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Royal Navy Alpine Championships 2011

The Event

1. The RN Alpine Championships 2011 will be held in Tignes Val Claret in the French Alps from Sunday 9 to Saturday 22 January under the auspices of the Royal Navy Winter Sports Association (RNWSA), with the authorisation of the Director Navy Physical Development (DNPD). Week One this year is restricted to 6 days only owing to French Christmas holidays and a subsequent clash with Alpine venue programmes. This fact will be reflected in first week prices.
2. The Championships will involve Alpine racing in Slalom (SL), Giant Slalom (GS), Super Giant Slalom (SG), Skicross, Snowboard Parallel GS, Boarder Cross and Freestyle. Instruction will be available at Beginner and other more advanced levels in both Skiing and Snowboarding and there will also be races for Novice and Beginners in both disciplines.

Rules

3. The rules of racing are laid down in BR 9471, available on the RN Web. All competitors MUST read these rules before competing. The document is also on the RNWSA website at <http://www.rnwsa.co.uk/>. All personnel attending are reminded that appropriate insurance cover must be in place before being allowed to race. Insurance policies will be checked by officials prior to racing. Participants must also be members of the RNWSA and membership application forms can be found on the above website.

Duty Status

4. Personnel are considered on duty when:

- Travelling to/from the authorised overseas destination.
- Taking part in official activities from departure from accommodation each day until completion of competition, training or official duties.

At all other times, participants are NOT considered to be on duty

5. All personnel attending the Championships must ensure that their parent unit is aware of their attendance, dates and adequate contact details whilst away in order that any necessary recalls may be facilitated.

CILOR

6. CILOR may be claimed through local units by serving personnel attending the Championships who are part of the organising committee and by serving personnel who achieve the following criteria:

- Successfully complete the beginners package for either week (4 days of instruction + race) or,
- Participate in a minimum of 3 days of official activity (to include at least 1 race).

Sports Travel

7. Regulations laid down by Joint Services DIN permit participants who meet the same criteria as for CILOR above, to travel at public expense subject to local unit travel officer's approval and maximum amounts. The current regulations state maximum per capita sums as follows:

a. Those based in UK:

1. Return travel between unit and the point of departure from the UK - £50
2. Return travel between UK point of departure and the Championship venue - £125

b. Those based in Europe:

1. Return travel from the unit to the championships venue - £125

8. Claims are to be supported by appropriate receipts and travel via White Fleet vehicles is subject to the above maximum per capita sums not being exceeded.

Travel Company

9. As for previous seasons it is strongly recommended that all accommodation bookings are made through the recommended travel company which for 2011 is Event Travel Company (ETC). Details can be found on their website www.eventtravelcompany.com. This is to ensure duty of care and for casualty notification purposes, in addition attendees booking through ETC will benefit from savings both on the booking of the trip and in venue.

Royal Navy Sports Lottery

10. For members of the RN Sports Lottery a £50 discount off the ETC price has been negotiated with HMS TEMERAIRE. To claim the discount when not a member of the RN Sports Lottery is Fraud and all offenders will be dealt with accordingly.

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