

IAPS Skiing Championships



Pila, Italy
10-14 March 2025

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by Ski Club GB

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Welcome from IAPS

We are proud to offer a calendar of high-quality sporting events across 20 sports and over 160 events. These events provide opportunities for children who attend an IAPS member school to participate in an exciting range of bespoke competitions which are much valued by both schools and parents.

We are excited to be working with Impulse Alpine who are delivering the Skiing Championships, along with the support of Ski Club of Great Britain.

[Impulse Alpine](#) brings a strong track record in Alpine ski racing. The team from Impulse Alpine will be your main point of contact for all arrangements – training@impulse-racing.co.uk

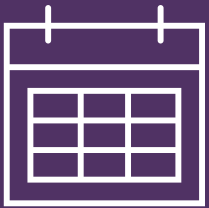
[Ski Solutions](#) will be handling all travel arrangements. This includes hotels, transfers, and ski passes, as well as optional flights, all of which will be fully ABTA and ATOL protected.

Whether this is your first time attending the IAPS Skiing Championships, or you have been before, we extend a warm welcome to you and hope that you enjoy your week in Italy.





Overview schedule



March 2025

08
Saturday

09
Sunday

Travel days

10
Monday

Resort familiarisation and gate practice

11
Tuesday

Giant slalom time qualifier

12
Wednesday

Plate race and parallel

13
Thursday

Champs race, and parallel – if time, a parent and coaches' race

14
Friday

Travel day



N.B – Exact days the races take place may change subject to weather conditions



Package details



Competitor package

- Airport return transfer from/to Milan Malpensa (MXP) or Turin (TRN)
- Hotel full board, 5 nights – breakfast, dinner and lunch on the hill
- Ski pass – 4 days
- Race training and race support with qualified instructors
- Twin and multi bedded rooms

£1,235 per person

U9, U11 & U13 age categories

Staff package

- Airport return transfer from/to Milan Malpensa (MXP) or Turin (TRN)
- Hotel full board, 5 nights – breakfast, dinner and lunch on the hill
- Ski pass – 4 days
- Twin room

£850 per person

Extra charges

- Transfers from other airports may be possible at a supplement
- Ski hire upon request
- Single room supplements
- Tourist tax – payable directly with accommodation
- Additional day(s) may be possible upon request
- Travel insurance with cover for training/racing -

https://www.jsinsurance.co.uk/travel_insurance/ski-racing-school-travel-insurance.html

What's included?

- ✓ Hotel full board, 5 nights – breakfast, dinner and lunch on the hill
- ✓ Airport transfers from Milan Malpensa airport or Turin airport.
- ✓ Ski pass for 4 days
- ✓ Race training and support with qualified instructors

What's not included?

- × Flights
- × Travel insurance
- × Ski hire



Booking and payment schedule

14 th October	Bookings open on IAPS website
22 nd November	Bookings close on IAPS website
30 th November	Deposit (non-refundable) of £250 per person due
14 th December	Final balance payments due
9 th March 2025	IAPS Skiing 2025 begins!

Payments to be made directly to Ski Solutions



Your next steps



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1. Register on the IAPS website [HERE](#).
2. Your contact details will be passed onto Impulse Alpine who will be in touch to start the arrangements.
3. Impulse Alpine will pass your details on to Ski Solutions.
4. Ski Solutions will be in touch to arrange payment for the deposit.
 1. At this point you can discuss your flight arrangements, if you wish to organise this through Ski Solutions.
 2. If you book your flights using Ski Solutions, your flights will come under the same terms and conditions and ABTA, ATOL protections as your hotel, transfers and ski passes.

Closing date: Friday 22nd November 2024

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References...

'His team of instructors are extremely passionate about ski racing, have excellent depth of knowledge but also look out for the child. They are very reliable, well organised and enthusiastic. The instructors always form a fun and friendly rapport but are always so professional'

'They organise race management and race coaching with a high level of expertise and skill, I have not been to a race where it has not gone to plan'

'Outstanding provision of race organisation both on the slope and behind the scenes. The team work very efficiently together and create a fantastic atmosphere'



Travel arrangements



Flights

- Flights are not included in the package and either schools should organise these themselves or Ski Solutions can organise these as part of your ABTA and ATOL protected package.

Airport transfers

- Transfers to/from the airport (Turin or Milan Malpensa) are included in the price and arranged on behalf of schools.
- Pila is approximately 1 hour 30-minute transfer from Turin airport or 2 hours 15 minutes from Milan Malpensa.
- Schools are advised to fly into Turin or to Milan Malpensa airport.
- Milan has three airports, Malpensa, Linate and Bergamo. Malpensa is the closest to the resort. Second choice airport would be Linate at around 3 hours from resort.
- Transfers will be organised when final numbers are known.

N.B. Whilst Geneva airport is around 2 hours 40 minutes away on a clear run, we don't advise using this airport unless necessary. The route crosses 2 country borders and through the Mont Blanc tunnel. All this can add bottlenecks and makes the transfers more expensive, and open to delay.



Accommodation



Accommodation is guaranteed for the children and accompanying staff in the main hotels. Hotel assignment is done on a first come, first served basis.

Our main hotel will be the Chalet Des Alpes which is ski in/out.



Chalet Des Alpes
Frazione Pila 9
11020
Gressan
Aosta

<https://www.chaletdesalpes.it>

The other hotels used will be:

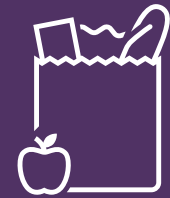
- Chacaril
- La Chance

Both of these are a short walk to the instructor meeting point.

Impulse Alpine are the prime contact with the resort and through them we have access to all supporting services.

All hotels have large dining rooms, and a lounge area where children can relax and play games.

Catering



Breakfast

Continental: Bread rolls, jams, cold meats etc.

Lunch

These will be at the Chalet Des Alpes or at the Hermitage restaurant on the mountain.

There should be hot and cold choices at lunch
The ski instructors will be given a daily time slot at either 12:00 or 13:00 to take your group to the correct restaurant.

Dinner

Usually 3 courses and will consist of primi (pasta or soup), main course, then a dessert.

Allergies

Please let Impulse Alpine know of any allergies or dietary requirements prior to arrival.



Pila resort information



The resort

Pila sits in a natural, north facing bowl and has magnificent views sweeping across the Alps, from Mont Blanc to Monte Rosa and the Matterhorn.

The resort altitude is 1800m with access to 70km of pistes from 1765-2700m. Being north facing, the snow tends to be good from early December to mid April.

It is located a 20-minute gondola ride from the historical Roman town of Aosta. Known as the 'Rome of the North'.

Ski resort map



Training and race slope

We will be using the slope at Nuova Chatelaine for the training and races.

This is ideally suited to the event and can be viewed from the large terrace at the Hermitage restaurant opposite the bottom of the race piste.

The bottom of the race piste can be accessed on foot with a walk of around 20 minutes if there are any parents who do not ski and wish to spectate.



Instructors & groups

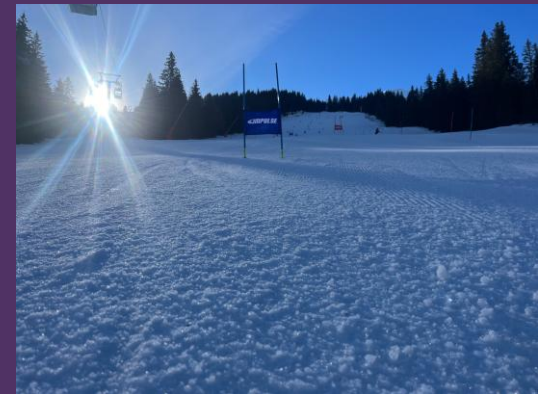
All the Impulse Alpine instructors and the race coaching staff on the hill are:

- Qualified, licensed and insured
- Experienced
- English speaking, most natively
- All are registered with, and have the right to work in, the Aosta Valley, where Pila is located.

Instructors will meet your pupils daily at 09.00, then they will ski with their groups until 16.00, stopping for lunch and dropping them off at the meeting point at 16.00.

They will drop skiers at the race hill as and when needed.

Training groups will generally consist of up to 8 pupils.



Race information



Pila is surrounded by mountains with long ski runs to suit all standards. It has one of the best records of snow in Italy. Children will be skiing blue, red or black runs. No off-piste skiing is offered in this trip.

Training

Will take place on practice courses for the days leading up to the event.

Instructors have been hired from 0900-1600 each day.

Teachers are NOT required to accompany the instructors during training unless they wish to.

Races

Are designed to encourage intermediate skiers (parallel turns) as well as more advanced racers. All races will take place over 1 slope.

Your instructor will help to oversee your competitors, but teachers must be present at all races to support the competitors.



Spectators

Spectators are welcome to attend the event. Flight and hotel arrangements should be made independently. If they would like any advice on the best hotels or other arrangements, they can contact Impulse Alpine directly.

Photography



Impulse Alpine will supply an event photographer who will take photos of the racers, and these will be available for parents to view and purchase after the event.

When you book onto the event you give consent for photographs to be taken of your school and the competitors. Any school with a competitor that cannot have their photograph taken must inform Impulse Alpine directly.



Ski clothing



The base layer

- Thermal underwear
- Thermal socks

The soft shell

- Fleece
- Thin layers
- Sweaters
- Wind stoppers
- Scarves
- The mid and base layers provide essential warmth

The hard shell

- The waterproof layer (most important to have a waterproof jacket)
- Well fitted boots
- Ski pants
- Jacket
- Helmet (compulsory for all skiers)
- Goggles & sunglasses
- Sun block/cream
- Lip salve/balm

Safeguarding

Schools' responsibility

While the organiser's of the IAPS Skiing Championships ensure safeguarding measures are in place to provide a safe and enjoyable experience, it is important to note that the overall responsibility for safeguarding pupils remains with the school. Schools must continue to monitor and manage the normal risks associated with taking pupils abroad. It is essential that schools identify and assess any potential risks, ensuring they have appropriate procedures in place to keep pupils safe throughout the trip.

Skiing Instructors

All ski instructors and race coaches are licensed, insured and have the right to work in the valley. All hold current first aid certificates and, as per their teaching or coaching licenses, are DBS checked.

Impulse Alpine Designated Safeguarding Lead:

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Insurance and medical cover

Insurance

- Travel insurance is not included.
- Schools and children should bring copies of their insurance along with their passports. Impulse Alpine recommends JS Insurance.

Medical facilities and information

Contact for local pharmacies:

- Farmacia Pila 2000- Frazione Pila 56 11020 Gressan
- Farmacia Comunale – Parcheggio Scoperto – Gros Cidac, Via Carlo Alberto della Chiesa

Local doctor/ hospital

- Centro Traumatologico, Frazione Pila 46, 11020, Gressan
- Ospedale Umberto Parini, Via Ginevra 3, 11100, Aosta
- Emergency number - 112

Health and safety equipment

The children are at high altitude where the sun is strong so they must obey the rule of always wearing:

- Gloves and hat
- Helmet + goggles
- Jacket
- Sunglasses



Event documentation

Schools will receive copies of the following event documentation:

- Risk assessments
- Event programme
- Event contacts
- Medical form, per pupil, to be completed and returned to organisers before the event so that the instructors and coaches have these when working with the children.



IAPS merchandise

Team Elite is the official provider of IAPS merchandise.

All commission made from sales of IAPS merchandise is put directly back into the running of the sports programme.

Please visit the Team Elite Skiing webpage for more detail: <https://shop.teamelite.uk/collections/iaps-schools-association-sport-uniform>



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