



## BARSC Championships 2011

As announced, the 2011 championship will be held in Champoluc between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

### Overview

Champoluc is in the Monterosa area, above the Aosta valley. The town has many hotels, bed and breakfast accommodations, apartments, shops and bars. It also has an outdoor ice rink, Bank, trauma centre and extensive outdoor parking. The surrounding villages have more accommodation, often at a lower cost than those in Champoluc itself. The town of Aosta is about 50-60 minutes away. The skiing is extensive with access to the full Monterrosa ski area which includes the resorts of Gressoney and Alagna, all linked from Champoluc. There is a separate set of slopes in Antagnod, 10 minutes down the valley.

**Accommodation:** The Organising Committee have been working with Ski2 (contact Simon Brown, [simon@ski-2.com](mailto:simon@ski-2.com) web site [www.ski-2.com](http://www.ski-2.com)) As Ski2 are a major player in the resort, Simon will be able to arrange advantageous deals for accommodation, transfer and lift passes; clubs and teams are invited to contact Ski2 to identify the options they can offer.

**Travel:** Champoluc is about 1,000 km from Calais via Rheims and Chamonix, tolls for a car including the Mont Bland Tunnel are currently 106.50€. It is accessible from Turin, Milan and Geneva. Ski2 can arrange inclusive travel packages, alternatively they can arrange transfers.

**Race Office and Team Captains meeting:** The Race Office will be in the Tourist Office and the Team Captains meeting will be held in the conference room of the Relais des Glaciers Hotel about 100 meters away.

**Dates:** The current draft programme is for FIS junior races (TCM 2<sup>nd</sup> January) followed by Children with both super Gs on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. We have spoken to the organisers of the Anglo Scottish and we hope that they will be able to organise their races on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

**Training and Race Pistes:** Training pistes will be made available to clubs and training groups for the period Sunday, 2 January 2011 to Friday, 7 January 2011 in Champoluc and Antagnod, the detail to be arranged directly and exclusively between Ski 2, Val D'AYAS Ski Club and participating clubs. Outside these dates, clubs and training groups may arrangements direct with Ski 2 at a cost to be negotiated between them.

The resort will close off two pistes, Vascotcha in Antagnod, FIS homologated for DH, SG, GS and SI, and Ostafa II, in Champoluc and FIS homologated for GS and SI, for training and racing. All FIS races and the Ch SG will be run on Vascotcha, there is a training area above (except on SG day) and two areas for warm up. It is hoped to organise and run a Combi race (the Italians call them Gymkhanas) on Wednesday but this had not been finalised as it will have to be built first. Ski2 have offered to sponsor it. Children technical will run on Ostafa II and Ostafa I will be available for warm up.

**Piste access:** Antagnod has a large restaurant at the bottom of the piste and one chair lift that serves Vascotcha, another red and two blue pistes.

Ostafa II is served by two gondolas from the village, turn around for the race piste is about 20 minutes. There are two restaurants in the area of the race pistes. Spectator access is difficult for non skiers as there is no pedestrian access. Skier access is via Ostafa II, the race piste, and all coaches and spectators using this would have to be in place before the race started, or alternatively via Ostafa 1.

**Lift passes:** we are still negotiating with the resort on ticket prices. 2009/2010 rates are attached. The best deal will be when bought through a travel agent or hotel when they will be substantially cheaper. Based on 2009 the Junior rates will be for people born after 01/01/96 and senior before 31/12/50.

**In resort transport:** groups will need to arrange transport between Champoluc and Antagnod. This could be club or private transport or hotel based or arranged with Ski2.

Provisional programme follows (subject to change):

Sunday, 2 January 2011	FIS Team Captains meeting	17.00 hrs.
Monday, 3 January 2011	FIS Slalom	
	FIS Team Captains meeting	17.30 hrs
	Mini team Captain's meeting.	18.00 hrs
Tuesday, 4 January 2011	FIS Giant Slalom	
	Minis Race 1	
	FIS Team Captains' Meeting	17.30 hrs.
	GBR CH Team Captains' Meeting	18.00 hrs
Wednesday, 5 January 2011	FIS Junior/Senior Super G	
	Children's' Super G	
	GBR CH/Minis Team Captains meeting	17.30 hrs
Thursday, 6 January 2011	GBR CH Giant Slalom	
	Minis Race 2	
	GBR CH Team Captains' Meeting	17.30 hrs.
Friday, 7 January 2011	GBR CH Slalom	

Lift passes 2009/2010

Monterosa area pass

Days	Normal €	Senior €	Junior €	Groups 20+ €	Ages Junior Senior	Born after 01/01/96 before 31/12/50
1	36.00	25.00	25.00			
2	70.00	49.00	49.00			
3	102.00	82.00	51.00	94.00		
4	134.00	108.00	67.00	124.00		
5	162.00	130.00	81.00	150.00		
6	190.00	152.00	95.00	175.00		
7	211.00	196.00	105.50	195.00		
8	230.00	184.00	115.00	212.00		
9	246.00	197.00	123.00	227.00		
10	263.00	211.00	131.50	242.00		
11	278.00	223.00	139.00	256.00		
12	295.00	236.00	147.50	272.00		
13	309.00	248.00	154.50	285.00		
14	321.00	257.00	160.50	296.00		

Antagnod

1	23.00	16.00	16.00
2	40.00	28.00	28.00

Champoluc

1	25.00	17.50	17.50
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## WALKING DISTANCES TO LIFTS IN MINUTES

HOTEL	MAIN LIFT
A Breithorn	4
B California	10
C Le Campagnol	10
D Castor	6
E Petit Tournalin	9
F Relais des Glaciers	8
G Le Rocher	9
H La Rouja	6
I Bettaforca	30
J Monte Cervino	12
K Charmant	12
L Cre' Forne	—
M Champoluc	1
N Villa Anna Maria	5
O L'Aiglon	4
P Les Coupoles	4
Q Ayas	8
R Mascognaz	(BY MINIBUS) 15
S Pineta	(BY MINIBUS) 7
T Du Foyer	(BY MINIBUS) 12
U Italia	(BY MINIBUS) 12

- VILLAGE HEIGHT** 1,570m
- HIGHEST SKIING** 3,550m
- TOTAL LENGTH OF PISTE** 200km
- TOTAL NO OF LIFTS** 41 (mainly chairlifts and gondolas)
- DIRECTIONS OF SLOPES** Beginners, intermediates, advanced
- OFF-PISTE** Excellent, including good heli-skiing
- LONGEST PISTE RUN** 9km
- MOUNTAIN RESTAURANTS** 32
- SNOW CANNONS** Extensive
- CROSS COUNTRY SKIING** Extensive – World Cup venue
- SKI BACK TO VILLAGE** Yes, to centre of Champoluc

