



FIS LICENCES 2024 - 2025

All athletes competing at FIS events must have a FIS licence

The GBS licence portal allows you to upload all your documents directly to the portal. These documents will need to be uploaded at the time of application i.e. at the time of payment. Returning users do not need to upload copies of their passport and/or medical certificate again, unless these have expired.

GBR Passport



- Upload a copy of the photo page of your valid GBR passport

Home Nation Registration



- Enter your Home Nation number on the portal
- Upload a screenshot of your confirmation

Certificate of Health Form



- Upload a copy of your Certificate of Health Form signed by a qualified medical practitioner

Home Nation Registration

- Your current membership will likely be valid until October 2024, however you must renew until October 2025, so you will be registered for the entirety of the 2024-25 season
- If you do not have a screenshot of your Home Nation confirmation, then please contact fislicence@gbsnowsport.com prior to starting your application
- Link to [Snowsport England](#)
- Link to [Snowsport Scotland](#)
- Link to [Snowsport Wales](#)

Certificate of Health Form

- GBS is required by the International Ski Federation (FIS) to ensure the fitness of athletes before granting them a FIS Licence
- This form certifies that the athlete has had an appropriate evaluation of their medical health by a qualified medical practitioner
- Once the form has been submitted, if there is any change to your health, you must inform us
- It is valid for 3 years - if you submit your form for the 2024/25 season, this will be valid until the end of the 2026/27 season. I.e. forms completed in 2021/22 season have now expired
- The form is available to [download from the GBS website](#)
- Read the [FAQs document](#) for more information

WHICH LICENCE?

Read the descriptions of the FIS licences available within your discipline to ensure you select the correct licence to purchase. If unsure, speak to your coach or email fislicence@gbsnowsport.com.

ALPINE

- Alpine
- Masters

Alpine Licences are available to athletes born in 2008 or earlier and are granted based on a points criteria.

FULL: Athletes must meet points criteria for a full licence (outlined below). This licence allows athletes to race in both tech and speed events at International FIS events.

TECH ONLY: If the Athlete does not meet the full licence points criteria (outlined below), they can apply for a Full Tech Only Licence which limits competitors to SL and GS events only at International FIS events. For safety reasons, competitors will not be allowed to compete in international speed events until they meet the full points criteria. Once this is met, the athlete will qualify for a full licence and can request a licence upgrade.

LIMITED: Allows athletes to compete in British organised FIS/CIT races only in both tech and speed events (e.g. GB Alpine Championships, English & Welsh Alpine Championships).

MASTERS: Available to athletes age 30 or above, allows athlete to compete in Masters organised races only.

FREESTYLE & FREESKI

- Aerials
- Moguls
- Park & Pipe
- Ski Cross

All licences are subject to approval by the GBS Head of Coaching.

Athletes applying for a licence for the first time, or wishing to upgrade their licence to a higher level, will need to complete an **Application Form** as per information below.

FREESTYLE A: British squad athletes competing at World Cup level events.

FREESTYLE B: Athletes can compete at Continental Cup level competitions e.g. EC, ANC and NAC. It is available to athletes who have competed in a minimum of two FIS level competitions and is subject to approval by the Head of Coaching.

FREESTYLE C: Athletes can enter FIS level freestyle competitions e.g. NC, FIS, UNI, Junior Races, EYOF.

There are secondary licences available to purchase for athletes who have already purchased a primary licence in another discipline. A secondary licence allows the athlete to compete in both disciplines, though please note that the secondary licence only allows for 5 entries (starts) during the season.



NORDIC

- Cross Country
- Nordic Combined
- Ski Jumping

All licences are subject to approval by the Nordic discipline committee.

Athletes applying for a licence for the first time need to complete an Application Form as per information below. The type of licence issued is based on the results of the past year. Athletes can be selected for higher level events without changing the type of licence, depending on results and meeting the various team selection criteria during the season.

NORDIC A: British squad athletes competing at World Cup level events.

NORDIC B: Athletes can compete at Continental Cup level competitions, competitors must have competed in a minimum of two FIS level Nordic competitions.

NORDIC C: New athletes or those at FIS events level i.e. NC, FIS, UNI, Junior Races, EYOF.

CROSS COUNTRY POPULAR: To be a recreational racer (popular racing), then racers can compete in popular races, such as the Worldloppetor World Masters, and not need to hold a licence.

SNOWBOARD

- Alpine Snowboard
- Park & Pipe
- Snowboard Cross

All licences are subject to approval by the GBS Head of Coaching. Athletes applying for a licence for the **first time**, or wishing to **upgrade** their licence to a higher level, will need to complete an **Application Form** as per information below.

SNOWBOARD A: British squad athletes competing at World Cup level events.

SNOWBOARD B: Athletes can compete at Continental Cup level competitions e.g. EC, ANC and NAC. It is available to athletes who have competed in a minimum of two FIS level competitions and is subject to approval by the Head of Coaching.

SNOWBOARD C: Athletes can enter FIS level freestyle competitions e.g. NC, FIS, UNI, Junior Races, EYOF.

TELEMARK & SPEED SKI

TELEMARK FULL: Athletes can enter any Telemark FIS event on the international race calendar. If applying for a licence for the first time, you will need to complete an **Application Form** as per information below. All Telemark licences are subject to approval by the Chair of Telemark.

SPEED SKI FULL: Athletes can enter any Speed Skiing FIS event on the international race calendar. All Speed ski licences are subject to approval by the Chair of Speed Skiing.

Alpine Points Criteria

In order to apply for a Full Licence you must have BASS/FIS points equal to or less than those shown below:

YEAR OF BIRTH	MALE	FEMALE
Born 2008 or earlier	260 BASS/FIS points or less in Giant Slalom, Super G or Downhill	260 BASS/FIS points or less in Giant Slalom, Super G or Downhill

If your BASS/FIS points are higher than the points criteria, you can apply for a Full Tech Only Licence - this allows you to compete in only SL and GS International FIS events, but in all British-organised events (speed and tech).

An athlete wishing to race in only British organised FIS events may apply for a Limited Licence.



Photo: Kristina Lubyova

Application Forms for New Licences & Upgrades

- Athletes applying for a Freestyle, Snowboard, Nordic or Telemark licence for the first time, or wishing to upgrade their licence to a higher level, will need to complete an **Application Form**.
- This is to be filled out and signed by a qualified coach, who can vouch for the performance level of the athlete.
- Send completed applications to fislicence@gbsnowsport.com.
- If you are applying for a licence as part of your BASI qualification, please request the form to be filled out by the BASI head office.
- All applications will be sent onto GBS Head of Coaching, Pat Sharples for approval.

Once you have applied via the GBS FIS Licence Portal, your licence will remain pending until all documents are verified. Successful applications will receive an email confirmation from the GBS FIS Licence Manager. If you have any queries about the status of your application please contact fislicence@gbsnowsport.com.

Early Season discounts until July 1st 2024

Earlybird discounted prices will be available this season until 1st July 2024 - from 2nd July, licences will revert to normal pricing. If not all documentation is in order pre-1st July, contact fislicence@gbsnowsport.com before this date.