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ROYAL NAVY ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

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1. REFERENCE A ANNOUNCES THE ROYAL NAVY ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS WHICH WILL BE HELD IN TIGNES,(VAL CLARET) FRANCE 9 - 23 JAN 2010.
2. ALPINE SKI RACING WILL BE HELD IN SLALOM, GIANT SLALOM AND SUPER GIANT SLALOM DISCIPLINES WHILE SNOWBOARD RACES WILL FEATURE PARALLEL GIANT SLALOM, BOARDER CROSS AND SLOPESTYLE. REFERENCE B (AVAILABLE THROUGH RN INTRANET AND WWW.RNWSA.CO.UK) CONTAINS RULES FOR RACING AND SHOULD BE READ BY ALL COMPETITORS.
3. INSTRUCTION BY A COMBINATION OF RNWSA AND LOCAL INSTRUCTORS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT LEVELS FROM TOTAL BEGINNER

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TO RACE TRAINING IN BOTH ALPINE SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING.

4. ALL PERSONNEL ATTENDING MUST HAVE APPROPRIATE INSURANCE COVER WHICH WILL BE CHECKED BY RACE OFFICIALS. INSURANCE COVER IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE APPOINTED BOOKING AGENT (SEE PARA 9 BELOW)

5. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE RNWSA - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON RNWSA WEBSITE ABOVE.

6. DUTY STATUS: BY JOINT SERVICE REGULATIONS, PERSONNEL ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ON DUTY WHEN:

A. TRAVELLING TO/FROM AUTHORISED OVERSEAS VENUE.

B. TAKING PART IN OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES FROM DEPARTURE FROM ACCOMMODATION EACH DAY UNTIL COMPLETION OF COMPETITION, TRAINING OR OTHER OFFICIAL DUTIES.

ALL PERSONNEL ATTENDING ARE TO ENSURE THAT THEIR UNITS ARE PROVIDED WITH FOOLPROOF CONTACTS FOR ANY RECALLS.

7. CILOR: CASH IN LIEU OF RATIONS MAY BE CLAIMED THROUGH LOCAL UNITS BY SERVING PERSONNEL ATTENDING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WHO ARE PART OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND BY OTHER ATTENDEES WHO:

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A. PARTAKE IN THE BEGINNERS PACKAGE IN EITHER WEEK (4 DAYS INSTRUCTION PLUS RACE) OR

B. TAKE PART IN AT LEAST 3 DAYS OF OFFICIAL ACTIVITY TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE RACE.

8. SPORTS TRAVEL: SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR SPORTS TRAVEL TO/FROM WINTER SPORTS EVENTS ARE IN EXISTENCE AND ARE SET BY ANNUAL JOINT SERVICES DIN. ALL SPORTS TRAVEL IS SUBJECT TO LOCAL UNIT BUDGET APPROVAL AND CRITERIA FOR CLAIMING IS THE SAME AS FOR CILOR AT PARA 7 ABOVE. MAXIMUM CLAIM AMOUNTS FOR 2010 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOR THOSE BASED IN UK:

A. RETURN TRAVEL BETWEEN UNIT AND UK POINT OF DEPARTURE - J50

B. RETURN TRAVEL BETWEEN UK POINT OF DEPARTURE AND CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE - J125.

THOSE BASED IN EUROPE:

C. RETURN TRAVEL FROM UNIT TO CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE - J125

CLAIMS SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY APPROPRIATE RECEIPTS AND TRAVEL BY WHITE FLEET VEHICLES IS SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE MAXIMUM CAPITA PER HEAD NOT BEING EXCEEDED.

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9. THE RNWSA HAS APPOINTED A NEW AGENT FOR THE 2010 CHAMPIONSHIPS. EVENT TRAVEL COMPANY (ETC) (WWW.EVENTTRAVELCOMPANY.COM) OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES AND HAVE NEGOTIATED THE BEST POSSIBLE DEALS AT ALL LEVELS. AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS ARE DONE THROUGH THE COMPANY AS A MINIMUM, BUT ETC OFFER A FULL RANGE OF TRAVEL, INSURANCE, EQUIPMENT HIRE ET AL IN ADDITION. PERSONNEL BOOKING THROUGH THE COMPANY WILL ALSO BENEFIT FROM A NUMBER OF IN VENUE SAVINGS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF ETC BUSINESS IS AVAILABLE NOW ONLINE AT EITHER THE DIRECT WEBSITE OR LINKED THROUGH THE RNWSA SITE. SPORTS LOTTERY MEMBERS BOOKING THROUGH ETC WILL BE OFFERED A J50 REDUCTION FROM PACKAGE PRICE BUT PERSONNEL ARE REMINDED THAT ATTEMPTING TO CLAIM THE LOTTERY SUBSIDY WHEN NOT MEMBERS IS FRAUD, AND OFFENDERS WILL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.

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