

**Alpine Committee Meeting  
Monday 22 April 2024 19:00  
By Zoom**



**Present:**

Lloyd Jenkins (LJ)  
Debbie Gunton (DG)  
David Eaves (DE)  
Maggie Still (MS)

Andrew Hjort (AH)  
David Manns (DM)  
David Chapman (DC)

**1) Apologies**

Sally Bartlett (SB)  
Gareth Case (GC)  
Paul Telling (PT)

Tom Farenden (TF)  
Jade Gerrard (JG)  
Diane Sarkar (DS)

**1) Declaration of Interests**

DG requested outstanding forms from committee members to be submitted.

**2) Safeguarding/Athlete Welfare**

Nothing to report.

MS confirmed GC can provide the committee with a quarterly numbers report from Globocol.

Action: GC to provide committee with a quarterly numbers report on Safeguarding.

**3) Minutes from previous meeting**

Minutes from the meeting on had been agreed and published on 8 February 2024.

**4) Matters arising from previous meetings.**

**i. Update on Course Setting / Coaching Courses**

LJ advised a number of course setting courses will be available over the summer but, some dates are yet to be confirmed. LJ to provide committee with details once courses have all been confirmed.

Action: LJ to provide committee with list of course setting courses.

**ii. Update to discuss with DM to add setting standards into the BCR (LJ)**

Following discussion between DM and LJ, it was agreed coaching requirements could be considered but not necessary included within the BCR.

Action: DM to consider where coaching requirements can be included.

**5) Finance Update - DE**

DE confirmed the English Alpine Champs was another successful year and final figures show a surplus over the budget figures.

The original Alpine budget for 2024 submitted to the Board did not include any Sponsorship for the GBR series, that has since changed with a new sponsorship deal agreed with Copper Horse.

LJ confirmed Copper Horse GBR series agreement is a 3 year deal similar to eola. The new bibs are in production and will be ready for the first GBR of 2024.

LJ advised he will as previous years log figures from the 2024 races that are included within the budget figures and circulate to the committee.

DE reported the Q4 figures for last season for Alpine showed a positive contribution.

**6) 2024 Calendar Planning update – AH**

AH reported he had received a request for the committee to consider the impact of external events when planning 2025 event, AH felt this could be easily incorporated for next season.

Planning for 2025 will commence in the next few weeks with the Home Nations, it's likely that indoor events for all Home Nations will again be at Chill Factore.

LJ asked if CoR and Race Sec have been secured for all the SE races this coming season, AH confirmed that most positions have been confirmed.

AH suggested for the Inter-Regional we canvass Clubs and Regions for opinions of the event for 2025 planning.

Action: AH to create Inter-Regional survey and publish on GBSKI.

**7) Sponsorship - DC**

**i. Update on advertising board**

Deferred due to Sponsorship being included under the Commercial SE Sub Committee.

**8) Officials' and Officials' Training Update - AH**

AH confirmed he will be running courses over May or June covering Start Ref, Chief Gate Judge, Finish Ref and Referee, these will be advertised on GBSki.

**i. Updates to Sport 80 for logging officials' details and accreditation (AH)**

AH confirmed this is still with JG for the function update to be added to Sport 80.

Action : MS to discuss with JG when Sport80 will be available for volunteer data logging.

**9) Update from TD forum – LJ**

LJ confirmed the next meeting will be in May. LJ and DM both advised several requests had been received for the TD Forum to consider rebalancing seed points.

**10) SE Pathway (TF)**

Nothing to report

**11) SE Strategic Update (MS)**

MS shared with the committee the re-alignment of SE staff and roles and confirmed some new roles have been created which will be advertised shortly.

The committees and subcommittee advisory groups reporting into the Board have now mostly been formed.

MS reported the Academies have come on board with the ongoing Safeguarding project. Mark Vaughan the SE Safeguarding lead is very receptive to help anybody with any safeguarding questions - [welfare@snowsportengland.org.uk](mailto:welfare@snowsportengland.org.uk) – 07462 156784

MS explained The Snowsport Awards, the concept being was to raise funds for Athletes, this work is still ongoing and will be relaunched in 2025.

**12) Alpine Squad (LJ)**

MS asked if the committee could support TF with the Alpine Squad Selection process. LJ confirmed he would contact TF to discuss.

Action: LJ to contact TF to discuss the Alpine Squad Selection process.

**13) Dry Slope Ambassadors (DS)**

JG wanted to thank DS for all her work on the Dry slope Ambassadors Programme including the large piece of work around Safeguarding.

**14) Alpine Championships (DM) (Appendix 1)**

DM confirmed this year was another successful event and well received. Bormio resort was very helpful and the close link with Bormio Tourism and the SE team was good to see.

Planning for the 2025 EAC will commence shortly.

DE and MS both agreed the event was a great success.

**15) AOB**

- i. DC raised the following question "Who is responsible for monitoring the Alpine Setters email account" LJ agreed to investigate and confirm back.

Action: LJ to investigate who is monitoring the course setters email account

**The next meeting will take place by Zoom on  
Monday 17 June 2024 at 7pm**

## Actions from meeting:

REF	Who	Action	Completion date
2	GC	to provide committee with a quarterly numbers report on Safeguarding	Quarterly
4i	LJ	to provide committee with list of course setting courses	By 17 June 2024
4ii	DM	to consider where coaching requirements can be included	Update 17 June 2024
6	AH	to create Inter-Regional survey and publish on GBSKI	By end of May
8i	MS	to discuss with JG when Sport80 will be available for volunteer data logging.	Update 17 June 2024
12	LJ	to contact TF to discuss the Alpine Squad Selection process	By end of May
15	LJ	to investigate who is monitoring the course setters email account	By 17 June 2024

## Ongoing Actions log:

Who	Action	Update or completed
AH	<a href="#">updates to sport 80 for logging officials' details and accreditation</a>	With JG
AH	to contact JG to progress the removal of the Officials pathway document	Complete



## SE Alpine Committee English Alpine Champs Update April 2024



### Programme

The race programme ran mostly as scheduled, although the weather played its part as it often does, requiring us to move and then cancel the FIS Super-G races and reduce the Children's SG to one race as the snow conditions simply weren't safe. The programme included some races on the Adler piste at Oga due to the expected impact of high visitor numbers for the Carnival holiday weekend.

### Entries

Entry numbers from the official data posted to GBSKI show an increase in FIS entries and about the same level of Children's entries as 2023:

Children	368	(358)
FIS	206	(149)

### Finance

The budget reconciliation is largely complete with all expected expenses accounted for.

### Club or Academy

The distinction between Club and Academy was resolved ahead of the competition with a clearly defined list of organisations designated as Academies, which avoided any issues in resort.

### Future Events

Discussion with the lift company (SIB) resulted in agreement on dates for the 2025 event (the final year of our current contract). These dates have already been published.

Children's races	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> through Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
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FIS races	Expected to begin Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February (TBC)
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For 2026, the entire area will be locked down with no access to the general public from at least January 10th to February 25th. The challenge then is to work out how – or indeed if – it is feasible to squeeze in a two-week event between the end of the Olympic 'wrap up' and the start of the GB Alpine Champs which (if the existing pattern is followed) is likely to run from March 28th to April 10th.

Alternative venues – including Santa Caterina and other places further afield – need to be considered.

Note the assumption is that that any alternative venue would be temporary, with us expecting to return to Bormio for 2027. There is the possibility that a venue switch could be more permanent if the right host can be found at the right price, that also ticks all the boxes that have made Bormio such a popular destination with our athletes and supporters over the years we have been going there. SIB are certainly keen to see us back in Bormio, but it will be interesting to see their price!

David Manns  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2024