

British Land Senior and British Junior Alpine Team selection for the 2011/2012 season

British Ski and Snowboard are delighted to announce that the following athletes have been selected to join the British Land Senior Alpine Ski team and the British Junior Alpine Ski Team for the 2011-2012 season.

British Land Senior Alpine Ski Team

<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Region/County</u>
Noel Baxter	Aviemore
Chemmy Alcott	Surrey
Ed Drake	Kingston-Upon-Thames
Pam Thorburn	South Lanarkshire
Dave Ryding	Lancashire
Douglas Crawford	Bearsden, Glasgow
Jai Geyer	Devon
TJ Baldwin	Norwich, Norfolk

In addition, a number of the most promising younger athletes have been invited to attend a number of the training programmes that will be run for the senior team. These include Jan Michael Kochalski, Robert Bullen, Harriet Steggles and Brad Morgan

British Junior Alpine Ski Team

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Region/County</u>
Christy MacKinnon	Troon
Alexandra Tilley	Aberdeen
Charlotte Guest	St Martins, Perthshire
Elena Pocock	Leatherhead, Surrey
Imogen Taylor	Ascot, Berks
Natalie Beattie	France
Emily Evans	Chatham, Kent
<u>Boys</u>	
Roy-Alexander Steudle	Ascot, Berks
Ashley Hill	Cumbria
Matthew Thompson	Milton Keynes
Jack Gower	Donnington, West Sussex
Nicholas Moynihan	Tunbridge Wells





Nominated for attendance at BOA YOWG preparation camps

Rachelle Rogers	Herts
Darcie Mead	Kingston-on-Thames
Max Baggio	Harpenden, Herts
Charlie Raposo	Warminster, Wilts
Lawrence Buchwiser (injury status)	Germany

British Ski and Snowboard is implementing long-term performance pathways and is tasked with the development of elite athletes and the delivery of programmes which will lead to World Class Performances. Michael Pilarski has been appointed to the position of Head of Programmes and will be working closely with all the athletes to create individual plans and goals for the 2011/2012 season.

Commenting on the Selection, Dave Edwards, Chief Executive of BSS said “much time effort and energy has been expended in the last twelve months fighting to create an organisational platform that can support our top athletes. The job is part complete but at least, thanks to the support of British Land, Colmar and others, we can now announce development programmes and a team who can strive for success on a world stage. The group of athletes that we have announced today are considered to be the best British prospects for Alpine success for the next generation. They owe it to those that support them and those not selected to constantly strive for better results. We look forward to seeing the improvements in the coming years.”

