



INITIAL REGISTRATION FORM

2009

I enclose **2 passport photos (5 cm X 3.5 cm)** and registration fee:

Candidate Club Instructor / } under 18s - £50
 Candidate Freestyle Instructor }
 ASPC Trainee OR Snowboard } 18 & Over - £64
 Instructor }

Nordic Instructor /Trainee £51

Performer Alpine/Freestyle/Snowboard (16 and over) £33

Performer – Alpine/Freestyle/Snowboard aged between 11 and 16 £30

Performers aged 10 and under £14

Officials / Trainee Freestyle Judge £ free

Performer Nordic £20

ASCL Trainee £36
 SCO Tutor £52

If you are registering in both the Instructor and Performer categories please pay the higher fee PLUS £13 for the additional category
 Cheques payable to Snowsport England.
 If there are two or more members of the same family living at the same address, second and subsequent family members are entitled to a £6 discount off the normal fee.

Payment by Annual Direct Debit:
£3 discount for Performers; £5 discount for Instructors

Post and packing rates:
 If we have to send your log book (instructors only) by Air Mail (i.e. outside of Europe) please add £10.

For 2009 only, the registration year runs from 1st January to 30th October 2009.

Surname | DR | MR | MRS | MS | MISS

Other Forename(s)

Registration Number (Office Use Only)

Date of Birth | **FOR UNDER 16'S PLEASE SEND COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE** | Sex | M | F

Address

Telephone | Home: | Mobile: | Day: | Email:

Tick Your Nationality | English | Welsh | N. Irish | Scottish | Other

Ethnicity: White Indian Pakistani
 (Please circle) Black Other Black African Bangladeshi
 Black Caribbean Chinese Other Ethnic Minority
 Asian Other

Name of Artificial Slope Racing Club –

Name of Snow Racing Club –

PERFORMER CATEGORY ONLY: If you are not a member of a Ski Club that is affiliated to Snowsport England, there is an extra charge of £7 for Public Liability insurance cover which would otherwise have been included as part of any affiliated Ski Club membership.

SEEDING (Alpine Performers only):
 YOB 1997 & earlier: Your name will appear automatically on the BASS seed list for alpine snow races. Racers (YOB 1998 & later) are not eligible for BASS points.
 YOB 1998 & earlier: Your name will appear on the next BARTS seed list after you have gained a result at a 2009 calendared artificial slope seeded race. Racers (YOB 1999 & later) are not eligible for BARTS points.

PLEASE REGISTER ME WITH THE NATIONAL COACHING SCHEME AS:
(tick as appropriate)

Performer Category Performer Alpine Performer Freestyle Performer Nordic

Coach Award Scheme Category Candidate Club Instructor Date of C.I. Training Course
ASPC or Snowboard Course

Snowboard Name of Assessor

Artificial Slope Performance Coach Place of Course

Freestyle Trainee Instructor Acro Aerials Moguls New School

Nordic Artificial Instructor Nordic Snow Instructor Nordic Roller Instructor

Officials Freestyle Official Race Official

Trainee Freestyle Judge Acro Aerials Moguls

ASCL Trainee/SCO Tutor Are you registered disabled ? Yes/No
(delete as appropriate)

DATABASE: I understand that my details are held on a computer database. I agree that this information can be processed and used within the terms of the National Coaching Scheme and the Data Protection Act.

Snowsport England WEB SITE - www.snowsportengland.org.uk

DOPING CONTROL - MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL REGISTRATIONS

I understand that if I register now or in the future I may be required to submit to a Doping Test at Competitions or Training Sessions. I give permission for Doping Tests to be taken.

Signed Date

Parent/Guardian's Countersignature for registrations under 18

I give permission for Doping Tests to be carried out on my son/daughter/ward.

Signed Date

Parent/Legal Guardian

Please return this form to: Snowsport England, Area Library Building, The Cornbow, Halesowen, West Midlands, B63 4AJ.

CHECK LIST ---- I ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:-

- 2 X PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS - (5 cm X 3.5 cm)
- FEE (AS APPROPRIATE)
- EXTRA £7 IF NOT A MEMBER OF A SNOWSPORT ENGLAND AFFILIATED CLUB (if applicable)
- CHILD PROTECTION OR ATHLETE'S DECLARATION (OR BOTH IF REGISTERING IN 2 CATEGORIES), FULLY COMPLETED
- REGISTRATION FORM - FULLY COMPLETED
- CRB FORM (if appropriate), fully completed and signed by countersignatory

IF YOU WISH TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD, FOR SECURITY REASONS PLEASE TELEPHONE HEAD OFFICE TO GIVE YOUR CARD DETAILS OVER THE PHONE. IF YOU WISH TO PAY BY ANNUAL DIRECT DEBIT, PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM. CHEQUES PAYABLE TO SNOWSPORT ENGLAND

Athlete's Declaration for Snowsport GB Member Group Registration

In consideration of Snowsport England, Snowsport Scotland, Snowsport Wales, or CSWSA registering me as a racer, I, the undersigned, understanding that my signature to this declaration does not limit the obligation of the organiser to prepare and maintain competition courses in accordance with FIS, British and Member Group rules and safety standards then in effect,

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

make the following declaration:

1. FIS, BRITISH AND MEMBER GROUP RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

I understand and accept that my participation at any event which is part of the FIS, British or Member Group calendar is subject to my acceptance of all FIS, British and Member Group rules applicable in connection with such event. I therefore agree to be submitted to such rules, regulations and procedures and to the jurisdiction of the bodies which are in charge of applying them, including but not limited to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport CAS in Lausanne, Switzerland, where such is provided by FIS, British or Member Group rules.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

I am fully aware and conscious of the potential risks involved in competition skiing activities and of the risk caused by speed and gravitational forces, be it during training or during the actual competition. I recognise that there are risks linked with the attempt to achieve competitive results which requires me to stretch my physical abilities. I also know and accept that the risk factors include environmental conditions, technical equipment, and atmospheric influences as well as natural or manmade obstacles. I am further aware that certain movements or actions cannot always be anticipated or controlled and therefore cannot be avoided or prevented through safety measures.

Consequently, I know and accept that when I engage in such competitive activities, my physical integrity and, in extreme cases, even my life may be at risk.

Furthermore, I know and accept that the above mentioned dangers linked with my participation may threaten third parties within the competition and training area.

I will conduct my own inspection of training and competition courses. I will immediately notify the jury of any safety concerns I may have. I understand that I am responsible for the choice of the appropriate equipment and of its condition, for the speed at which I race and for the selection of my line through the course.

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 may suffer as a result of an occurrence linked with my participation in training or competition. I agree that it is not the responsibility of the organiser to inspect or supervise my equipment.

4. RELEASE

To the extent permitted by the applicable law, I release FIS, my National Association, Member Group, and the organisers and their respective members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors and agents from any liability for any loss, injury, or damage suffered in relation to my participation in FIS, British or Member Group sanctioned competition or training.

5. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Without limitation to the jurisdiction of any body of competent jurisdiction in connection with the application of the FIS, British or Member Group Rules, regulations and procedures to which I submit as a consequence of my participation at events that are published in the FIS, British or Member Group calendar (see point 1 above), I agree that any dispute which is not to be adjudicated in application of procedures provided for by the FIS, British or Member Group Rules, regulations and procedures, but which arises between myself and the FIS, Snowsport GB, Member Group and/or the organizer of an event in the FIS, British or Member Group calendar, including but not limited to claims for damages of either party against the other arising out of occurrences (acts or omissions) linked with my participation to such an event shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales.

This declaration shall be governed and construed according to the laws of England and Wales and to the extent permitted by applicable law shall also be binding on my heirs, successors, beneficiaries, next of kin or assigns who might pursue any legal action in connection with the same

I have read and understood 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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SKIERS INTERESTED IN RACING

“Ski Racing” covers a wide range of activities from the fun races run by the local ski schools in holiday resorts to World Cup races and the Olympic Games.

British skiing is organised for development purposes by the Home Nation Governing Bodies (England, Scotland and Wales).

The British Championships are organised by Snowsport GB, which is also responsible for the British Squads and Teams to Olympic Games etc.

England, Scotland and Wales have National Alpine Squads, which serve to introduce young racers to international competition and are the normal route of entry to the British Teams.

In between these two extremes, Snowsport England has developed the sport for English skiers over the past 30 years and it is now possible to gain access to ski racing in several ways.

Within England, many dry and indoor snow slopes run a range of racing activities from local fun races on special days, to serious training and coaching for committed skiers - this is usually available through the local ski club.

Some of the bigger slopes run “Summer League” races, which are immense fun and allow between 8 and 25 runs per person per day. For a list of slopes please visit: <http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/>

In the first instance it is advisable to join a local ski club and join in these local events. For a list of clubs please visit: <http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/>

When you have reached a suitable standard, the coach at your club will advise you to register with Snowsport England as a performer and this will entitle you to compete in the races organised by Snowsport England and earn Seed Points within the Club National and Grand Prix events.

Registration as an English racer will also permit you to apply for entry into Seeding Races run by Scotland and Wales.

The Home Nation Governing Bodies run competitions on artificial and indoor snow slopes within their countries. Racing in these competitions enables you to learn the format of slalom racing and the procedures that occur in even more “serious” races including international events. You will meet current and past international racers at these events which take place around the UK from May to October each year.

Snowsport England also organises the English Alpine Championships in the Alps, currently at February half-term - to enable aspiring racers to use their experience in races held on snow and which are seeded within the British Alpine Seeding System (BASS).

The other Home Nation Governing Bodies also run races which registered English Skiers may enter on merit - as indicated by their Seed Points.

The British Alpine Championships are open to all registered racers who come within the published BASS or FIS seed point criteria.

Most of the Championship races are run as international events and often attract some of the world’s top racers.

Useful web sites:

Snowsport England:	http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/
Snowsport Wales:	http://www.snowsportwales.net/
Snowsport Scotland	http://www.snowsportsotland.org/
Snowsport GB:	http://www.snowsportgb.com/
International Ski Federation:	http://www.fis-ski.com/
Race calendars, invitations, results, seed lists etc:	http://www.britski.org/
Rules, seed lists, forms etc	http://www.gbski.com/
British Children’s Team	http://www.gbjuniorski.com/

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

1. Decide at which level of racing you want to compete and if possible join a club.
2. If you want to enter seeded races, register as a Performer with your Home Nation.

If you are English, complete and return the Snowsport England Registration Form to Snowsport England Head Office together with 2 passport photographs, a completed and signed Athletes Declaration and the appropriate registration fee.

3. On receipt of the application, you will be issued with a National Start Licence. Racing calendars for the year advising the names and addresses of the Race Secretary for all events during the year will be published on www.snowsportengland.org.uk and www.britski.org when available.
4. If you live, or ski mostly, abroad but would like to enter English or British events, and be considered for selection to English or British Squads then please complete the registration form and return it together with the appropriate fee etc plus a record of your recent racing experience and results if you have any. Also, if you live abroad we cannot provide any insurance as part of your membership of Snowsport England.

You may then be eligible to enter English and British Championships although your start position will be determined by the Jury for that particular competition according to the current rules for that event.

REGISTRATION

Notes to assist applicants who wish to register with the Performer part of the Coaching Scheme:-

1. Please complete the REGISTRATION FORM, leaving blank those boxes which do not apply.
2. Please write clearly and in **BLOCK LETTERS**.
3. Enclose 2 passport size photographs (**please do not stick them to your form!**)
4. Enclose your registration fee (cheques made payable to Snowsport England) or a signed Direct Debit form or provide your credit card details to the office by telephone.
5. Enclose the completed Athlete's Declaration (at this stage you will not have a registration number, so leave this space blank).

NOTES

Nationality - You are eligible for English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish nationality if you hold or are eligible to hold a British passport and

- a) You were born in the country concerned, or
- b) One or both parents were born in the country concerned, or
- c) You have been resident in the country concerned for the past 3 years.

If under these criteria you may be eligible for "dual nationality" you should choose which country's race squad you would wish to be considered for selection to.

If you are declaring English or Northern Irish nationality, register with Snowsport England using the attached form. If you are declaring Scottish or Welsh nationality, register with Snowsport Scotland or Snowsport Wales as appropriate. Otherwise, you will not be eligible for selection to your declared nation's race squad.

Once a competitor has represented their country they may not represent another for one year after their last representative competition.

If a competitor wishes to change "nationality" they must have the agreement of both countries concerned.

RETURN TO:

Snowsport England, Area Library Building, Queensway Mall, The Cornbow, Halesowen, West Midlands, B63 4AJ

Tel: 0121 501 2314

Fax: 0121 585 6448

PLEASE NOTE:

The attached Athlete's Declaration **MUST** be completed by all Performers and returned to Snowsport England offices with your registration card and fee.

REGISTRATION - NOMINATION OF CLUBS

The following notes clarify the existing Snowsport England Regulations and Policy.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: When you register or renew with Snowsport England as an Alpine Performer, you may nominate one club for artificial slope racing (including indoor snow) and one club for alpine snow racing.

If neither of the clubs you nominate is affiliated to Snowsport England, you will be required to pay an extra fee of £7 for your Public Liability insurance.

BEFORE YOU NAME YOUR CLUBS, YOU SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

The Snowsport England Regulations state:

Competitors may register with their National Governing Body without being a member of any club.

Competitors may train with and/or be members of any number of ski clubs. However, they may compete for **ONE CLUB ONLY** in Snowsport England snow competitions and **ONE CLUB ONLY** (which may be the same club) in Snowsport England artificial slope competitions. These must be named on their registration or renewal and may only be changed during the registration year by following the procedure given below.

The named club will be shown on all seed lists and race documentation, and the club shown on the current seed list will be used as the definitive club for inter-club and inter-regional competitions. Only clubs, which at the time of renewal or registration are in current membership of Snowsport England, Snowsport Scotland, Snowsport Wales, Northern Ireland Ski Council or BARSC, will be accepted. A list of member clubs will be published annually and is available from Snowsport England office or at www.britski.org or at www.snowsportengland.org.uk

Competitors wishing to change either of their named clubs during the registration year may only do so by:

a) Notifying their current named club and proposed named club in writing of their intention to change their Snowsport England named club, and

b) Sending a copy of both notifications to Snowsport England office, enclosing a £5 administration fee and asking Snowsport England in writing to change their named club.

The change will not come into effect until it appears on the current BARTS or BASS list. In order that the change can be effected on the next published seed list, the notification must be received by Snowsport England office not less than one week before the published cut-off date for the seed list concerned. Any notification and fee received after this date will not come into effect until the start of validity of the following seed list.