

## GB Alpine Championships, FIS and Children's 2025

GB Snowsport are delighted to announce that the GB Alpine Championships, FIS and Children's will be held in Santa Caterina, with competitions from  $29^{th}$  March  $-14^{th}$  April 2025.

GBS will be working alongside Santa Caterina's chief of piste, Omar Galli, to ensure safe and fair events for all age groups, while utilising local staff and knowledge to help GBS run the Championships as efficiently as possible.

Santa Caterina is a beautiful Italian resort in the Lombardia region, famous for its local cuisine, thermal baths and its ski racing heritage, including World Championships in 2005 and Men's 2026 Olympic events. With a base altitude of over 1,700m and a peak of 2,880m, many north facing slopes (as well as Sunny Valley over the top for the recreational skiers) ensure Santa Caterina is a snow-sure, reliable ski racing destination that provides great conditions well into the spring.

GBS look forward to running all events down the famous Deborah Compagnoni race piste in Santa Caterina Valfurva. This 3,699m, north-facing slope was created for the 2005 Alpine World Championships and is dedicated to the Italian Olympic Gold medalist. When not being used for the races, there is a floodlight system for the spectators to enjoy a spot of night skiing.

The provisional program will be as follows:

FIS NC / NJC Champion<mark>ships: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March arrival with final competitions held no later than Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April.</mark>

Children Championship<mark>s: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April</mark> arrival with final competitions held no later than Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Within these time frames, we will do our upmost to organise a full program of speed and technical races for FIS athletes and three events per age group for the Children and Minis competitors. There is an overlap in the departure date of FIS athletes and the arrival date of Children athletes to allow for flexibility, should we complete the FIS events ahead of schedule.

More information can be found on the the official invitation and the publication of events on both <a href="https://www.fisski.com">www.gbski.com</a>.

Many thanks,

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