



B.A.R.S.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

27 December 2014 - 1st January 2015

LES ARCS 1800, FRANCE



Update Two

STOP PRESS

See below. Due to the current snow condition across the western Alps the BARSC Championships will relocate to TIGNES. Competitors and their families can maintain their booked accommodation as Tignes is about 35/40 minutes from Bourg and 55/60 from 1800. We will be using the Stade de Lognan in Val Claret which will be the site of the British Championships later in the season.

SNOW CONDITIONS

The weather and snow conditions in the Alps so far this season are very unusual. Although the early season is sometimes difficult at low altitudes, the conditions this year extend high up the mountains and many resorts are struggling. In the light of current condition we are grateful to the resorts of les Arcs and Tignes for their co-operation and support.

We anticipated meeting with representatives of les ARCS no later than 20th December and publishing an update as soon as possible after that meeting. We have been working with les ARCS to ensure that the BARSC races can continue as far as possible as planned but in the light of the current conditions we moved the consultation forward and have taken action (see below). It was snowing today in Tignes and we will continue to consult with our French colleagues and keep you informed.

CURRENT PROGRAMME CHANGES

The provisional programme will remain largely as published (see below) but the venue has changed from les ARCS to Tignes, Val Claret, where we anticipate using the FIS competition piste Stade de Lognan. At the moment we are planning access via the Tichot and Grattalu lifts to 2770 metres. There are piste maps on www.tignes.co.uk/pistemap.htm and <http://preview.tinyurl.com/l2q82nk>

In the light of the changes and to make transfer as easy as possible, we are provisionally planning to start the races at 11.00hrs. Racer inspection will be about 45-60 minutes earlier but we will announce the final timing later.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 27/12/2014	Team Captains' at Hotel du Golf les Arcs 1800	19.30h
SUNDAY 28/12/201	U18/U16/U14 Slalom (two runs/races) Tignes Val Claret U10/U12 Club organised training Team Captains' meeting at Hotel du Golf les Arcs 1800	18.30h
MONDAY 29/12/2014	U18/U16/U14 GS (two runs/races) Tignes Val Claret U10/U12 GS Team Captains' meeting at Hotel du Golf les Arcs 1800	18.30h
TUESDAY 30/12/2014	U18/U16/U14 GS (two runs/races) Tignes Val Claret U10/U12 GS Team Captains' meeting at Hotel du Golf les Arcs 1800	18.30h
WEDNESDAY 31/12/2014	U18/U16/U14 Parcours d'habileté/Technical Kombi Tignes Val Claret U10/U12 Parcours d'habileté/Technical Kombi Tignes Val Claret Team event Team Captains' meeting at Hotel du Golf les Arcs 1800	18.30h
THURSDAY 01/01/2015	To be determined	

We will publish updates as and when we have more information about these plans.

Closing Date

Entries into additional events from racers who are on the acceptance list will be accepted until 18.00 on 27/12/2014 without a late entry fee. Contact Ros Humphrey (See below) to make your entry. The jury will consider and may accept late entries from other athletes.

RACE OFFICE

Until Saturday, 20 December 2014, this will be Puffins, Lower Station Road, Newick, East Sussex, BN8 4HU.

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This office will be closed from the evening of 20 December 2014 and the only contact will be e-mail: ros.humphrey@btinternet.com or barscraces@gmail.com

From Saturday 27 December 2014 the Race Office and the Notice Board will in Hotel du Golf les Arcs 1800. Email barscraces@gmail.com

Race Office opening hours: daily, after the completion of the races as shown on the notice board.

TRANSFER TO TIGNES

Although it normally about 55/60 minutes from les ARCS 1800 to Tignes, the races are taking place during the major French holiday period. Val Claret is largely car free and all cars must be parked in the car park between the village and the stade. BARSC will not be able to offer to organise transfers

There is an SNCF bus service (T14) from Bourg St Maurice Station to Tignes and on to Val d'Isere. The one leaving at 7.55 is the only link (check times) and it would be necessary to change in Tignes les Lac (see www.tignesnet.com/buses), taxis from Bourg are available but are unlikely to be cost effective unless you are in a group.

Some clubs will have transport in the area and may have seats that they can make available.

COMMUNICATIONS and UPDATES ON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Primary communication should be by email, which will be dealt with as received until 20 December 2014 and as available thereafter. No UK phone number will be available after 20 December 2014.

Updates will be published as required on www.britski.org & www.barsc.net & Twitter @BARSCChamps www.facebook.com/groups/171222549636514/ . If snow, late abnormal weather or other conditions cause further alterations prior to the event details will be published on www.britski.org & www.barsc.net & www.facebook.com/groups/171222549636514/ and in Dropbox as soon as possible.

All documents, including acceptance, updates, start lists, results etc. will, as far as possible, also be published on Dropbox. The link will be:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/xw4xb86amkolm34/AADr4y1OwP1nC990iltm6QLca?dl=0>

DEVELOPMENTS in les ARCS 1800

For those staying in les ARCS, there have been major developments in 1800. A new multi-sport indoor/outdoor centre including debutant and quiet skiing, children's area and a fun park plus luge, and a major swimming pool has been added in front of the main area see www.lesarcs.com/en/mille8.html

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