

DHO Race Officials

Race Administrator

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Race Officials Headquarters will be:
Salle Leo Lacroix
Les Menuires

Championship Committee

Richard Berry (*Chairman*)
Mark Berry (*Chief of Race*)
Gillian Gilyead
Sarah Hoyle
Beverley Shnaps

The Package

Accommodation: Group hotel arrangements have been made to include accommodation, uplift and meals. Accommodation will be reserved for those staying for 4 or 5 nights and **can only be arranged through the race organisers**. All others should arrange accommodation through the Central Reservations office (*details below*).

Francois ANNETT
Les Menuires Réservation
Tel: +33 4 79 00 22 30
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Address: BP37, 73440 Les Menuires - France
e-mail: francois@lesmenuires.com

Lift pass: Les Menuires - Special group booking for those taking the package.

Travel: Group travel and transfer arrangements to the resort will be made available on request, accompanied by a member of the organising committee.

Piste inspection has been arranged for Saturday 27 January 2007 and Sunday 28 January 2007. A training course will be provided for competitors to train in preparation for the following day's races. Individual or school team race training must be arranged privately if required.

Entries will not be accepted without full payment as detailed above.

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Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first three individuals in each discipline and category, in each of the following categories, Junior I and II, Children I and II and Minis. British school and international school prizes are awarded based on combined results.

Teams are composed of 4 skiers (*new for 2007*) best 3 to count, max 2 teams per school. The school team members must be declared in writing, forms will be available at the welcome meeting on Saturday evening and should be handed to Gillian Gilyead the same day.



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the
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schoolboys'
international
races

28-30 January 2007

Les Menuires, France

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Programme

Saturday 27 January 2007

- 07.35 Flight from Heathrow Airport to Lyon arrive 10.10 BA 360
Transfer to Les Menuires by coach
17.30 Welcome meeting and Sponsor's reception Salle Leo Lacroix

Sunday 28 January 2007

- 09.00 Piste inspection and pole training
13.00 Team Parallel
(This is a new event for 2007)
17.30 Team captains' meeting Salle Leo Lacroix
All racers should be represented – teams by one adult only

Monday 29 January 2007

- 10.00 1st Run Giant Slalom
TBA 2nd Run Giant Slalom
17.30 Team captains' meeting Salle Leo Lacroix

Tuesday 30 January 2007

- 10.00 1st Run Slalom
TBA 2nd Run Slalom
17.30 Prize Giving Salle Leo Lacroix

Wednesday 31 January 2007

- 07.00 Depart Les Menuires to Lyon Airport
11.10 Depart Lyon Airport to Heathrow arrive 12.05 BA 361

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CHALLENGE

Race entry information



The races will take place on the Stade piste and are open to all British schools and clubs affiliated to UK Snowsports through National Ski Councils. The races are entered on the British Race Calendar and will be eligible for BASS seed points. Competitors eligible for BASS

points are those born between 1987/1995 inclusive. A limited number of Minis will also be accepted. Competitors wishing to make an entry must be in full time education.

Entries for the British Schoolboys' Races should be made individually indicating name of school team of which they are members and signed by teacher or parent to whom the competitor is responsible. All competitors under the age of 14 **MUST** be accompanied.

Insurance

All competitors need to provide proof of insurance with the entry form.

Athlete's declaration forms

Parents of all non-BASS registered competitors will be required to sign an Athlete's Declaration, which can be found on the web sites mentioned below (*If you have already signed one in the past, it is not required again*).

For your entry to be processed we require the following no later than 30 November 2006

- Full payment of entry and accommodation package (*if applicable*)
- Signed Athlete's Declaration (*where applicable*)
- Proof of Insurance (*photocopy*)

Group flight booking closes on 30 November 2006

Changes may be made to this programme or travel arrangements without prior notice and responsibility for such changes cannot be accepted by the organisers. Entries will be limited to 140 (British Competition Rules). Priority will be given to school team entries. An acceptance list will be published on the DHO web site www.downhillonly.com and www.britski.org during January 2007. Those entries **not** accepted will be informed by post.

Cheques should be made payable to DHO and sent to:

Maureen Berry, Craigmores, Barrow Lane,
Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells Kent TN3 0BP

british schoolboys' international races

LES MENUIRES 28 - 30 January 2007



ENTRY FORM please complete one form per racer

ALL DETAILS MUST BE COMPLETED OR MARKED "N/A"

Competitor's name/address (*for correspondence*)

Mobile phone	E-mail	
Nationality	School	
Club	Date of Birth	BASS No.

Other school team members

School address

	Contact name	
Telephone	E-mail	
Group flight and transfer to Les Menuires @ £275 <i>closing date 30 November 2006 (delete if not required)</i>	No:	£
Race entry @ £62.00 (<i>includes parallel slalom</i>)	No: 1	£ 62.00
Daily package @ £80.00 per day per person (<i>Uplift, Hotel, Meals</i>)	4 or 5 nights	£
TOTAL		£

Due to Les Menuires being booked out during the race period we have negotiated with several hotels for those staying for 4 or 5 nights only. However reservations for a shorter period for those wishing to stay for 2 and 3 nights can only be booked nearer the time by contacting:

Francois ANNETT, Les Menuires Réservation Centrale

Tel: +33 4 79 00 22 30, Fax: +33 4 79 00 60 92

Address: BP37, 73440 Les Menuires – France, e-mail: francois@lesmenuires.com

Priority will be given to school team entries. Late entries will only be accepted if entries do not exceed 140 but will be subject to a £30 surcharge. Cheques to be made payable to DHO and sent to:

Maureen Berry, Craigmore, Barrow Lane, Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells Kent TN3 0BP

No later than 30 November 2006

Any queries please e-mail: mb@winter-sports.co.uk Tel: 07785 915984 or 07767 833591

Flights and transfer are available on request. **Group flight closes 30 November 2006**

Enclosures: ● Full payment ● signed Athlete's Declaration ● proof of insurance (*photocopy where applicable*)

An acceptance list will be published on the DHO web site www.downhillonly.com and www.britski.org during January 2007.

DECLARATION AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

I (*contact name above*) submit the following entry for the racer named and I confirm that they agree to abide by the British Competition Rules. Also, the DHO has a Child Protection Policy in place which can be found on the above mentioned web sites. Please read this policy and the declaration that is with it then sign below to confirm your understanding and agreement of the policy and declaration.

Parent/Guardian/Teacher

Name of adult accompanying competitors to whom they are responsible

**ATHLETE'S DECLARATION
for BSSF Member Group Registration**

Understanding that my signature to this declaration does not in any way reduce or limit the responsibility of the competition organiser with respect to the installation and preparation of competition installations or in the carrying out of the competition, in consideration of ESC, SCOW, SNSC, CSWSA or BARSC registering me as a racer, I

Family Name:	First Name:
Date of Birth:	Age:
Home Nation:	BASS No:
Discipline: Alpine Nordic Freestyle Snowboard Other	Sex: Male Female

make and hereby agree to be bound by the following declaration:

1. Identification of Risk

I am fully aware and conscious of the dangers involved in the performance of all British calendared sports and of the dangers caused by gravitational forces, be it during training runs or during the actual competition. I recognise that there is a risk in reaching excellent results which requires me to stretch my physical abilities to the absolute limit. I know and accept, that by engaging in such competitive sports, life and physical safety could be endangered. Furthermore, I know and accept that the above mentioned dangers may threaten anyone within the competition and training area, and may include environmental conditions, technical equipment, and atmospheric influences as well as natural or manmade obstacles. I am aware that certain movements or actions cannot always be anticipated or controlled and therefore cannot be avoided or prevented through safety measures.

2. Acknowledgement of Risk

I acknowledge that it is up to me personally to assess whether any competition or training course is too difficult for me. I agree that I will conduct my own inspection and I will immediately notify the jury of any obvious safety concerns I may have. By starting in a competition, or taking part in training I acknowledge acceptance of the suitability and condition of the courses. I also agree that I am responsible for the choice of the equipment I have used and for the selection of my line through the course and my ability to handle this line.

3. Personal Liability

I understand that I may be found personally liable to third parties for damages arising from bodily injury or property damage they have suffered as a result of my participation in training or competition. I agree that I will make myself familiar with the applicable competition regulations before taking part in such competition.

4. Dispute Resolution

I agree that prior to commencing a claim in any court of competent jurisdiction, I shall first submit my claim before an Arbitration Court which is constituted in accordance with the Statutes and Regulations of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). In case I am not in agreement with the decision of this court, I am free to bring or reinstitute any such claim before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

The Athlete's Declaration is also binding on any relatives, personal representatives, heirs, successors, beneficiaries, next of kin or assigns who might pursue any legal action.

I have read the above Athlete's Declaration.

Location	Date	Signature of Athlete
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For athletes of minority age (according to national laws):

This is to certify that, as parent/guardian of this participant, I do consent to his/her agreement to be bound by each of the terms and conditions identified above

Name (printed) Parent/Guardian	Date	Relationship	Signature of parent/guardian
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**DHO LSC British Schoolboys' Races
Guidelines for Schools
2006-2007**

Child Welfare Statement

The Downhill Only Club (DHO) is committed to providing a safe environment for athletes. The DHO Club's Child Protection Policy (see link below) and which is modelled on the Snowsport GB policy, gives guidelines for good practice and care of children and young people (i.e. under 18's) within snowsports, and for general care of children and vulnerable adults.

All staff members and volunteers have been fully vetted according to the latest guidelines, and are aware of their responsibilities with regard to supervision and general care of the young athletes.

We firmly believe that every child has the right to participate in sport without fear of harm, discrimination or any degrading treatment, and will ensure that all our young athletes are able to do so in a fun and safe environment.

Their welfare is paramount.

For School Groups attending this event:

1. Supervision of the school groups is at all times the responsibility of the team leader and other staff/parents/volunteers appointed by the school. Team leaders and schools should confirm their acceptance by signing in the appropriate place on the booking form.
2. We also ask for confirmation from Team Leaders and/or the School that they understand that it is the schools' responsibility to ensure that as far as they are aware there is no reason why any adults connected with their group should not work with children (under 18s).
3. Schools are asked to ensure that all staff, volunteers and parents accompanying groups of competitors to this event are made aware of the Child Protection Policy and Procedures that are in place within the DHO/BSR. Please download from: <http://www.downhillonly.com>

Your school is likely to have its own Child Protection Policy, but sport-specific sections (such as 'Child Welfare in the Mountain Environment' appendix B) are included in this policy.

4. In line with current national guidelines, normal policy within the DHO/BSR is to require all staff and volunteers to confirm that there is no reason why they should not be allowed to work with children (under 18s) or vulnerable adults. This would normally entail completion of an annual Self-Declaration (sample to be found within the CPP, on page 33) and agreement to undergo a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check/Disclosure. In order for this to be done, they must also give permission for any necessary police and social services checks to be carried out.

5. Current portability rules mean that the DHO Club is not able to accept checks performed by an outside agency (school, etc).
6. We understand that schools will normally carry out similar checks, and strongly recommend that staff/volunteers/parents accompanying the school groups are checked according to these guidelines (detailed in the DHO Club's Child Protection Policy), and also produce a Self-Declaration (again to be found within the CPP).
7. Because staff/parents/volunteers who accompany school groups will reside and work alongside not only their own group, but also other young athletes, we must ask that all schools provide confirmation of the above. To that end, we ask that Team Leaders sign the declaration on the Booking Form that they understand that it is their responsibility to ensure:
 - a) That all staff/volunteers/parents accompanying the school group are aware and agree to abide by the policies and procedures outlined in the DHO Club Child Protection Policy (and/or the School's own CPP)
 - b) That as far as they are aware there is no reason why any adults connected with their group should not work with children (under 18s).And also wherever possible:
 - c) That the recommended checks will be/have been carried out on all those adults who are accompanying the school group.
8. Whilst any DHO Club staff/volunteers provided to assist with the transport arrangements will have been checked according to current guidelines, and will provide guidance and assistance, it is not their responsibility to provide close supervision of the groups for the duration of the travel. Schools are advised to check that procedures are in place for ensuring safe and effective supervision of athletes by their appointed staff/parents/volunteers for the duration of travel (whether on the 'package' option, or travelling independently). Guidelines for transport (including in cars) is to be found in the DHO Club's Child Protection Policy & Procedures (appendix 4); schools are also likely to have their own guidelines and rules.

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