



BRITISH TECHNICAL DELEGATES' FORUM
F.I.S. SEMINAR, T.D. & RACE OFFICIALS UPDATE
4th-6th NOVEMBER 2011 AT THE HOLIDAY INN, EDINBURGH

ALL RACE OFFICIALS, MANAGERS AND COACHES ARE WELCOME

PLEASE NOTE THAT ADVANCE BOOKING AND PAYMENT BY 21ST OCTOBER IS ESSENTIAL

The annual TD and Race Officials' weekend will be held at;
The Holiday Inn
132 Corstorphine Road
Edinburgh
EH12 6UA

The GBR TD Commissioner is Martin Leach and the TD Forum Chairman is Ian Roberts. The FIS Inspector is John Leduc (FRA).

Reservations:

- The closing date for the reduced hotel rate is 7th October.
- The closing date for booking into the Seminar is 21st October

ATTENDANCE

The programme this year will include items pertaining to British and Club events as well as FIS races.

According to FIS and British rules, all FIS and GBR TDs must attend. TD candidates and Aspirants are expected to attend, as are all Chiefs of Race and Race Secretaries of British Races on the FIS calendar. We also strongly recommend attendance to all race officials and those intending to help at races. Managers and coaches, who intend to be present at the Team Captains' Meetings of FIS events, are also very welcome. This is the only opportunity in the year to attend a seminar with all interested parties present and expert advice to hand. It is vital to keep abreast of safety regulations and new rules, which change faster than ever these days. We must ensure (for the sake of the athletes as well as ourselves) that we are all following the same procedures regardless of race levels.

UPDATED ICR / BCR

It seems that FIS rules are now changing every six months but at least the updated versions are available in line www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/alpine-skiing-rules/alpine-skiing-rules/icr.html Note that the medical and equipment rules are published separately. There will, no doubt be more Precisions after the Autumn FIS meetings at the beginning of October so leave it as late as possible to download your copies. The BCR and BACR will be brought into line as soon as possible after the FIS versions are received. www.gbski.com Please make sure you bring electronic or printed copies of all three.

NOTICE

All those who attended last year's seminar are being sent these details to the address they gave twelve months ago. If you know of anyone who has changed their e-mail or anyone else who might be interested in coming along, please forward this Flyer and the accompanying booking form – everyone is welcome but bookings **must** be made and paid for by the closing date of 21st October

PROGRAMME

Friday, 4th November - 14.00 - 18.00 - FIS Seminar (FIS TDs and Aspirants only)
Saturday, 5th November - 08.45 - 17.30 - TD & Race Officials Update
19.30 for 20.00 - Formal dinner for anyone who would like to attend. Dress: black tie / formal dress.
Sunday, 6th November - 09.00 – 16.30 - TD Forum meeting (Those involved will receive the Agenda separately.)

TRAVEL

CAR: Corstorphine Road is part of the A8 (which runs from the city centre towards the airport). The hotel is on the north side of the road next to the Zoo.

AIR: There is no shuttle bus from the airport but the Airport Express “Airlink” bus stops outside the hotel. A blue double-decker, which leaves from the curb outside “arrivals” every 10 minutes. The cost is £6 per person return (valid indefinitely) or £3.50 single. Alight at the stop for the Zoo, it is only a few meters from the hotel entrance.

TRAIN: Edinburgh Waverley station; the bus as above leaves from Waverley Bridge.

COSTS

ACCOMMODATION

The Holiday Inn is offering a reduced rate of £70 single or £80 double occupancy including breakfast for a limited number of rooms on a first come, first served basis for the nights of 4th and 5th November. <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/gb/en/edinburgh> or ring 0871 942 9026 The Booking Code is O0Z (Oscar zero Zulu) **the closing date for this reduced rate is 7th October.**

To view hotel facilities etc. use this link:

<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/gb/en/edinburgh/edbcr/hoteldetail>

ATTENDANCE at the Update is £25 per person, which includes coffee/tea/biscuits, hot buffet lunch, training materials and conference facilities. This is a fixed charge and is payable even if you don't eat lunch. (TD Forum members: please note charges in separate email)

DINNER on Saturday is £40 per person, (wine extra) The Dinner will be a set 3 course meal plus coffee. Please advise any acute dislikes/allergies or vegetarian requirements as soon as possible.

BOOKING and PAYMENT

Hotel room booking must be made directly with the hotel. See *above*

Please complete the attached Booking Form and return it, together with your **cheque made payable to: S.E. Berry-TD Forum** (not BSS) as soon as possible_ to:

Mrs Susie Berry OBE
Poppets Hill Farmhouse,
Stoke Talmage,
OX9 7HB

On-line Bank transfers may be made direct to: Barclays 20-85-73 acc. no. 63159434

**Closing date for booking is Friday, October 21st
The discounted hotel booking is only available until October 7th**

It would be much appreciated if members of the Forum and regular attendees at the Seminar who are unable to come this year could let me know by email. susie.berry@virgin.net
This will save me chasing you with endless reminders!

BRING THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK

As previously requested, here is a list of the paperwork which you will find useful during the day. It is all available on line at www.fis-ski.com or www.gbski.com

FIS ICR book IV 2011 online version
FIS PRECISIONS 2011/12 northern hemisphere – if published
BCR
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RULES FOR THE FIS POINTS
FIS EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

Laptops can, of course, be brought but we recommend that your documentation is downloaded in advance.

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