

WELSH SKI SQUAD

APPLICATION FOR SELECTION 2008/09

Please complete this form if you wish to be considered for selection to either the Welsh Alpine or Artificial Slope Ski Squad.



I wish to be selected for the following squad(s);

Welsh Alpine Ski Squad	
Welsh Artificial Slope Ski Squad	

Forename	
Surname	
Address	
Post Code	
Phone Number	
Mobile Number	
Email Address	
Ski Club	
Coach	
Coaches Phone Number	
Coaches Email Address	

I have achieved the Welsh Artificial Slope Squad or Welsh Artificial Slope Development Squad Selection Criteria at the following events in the past twelve months;

Date	Event	Venue	Your Points (including penalty)

I confirm that the above information is correct and that I will be available for selection.

Signed

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years)

Date

N.B. This application must be submitted before the following dates to be considered for selection. If we do not receive an application the selectors will consider that you do not wish to be selected to the squad.

Selection Submission Dates 2008

Alpine Squad Selection - Monday 5th May 2008 & Monday 22nd October 2008
 Artificial Slope Squad - 14th July 2008 & Monday 22nd October 2008.

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Welsh Ski Squads Structure & Selection Criteria **Structure**

Alpine

There are four levels of Welsh Alpine Squad - A, B, C & Development Squad.

Artificial Slope

There are two levels of Welsh Artificial Slope Squad.

Welsh Artificial Slope Squad

Welsh Artificial Slope Development Squad

Selection Criteria

All athletes must apply annually to be selected. Athletes who have results that have met the current criteria in the 12 months prior to the selection date may apply to be considered for selection. Selection dates;

Alpine - June & November

Artificial – July & November

Late applications will not be considered. If submitting applications by post, applicants are advised to use recorded delivery or to obtain a certificate of posting.

Fitness Testing Criteria

See appendix – SnowsportGB Field Test Minimum Levels

Artificial Slope Criteria

Only races that may qualify for a minimum 5 or 0 point penalty will be considered.

Welsh Artificial Slope Squad

40 BARTS Points or below scored from 3 events

Average Level 4 SnowsportGB fitness tests

Commitment to training and competition programme

Welsh Artificial Slope Development Squad

80 BARTS Points or below scored from 3 events

Average Level 4 SnowsportGB fitness tests

Commitment to training and competition programme

Alpine Squad Criteria

- Squad Members will be selected to A, B, or C Status.
- Welsh Alpine Squad will be selected based upon the Snowsport GB Alpine Squad Selection Policy and Selection Point Matrix.
- Children starting 1st year FIS will be considered based upon their performance in Technical Skill Assessment and Time Trials held to the British Alpine Championships as per the Snowsport GB Alpine Squad Selection Policy.
- To achieve Welsh Alpine Development Squad, athletes must meet the selection points criteria in either slalom or giant slalom.
- All Alpine Squad athletes must achieve an average of level 3 SnowsportGB fitness tests.
- Special consideration will be given to athletes who achieve podium placing at British Junior or Senior Alpine Championships.
- Juniors/Seniors/FIS Points only may apply for Alpine Squad Selection.

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Appeals

Athletes may appeal in writing against non-selection, or against the Squad level they have been selected to, providing they can supply considerable objective evidence (e.g. results) to support this.

Injury Status

Under exceptional circumstances, such as recent injury, athletes may apply for selection in the absence of meeting the criteria in the previous 12 months. Their application must be supported in writing by a statement detailing the reasons why they believe they should be selected. Medical evidence must also be provided.

Expectations

If your application to be selected to the Welsh Ski Team is successful you will;

- Be required to agree to an athletes contract and code of conduct prior to being named as a Welsh Squad member.
- Need to attend and pass relevant level of fitness tests.
- Need to maintain a suitable level of training and competition.

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Alpine Selection Points Criteria – Results 2007/08 Season



Criteria - Men

Slalom

YOB	Band A	Band B	Band C Development	BandC+ 20%
1992	109	123	150	180
1991	90	103	127	153
1990	80	92	112	134
1989	72	83	97	117
1988 & Older	63	72	85	102

Giant Slalom

YOB	Band A	Band B	Band C Development	BandC+ 20%
1992	137	158	192	230
1991	116	136	167	200
1990	105	123	145	174
1989	94	110	130	156
1988 & Older	85	99	116	140

Super Giant Slalom

YOB	Band A	Band B	Band C Development	BandC+ 20%
1992	175	200	242	291
1991	148	170	212	255
1990	130	150	182	219
1989	118	136	166	199
1988 & Older	106	122	150	180

Criteria - Women

Slalom

YOB	Band A	Band B	Band C Development	BandC+ 20%
1992	94	109	132	158
1991	79	92	114	137
1990	72	84	101	121
1989	64	75	86	104
1988 & Older	57	67	77	92

Giant Slalom

YOB	Band A	Band B	Band C Development	BandC+ 20%
1992	123	144	169	203
1991	104	123	152	183
1990	96	114	136	163
1989	88	103	122	147
1988 & Older	79	93	110	132

Super Giant Slalom

YOB	Band A	Band B	Band C Development	BandC+ 20%
1992	152	177	217	261
1991	129	152	190	228
1990	117	137	168	202
1989	107	125	150	180
1988 & Older	96	113	133	160

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