



**Home nations Skiing join forces to bring
Great British Racing to Summer 2012**

SnowSport England, SnowSport Scotland and SnowSport Wales have come together to bring a new dimension to the home nations summer racing programme.

The exciting new series will create two champions, one for the traditional artificial outdoor slopes and one for the indoor snow facilities.

The series, will take place at the traditional venues including at least one in each country at Glasgow, Pontypool and Manchester.

There are also plans to include a GS race and a Parallel Slalom.

Both indoor and outdoor series will create a champion in all male and female categories based on a point system with an overall champion for each surface.

The series will replace the current Celtic Cup and Grand Prix series.

The organisers are currently in discussion with commercial partners for overall race branding and individual venue sponsors.

Further information about the individual race venues and dates will be released on completion of the 2012 Race Calendar.

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Note to Editors

There are 1580 registered alpine racers in GB, there are currently 48 national races plus many more regional, club and school races within the UK each summer. The Welsh Alpine Championships take place in Champery, Switzerland in January 2012. The English Alpine Championships take place in Bormio, Italy in February 2012. The Scottish Alpine Championships take place in Scotland in March 2012, and Scotland will also run BASS/FIS races in Courchevel in April 2012. The British Alpine Championships are held in Meribel, France in April 2012.