

I would like to welcome all competitors to the Police Sports UK Snow Sports Championships , Saalbach Hinterglemm 2011. This year's Nordic program will consist of a 3x4km relay, an 8km mass start cross country race for male competitors and a 4km mass start cross country race for female competitors. The 4km/8km race also forms part of the combination event along with the individual giant slalom. All of the cross country races will be contested in classic technique.

Like many of you, I have over the years become very familiar with the resort but for the benefit of newcomers to the championships, Nordic events will be held at the cross country skiing area which starts in front of the fire station at the top of the village, snow conditions permitting of course. This area is very easy to find but should you need help in locating the area or you have any questions about the events please make contact with me at the nightly team captains meetings or you can catch up with me on the ski tracks. I am only too pleased to give advice on any aspect of cross country ski racing such as equipment and waxing which play such a big part in the sport.

It is my intention to encourage new teams and competitors to take part in the cross country events, so I invite you to come and have a go at this unusual form of ski racing. Equipment can be hired from the main ski hire shops at low cost and on a short term basis. Who knows you may have a hidden natural ability for the sport and that is what we need as a section as we rapidly approach the 2013 USPE Ski Championships in Switzerland. I hope that this year's races are as exciting and competitive as last year and sincerely hope you enjoy your week at Saalbach Hinterglemm.

Nordic and Combination Results 2010.

3x4km Relay. 1st Gloucestershire. 2nd Metropolitan. 3rd Northern.

Team 8km. 1st Gloucestershire. 2nd Metropolitan. 3rd Northern.

Individual 8km Men. 1st Martin Watkins. Gloucestershire.

2nd Tim Larrad. West Mercia.

3rd Richard Jackson. Metropolitan.

Individual 4km Women. 1st Toni Holt. Metropolitan.

2nd Tammy Vaughan. Metropolitan.

3rd Becky Lane. Metropolitan.

Combination Mens. 1st Richard Jackson. Metropolitan.

2nd Richard Lawton. Kent.

3rd Drew Thomas. Metropolitan.

Combination Womens. 1st (equal). Becky Lane & Tammy Vaughan. Metropolitan.

2nd Michelle Slavin. Devon & Cornwall.

3rd Zoe Wellicome. Devon & Cornwall.

