

DEFENCE INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES

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The Event

1. The RN Alpine Championships 2010 will be held in Tignes Val Claret in the French Alps from Saturday 9 to Saturday 23 January under the auspices of the Royal Navy Winter Sports Association (RNWSA), with the authorisation of the RN and RM Sports Control Board. The Championships will involve Alpine racing in Slalom (SL), Giant Slalom (GS), Super Giant Slalom (SG), 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

2. The rules of racing are laid down in BRd 9471, available on the RN Web. All competitors **MUST** read these rules before competing. The document is also on the RNWSA website at 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. Membership application forms and the programme can also be found on the above website.

Duty Status

3. Personnel are considered on duty when:

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

4. 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.

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5. CILOR may be claimed through local units by serving personnel attending the Championships who achieve the following criteria, or by members of the Organising Committee.

- a. The beginners package for either week (4 days of instruction + race)
- or
- b. 3 days of official activity (to include at least 1 race).

Sports Travel

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

The maximum per capita sums are:

- a. Those based in UK:
 - (i) Return travel between unit and the point of departure from the UK - £50.
 - (ii) Return travel between UK point of departure and the Championship venue - £125

- b. Those based in Europe:
 - (i) Return travel from the unit to the championships venue - £125

7. 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

8. As for previous seasons it is strongly recommended that all accommodation bookings are made through the recommended travel company which for 2010 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

9. 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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