



# London & South East Regional Ski Association **L&SERSA NEWS**

APRIL 2004

Another new summer race season is upon us, but before we start the summer racing lets reflect on the winter racing that has just finished. This was a fantastic season with an incredible number of skiers attending snow races throughout Europe, and a large number of these were from the London and Southeast region. Significantly not only did we have a large attendance at these races, we had a number of successes.

## **The English Alpine Ski Championships** - 11-16 April in Puy St. Vincent, France

**Ed Drake** was first Briton in the Super-G, **Helena Bray** was third English Girl in the Giant Slalom, **Ed Drake** was first Briton in the Giant Slalom, **Alessia Thomas-Jackson**, **Charlotte Jesse** and **Emily Evans** were first, second and third in the First Minis Giant Slalom, **Thomas Kirton** won the First Minis Giant Slalom Boys' race, **Jemima Barnes** was second British Girl in the Slalom, **Ed Drake** was first Briton (and second overall) in the Slalom, thus confirming him as undisputed Overall English Champion, **Peter Bruton** was second in the Children Slalom, **Alessia Thomas-Jackson** won the second (Championship) Minis Giant Slalom, **Thomas Kirton** won the equivalent Boys' race.

## **The British Junior & Children's Ski Championships** - 4-9 April in Meribel, France

**Luke Laidlaw** was 3rd in the Children 1 category (4th overall) in the first Children's Slalom, **Amanda Alldridge** was 1st Children 1 (1st overall) and **Alexandra Emerton** was 1st Children 2 (2nd overall) in the first Children's Giant Slalom, **Aaron Tipping** was 1st Children 2 (2nd overall) in the first Children's Giant Slalom, **Amanda Alldridge** was 3rd Children 1 (3rd overall) in the second Children's Giant Slalom, **Aaron Tipping** was 1st Children 2 (3rd overall) and **Peter Bruton** was 2nd Children 2 (4th overall) in the second Children's Giant Slalom, **Alexandra Emerton** was 3rd Children 2 (3rd overall) in the Children's Super-G, **Aaron Tipping** was 1st Children 2 (1st overall) in the Children's Super-G, **Alessia Thomas-Jackson** won the Mini Giant Slalom, **Giulia Harte** won the Micro Mini Giant Slalom, **Daniel Poth** won the Micro Mini Giant Slalom, **Jean White** was 3rd Briton (9th overall) in the Junior Giant Slalom. **Helena Bray** was first placed Briton in the Junior 1 category with **Rebecca O'Neill** third, **Louise Thomas** was first placed Briton in the Junior 1 category of the Slalom with **Rebecca O'Neill** second, **Marc Telling** came second Briton (3rd overall) in the Junior Slalom, **Alessia Thomas-Jackson** won the second Mini Giant Slalom with **Emily Evans** in second place, **Giulia Harte** won the second Micro Mini Giant Slalom following her success in the first race.

## **Inter School Ski Challenge** - 11/12 March in Les Houches, France

**Aaron Tipping** came 2nd in the Giant Slalom, **Alessia Thomas-Jackson** won both races in the Mini category, **Charlotte Jesse** came 3rd in the Mini Slalom.

## **British Schoolgirls Races** - 26 Jan in Flaine, France

Junior Slalom, **Louise Thomas** was 1st with **Jean White** 2nd and **Erica White** 3rd. **Harriet Adams** was 3rd in the CH1 Slalom. Junior Giant Slalom **Jean White** was 2nd with **Louise Thomas** 3rd. **Harriet Adams** was 2nd in the CH1 Giant Slalom. Team **Sandown Park (SPSRC)** second - this was also the result of the team parallel slalom event. **Surbiton High** were the second placed British School team.

## **British Schoolboys International Races** - 26th Jan in Wengen, Switzerland

**Peter Whelan** was 1st and **Joe Ogden** 2nd in the CH2 Slalom. **Alex Dow** was 2nd in the J2 Giant Slalom and **Peter Whelan** was 1st in the CH2 Giant Slalom. **Wycombe** were 2nd placed Club Team.

## **BARSC Championships** - 28 Dec - 2 Jan in Alpbach, Austria

**Marc Telling** came first overall in the Junior Slalom, with **James Bennett** third (second Briton) and **Ed Drake** fourth (third Briton). **Ed Drake** came second in the Junior Giant Slalom. **Peter Whelan** came second in the first Children 2 Giant Slalom and **Aaron Tipping** came third in the second Children 2 Giant Slalom. **Peter Whelan** came third in both the first and second Children 2 Slaloms and **Frankie Simonds** came third in the second Children 2 Slalom. **Luke Laidlaw** came second in the first Children 1 Slalom. **Alessia Thomas-Jackson** came first and **Stephanie Espinosa** came second in the first Mini Giant Slalom. **Peter Whelan** came first and **Aaron Tipping** came second in the third Children 2 Giant Slalom. **Harriet Adams** came second in the third Children 1 Giant Slalom. **Aaron Tipping** came first in the fourth Children 2 Giant Slalom. **Alessia Thomas-Jackson** came second in the second Mini Giant Slalom and **Thomas Kirton** came first in the equivalent boy's race.

For details about races contact your local club or region (01483-827972 (Sandy)/01634-362174 (Sally)) or try the regional website ([www.lsera.org](http://www.lsera.org)), Peter Heath's website ([www.britski.org](http://www.britski.org)) Or UK Skiers Resource website ([www.ukskiersresource.co.uk](http://www.ukskiersresource.co.uk))

**GOOD LUCK** to everyone who takes part in any of the races and remember

**\*\*\* THIS IS A FUN SPORT SO ENJOY IT \*\*\***



## Safety Helmets

Ensure you are safe. The wearing of helmets is now compulsory for all skiers when training or racing at many dry ski slopes, including Wycombe Summit, Chatham, Hemel and Rossendale. The wearing of a suitable helmet is compulsory for all racers in the LSERSA Summer Race Series.

Bartletts of Hillingdon is giving a 10% discount on helmets for all LSERSA racers. The approximate cost without discount is FROM £37.50 for children and £45.00 for adults.

## COURSES

**Race Officials Courses (Level 1):** 10am - 4pm  
Cost: £5

May 8th at Chatham - Contact **Paul Miles**. May 9th at Wycombe - Contact Jane Kendrick at Wycombe.

**Race Camps at Wycombe** - week beginning May 31

Marc Telling is running 3 one-day race camps each consisting of 2 two-hour sessions. These will cost £40 for each day. For more details please phone 01483 827972.

They will run in parallel to Toby Fischel's one-week camp at Wycombe.

## MAKE A NOTE OF THESE DATES

The next LSERSA Regional races will be held on

25<sup>th</sup> APRIL at BROMLEY SKI CENTRE  
15<sup>th</sup> MAY at BRENTWOOD PARK SKI CENTRE  
18<sup>th</sup> JULY at WYCOMBE SUMMIT  
29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST at CHATHAM SKI CENTRE  
26<sup>th</sup> SEPT at ALDERSHOT SKI CENTRE

Including End of Series Presentations Plus FREE  
B-B-Q

Sorry you'll have to buy your own drinks!

## Other races



**KENT SCHOOLS  
SKI  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sunday 13th June 2004, Chatham Ski Centre

### **Club National & International**

29th/30th May - Wycombe  
19th/20th June - Chatham

## **World Junior Championships**

Ed Drake was selected to go to the World Junior Championships held in Mariborsko Pohorje, Slovenia, from 8th to 16th Feb.

After a week of training and time trials at the British Olympic Ski centre in Lofar, Ed, the youngest athlete there, was one of four to qualify for the slalom and go to the Junior World Championships. He transferred to Mariborsko Pohorje on the 12th February. The Slalom was at night on the 14th. Unfortunately he failed to finish the first run, like about half of those who started.

## XSCAPE RACE SERIES 2004

Castleford & Milton Keynes

**RACE 1** – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2004, XSCAPE  
CASTLEFORD

**RACE 2** – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2004, XSCAPE,  
MILTON KEYNES

**RACE 3** – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2004, XSCAPE  
MILTON KEYNES

**RACE 4** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2004, XSCAPE,  
CASTLEFORD