

Scottish Alpine FIS Races - Friday - 8th April 2011 - Courchevel

The final day of FIS racing brought about highs and lows as is often the case at this level of ski racing.

Unfortunately due the very warm weather the snow was breaking up and the men's Slalom had to be cancelled. It was a very tough call and the Courchevel Stade team did everything they could to get the Slalom off the ground but in the end all involved agreed that it was a bridge too far today.

Thankfully the women's Giant Slalom was a go and turned out to be a great showcase for our Scottish women once again. Charlotte Guest who has secured her title as Scotland's top female took the Gold again for the fastest Scottish Junior as well as the fastest Scottish female overall.

In addition to this fantastic result she scored well in the FIS race coming in 5th, narrowly missing a spot on the international FIS podium. In Silver and Bronze position we saw Cara Brown and Kate Angus put in great efforts and again take to the podium this week.

The international FIS field saw Nina Zindar (SLO) turn the tables on Daniela Markova (CZE) from yesterday and take Gold this time in the Giant Slalom. Daniela had to settle with Silver today and once again in Bronze position we congratulate Bogdana Matsotska (UKR) who has showed great consistency and spent every day this week on the podium.

It has been a fantastic week of races at the Scottish Alpine Championships in Courchevel. Thank you to Bruno and his team at The Courchevel Stade for all their expertise and hard work, they have put together a superb set of races. A big thank you as well to Frank Staddle (COR) and his team who coordinated and officiated at the races and also congratulations to all the racers who took part. Thank you to all those that support these events, the parents and coaches that put in the hard yards and early mornings from all of us at Snowsport Scotland thank you again and see you next year.