



SNOWSPORTGB



British FIS Licence Application 2005-2006 Alpine

1. Changes to Snowsport GB FIS Licence Application Notes - Please read before completing this application form
2. Please complete **ALL** sections
3. Completed forms should be returned to your Home Nation for endorsement. The Home Nation will be responsible for submitting your application to Snowsport GB.
4. All applications must be accompanied by two passport photographs and a cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to Snowsport GB.

A. Type of Licence

A FULL British FIS Licence - Price £110 (£160 after 1st August 2005) is available to those who a) satisfy the BASS point criteria, b) wish to be registered for FIS points and c) wish to be entered for any FIS event within the international race calendar (Subject to quotas, rules and regulations).

B LIMITED British FIS Licence - Price £50 (£80 after 1st August 2005) - is available to competitors who are a) registered with BASS, b) wish to be registered for FIS points and c) intend to enter British organised events only. *NB Limited licence holders who reach the full licence criteria during the season will be permitted to upgrade their licence for an additional fee of £60.*

Deadline for FIS applications is 1st August 2005 (30th May for Southern Hemisphere applications)

Licences are only available to competitors born in 1990 or earlier.

Full Limited

B. Personal Details

Surname		Email	
Forename		Date of birth	
Address		GB Passport NO	
		Sex	
		Next of kin	
Postcode		Next of Kin Contact Tel	
Athlete Contact Tel		Tel Home	

C. Relevant Ski Information

FIS no	
BASS no	
BASS pts GS	
BASS pts SL	
Club/s	
Coach	
Coach's Contact Tel	
Coach's Email	
Person submitting entries	
Entry Contact Tel	
Entry Contact Email	

BASS Criteria (Full licence)

YOB	SL	GS
1990	250	240
1989	210	200
1988 & earlier	190	180

If you do not meet these criteria in one at least one discipline a letter of endorsement from your Home Nation and signed by a coach must be sent

D. Home Nation Endorsement

***Before you can race at FIS level, it is essential that you have also registered with your Home Nation for the 05/06 season and have a BASS licence and number. You will not be awarded a FIS licence unless it is endorsed by your Home Nation.

Home Nation:..... Signature:.....

E. FIS Athlete's Declaration

Understanding that my signature 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 I make the following declaration.

1. Identification of Risk

I am fully aware and conscious of the dangers involved in the performance of all FIS 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 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 it is not the responsibility of the organiser to respect or supervise my equipment. 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 re-institute any such claim before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

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

F. Insurance

When training and competing you must be adequately insured. You are required to acquire medical insurance cover up to £1,000,000 and public liability insurance up to £1,000,000

G. Declaration

I certify

that I am of British Nationality and hold a current British Passport
that the information I have given above is, to the best of my knowledge, correct
that I will take out and maintain personal insurance as per section F
that I am registered for BASS seed points with a Snowsport GB Home Nation
that I will abide by the Snowsport GB 'Rules and Guidelines for British FIS licence Holders'
that I will abide by the Snowsport GB Doping control policy regarding doping control procedures and testing
that I have read the above FIS Athlete's Declaration

I enclose two passport photographs and a cheque for the amount of £.....

Signature (Athlete)..... Date.....

Signature (Parent/Guardian)..... Date.....

Please return the form to your home nation for endorsement.

**If you have any enquiries please contact Snowsport GB,
Tel: 0131 445 7676, Fax: 0131 445 4949
e-mail: fisentries@snowsportgb.com**

Snowsport GB FIS Licence Application notes

It is time to think about the 05/06 season already. If you are unsure whether you require a FIS licence, please discuss it with your coach now - registration mid-season is costly and slow. All racers competing at FIS events must have a FIS number.

Deadline for FIS applications is 1st August 2005 (30th May for Southern Hemisphere applications)

The quickest way to keep track of your status on the FIS list is to check out the FIS web site at www.fis-ski.com

The following notes give a brief outline of what to expect as a British FIS licence holder, but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Snowsport GB.

A. Type of Licence

All FIS races are run to the same International Standard (FIS Rules of International Competition) and the results of every race are vital in the creation of the worldwide FIS points system - which is the basis for world rankings. FIS points provide every racer with a guide to their own performance level, relative to the best skiers in the World and indeed every one of the 10,000 or so other skiers from 91 nations who are on the FIS List. This applies to all disciplines.

In practice, access to races is affected by national quotas and qualification, but nevertheless there are an enormous number of races where you can compete internationally and start improving your FIS points. There are a number of British FIS races, run by Snowsport GB, Scotland, England and BARSC in Europe.

Chasing FIS points should not be your goal, but they are vital indicators in your racing career, whatever your ambitions.

Taking out a FIS licence is an indication of your commitment to ski racing on the international stage, and you are governed by regulations (FIS and Snowsport GB) as well as being an ambassador for British sport.

To get the most out of racing at FIS level it is important to have good coaching support and advice. Discuss your plans carefully with your coach or with someone who knows the FIS system (Home Nations Team Coach, Snowsport GB office). Individuals trying to follow an un-aided programme in the Alps are not encouraged - it is better to join with a club or group of racers who have some form of coaching/managerial support.

In skiing, access to international competition happens at a very early level, so in order to benefit, learn the rules, think carefully about an appropriate programme, seek advice - and go for it!

Please mark clearly on the application form which licence you require:-

FULL:- available to those who fulfil the BASS criteria agreed by the selection panel and published in these notes. With this licence you may be entered by Snowsport GB into any of the 2,000 plus ski competitions, run according to FIS rules, which take place throughout the World, and are listed in the annual FIS Calendar. Cost:- £110 (£160 after 1st August 2005)

LIMITED:- available to any BASS registered racer born 1990 or earlier. With this licence, your name and points will appear on the FIS list and you will be eligible to start in any British organised FIS event. **You are responsible for your own entry to these events.** Cost:- £50 (£80 after 1st August 2005)

B. Personal Details

Please complete this section clearly and in full.

C. Relevant Ski Information

For season 2005/2006 racers born in 1990 or earlier are eligible for FIS Registration through Snowsport GB. Qualification criteria for a FULL licence are the same for boys and girls and relate to year of birth. The criteria translate into BASS points from the end of season list as published on the application form. BASS criteria are laid down by the Snowsport GB selectors. Where an applicant's BASS points fall outside the criteria, a letter of endorsement from the Home Nation and signed by a coach must be sent. The selectors will then consider each case on its merit, although the criteria will normally be adhered to. Applicants for a LIMITED licence need not have reached the given points level, however, they must be BASS registered.

D. Home Nation Endorsement

According to FIS rules and for reasons of public liability, it is essential that licence holders are also registered with BASS, through their Home Nation for the 04/05. **Please return this form to your Home Nation** (not direct to Snowsport GB) for endorsement. Applications without endorsement will not be accepted.

E. FIS Athlete's Declaration

It is a requirement of the FIS that an International Start Licence can only be issued when a competitor has signed a copy of the FIS Licence/waiver. The waiver is intended as an acknowledgement of risk and should be read carefully. It does not affect your statutory rights.

You may already have signed this form. However, to ease administration we have now made it an integral part of the registration process.

F. Insurance

You must always be adequately insured for training and racing.

G. Declaration

Applicants under the age of 18 must have their application countersigned by a parent or guardian.

Please ensure you enclose 2 passport photographs and a cheque for the correct amount. The deadline for application is 1st August 2005. All applications received after the deadline will be charged the published late registration fee.

For Your Information

The costs for an Alpine licence cover the FIS registration fee CHF30 (late registration CHF 100) and administration costs.

All licence holders will receive a pack of information which includes rules and regulations which must be adhered to.

FIS will no longer publish a hard copy of the FIS calendar. Instead it will be possible to access it from the website www.fis-ski.com
The website ftp.fis-ski.ch is also a useful reference for information.

Entries to all races listed in the FIS calendar must be made by Snowsport GB and applications for entries should be sent in writing via fax or email to the office to arrive no later than 7 days before the date of the competition in which you would like to participate.

Race Entries

Whilst every effort will be made to allow you to follow your ideal race programme, quota restrictions (6 per gender per FIS event) sometimes mean that entries are not possible. The BARC (British Alpine Racing Committee) have reviewed the issues relating to oversubscription to events and have developed the following priority entry system.

1. British Senior & Junior team members
2. British Development team
3. Home Nations team members
4. The Matrix - promoting talented Junior athletes

The Matrix – When a decision must be made between a group of athletes- a negative loading will be applied to the relevant points of each athlete, as follows:-

1990 YOB's: -90 points (The BASS list will be used until 1st year Jun 1 racers have 2 or more FIS results in the relevant discipline)
1989 YOB's: -60 points
1988 YOB's: -35 points
1987 YOB's: -15 points
1986 YOB's – 0

Once these had been applied, the athletes with the lowest points would be entered.

Please note that the priority system will **only** apply where races are oversubscribed. The Matrix will **only** be used where priority levels 1, 2 & 3 fail to resolve entry issues. Clearly, the official entry forms will reflect an athlete's FIS points as they stand on the current FIS list. Full details of how to go about entering races will be enclosed with your licence, however if you have any questions regarding what to expect once you are an internationally registered racer, or indeed any queries on this application, please do not hesitate to contact Snowsport GB on 0131 445 7676 or fisentries@snowsportgb.com