
NJC Downhill	(31st March)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NC Super G	(1st April)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NC Slalom	(2nd April)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NC Giant Slalom (M)	(3rd April)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NC Giant Slalom (L)	(4th April)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£40
NC Super Combined	** (31st March – Slalom run)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£20
NJC Super G	(1st April)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£40
NJC Giant Slalom (M)	(5th April)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£40
NJC Slalom (L)	(5th April)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£40
NJC Slalom (M)	(6th April)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£40
NJC Giant Slalom (L)	(6th April)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£40

(Double fees will apply after Friday March 13th 2009) **Total payable £**

** Note:

To be eligible to enter the NC Super Combined you must enter the NC DH (£40) and add NC Super Combined for a further £20. This entitles you to the additional 1 run slalom, a Super Combined result and Super Combined FIS seed points.

Payment Details

Cheque – Made Payable to SnowsportGB

Credit/Debit Card – Please complete the details below (2.75% card charge is applicable)

Type of card	
Name on card	
Long Card Number	
Start Date	
Expiry Date	
Security Number (3 digits on signature strip)	

Card charge is 2.75% for credit/debit card fees. We accept VISA, Mastercard, Maestro only.

Please return pages 11,12 &13 by the 13th March 2009 to

***British Championships 2009
Snowsport GB,
EICA
South Platt Hill
Newbridge
Edinburgh
EH28 8AA***

Or by email to info@snowsportgb.com

Please hand the lift pass form on page 15 to your team captain to bring to resort.

- **All competitors must have signed the FIS Athlete Declaration**
 - **All competitors must be adequately insured for ski racing**
 - **All competitors must comply with WADA anti-doping regulations**
- **All competitors must have agreed the terms by signing the declaration on page 11**

Thank you

BRITISH LAND NATIONAL SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009
This form is to be completed by your TEAM CAPTAIN who
must bring it to resort to enable collection of lift passes

SENIORS / JUNIORS

Please circle your team
race category

CHILDREN

Club's name :

Coaches' name(s) :

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Dates in Meribel :

Mobile phone :

Accommodation in the resort :

Racers' name(s) :

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Signature :