



ALPINE FIS LICENCE INFORMATION

All athletes competing at FIS events must have a FIS licence

In order to be awarded a FIS Licence, you must:

1. Complete a medical form. GBS is required by the International Ski Federation (FIS) to ensure the fitness of athletes before granting them a FIS Licence. This form certifies that the athlete has had an appropriate evaluation of their medical health by a qualified medical practitioner and should be scanned and sent to fislicence@gbsnowsport.com on completion. The [Certificate of Health form](#) is available to download on the GBS website. Once the form has been submitted, if there is any change to your health, you must inform us. For more information on this, please read [FAQs Certificate of Health](#). Your medical form is valid for 3 years – if you submit your form for the 2019/20 season, this will be valid until the end of the 2021/22 season. **If your Certificate of Health form was completed during the 2016/2017 season, you will need to renew this for the 2019/2020 season.**

2. Hold a valid GBR passport. On purchasing your FIS licence, please send a copy of your passport to fislicence@gbsnowsport.com.

3. Register with your Home Nation for the 2019/20 season. Please note in some cases your 2018/19 Home Nation registration will not run out until later in 2019, however you must renew now to ensure we have confirmation that you will be registered for the whole of the 2019/20 season. Home nation links below:



**SNOWSPORT
ENGLAND**



**SNOWSPORT
SCOTLAND**



Once we have received confirmation of ALL of the above, we can process your FIS Licence.



Early Season Discounts

A discounted price is available from 15th May until 30th June 2019 - after this date a higher fee will apply.

FIS licences are valid from 1st July - 30th June each year.





FIS Race Entry System

Please use the online race entry system to enter all **international**, non-British organised races included on the FIS Calendar. The [FIS Race Entry System](#) can be found on the GBS website. You can enter up to 20 individual races (not events) per entry form.

All British-organised events, even those which appear on the FIS Calendar, should be entered directly with the race organisers and NOT through the GBS online system.

You will receive further details of the GBS Race Entry Policy when you receive your FIS licence confirmation email – please read this carefully. You will find more information on alpine FIS race allocation policies under Governance on the GBS website. Please note that for every race entry, there is an administration fee of £5.50. For any race-entry specific questions throughout the season, contact the FIS Competition Manager, raceentry@gbsnowsport.com.

Alpine FIS Licence BASS Criteria

When you register with your Home Nation, you will be issued with a BASS number. BASS points are published throughout the year on the website www.gbski.com – they also publish a calendar of all British organised events.

Athletes who have BASS points equal to or less than the criteria below, may apply for a **FULL** licence. This includes entry into both technical and speed international FIS events.

FULL LICENCE POINTS CRITERIA		
Year of Birth	Male	Female
2003 or earlier	200 BASS points or less in GS, Super G or DH	200 BASS points or less in GS, Super G or DH

A **FULL TECH ONLY** alpine licence allows athletes who do not meet the full licence points criteria to compete in international FIS events, but is limited to technical events only e.g. GS and SL. Athletes with Full Tech Only licences can compete in British organised speed races.

An athlete wishing to race in only British organised FIS events may apply for a **LIMITED** licence.

If athletes make the Full Licence points criteria during the season, they can upgrade their licence by emailing fislicence@gbsnowsport.com directly. It is the athlete's responsibility to keep track of their points - athletes will not automatically be upgraded.





Alpine Full Licence

Full licences are available to BASS registered competitors born in 2003 or earlier, who meet the points criteria stated in the above table. This licence allows you, subject to FIS rules, quotas and GBS policies, to enter all alpine international FIS competitions.

Alpine Full Tech Only Licence

Full Tech Only licences are available to BASS registered competitors born in 2003 or earlier who wish to compete at FIS level technical events. This licence allows you, subject to FIS rules, quotas and GBS policies, to enter international Giant Slalom and Slalom FIS competitions. For safety reasons, competitors will not be allowed to compete in speed events until they meet the full points criteria. Once this is met, the athlete will qualify for a full licence and can request a licence upgrade by emailing fislicence@gbsnowsport.com.

Alpine Limited Licence

Limited licences are available to BASS registered competitors born in 2003 or earlier. This licence allows you, subject to FIS rules, quotas and GBS policies, to enter a restricted range of FIS level races – in both technical and speed events. This range will include British organised FIS alpine competitions and British organised CIT races. Subject to approval on a case by case basis by the Alpine Committee, this range of races may also be extended for specific athletes to take account of a variety of factors including limited access to British organised racing.



Useful Contacts

FIS Licence queries | fislicence@gbsnowsport.com

Race Entry queries | raceentry@gbsnowsport.com

Alex Bucknall | FIS Licence & Competition Coordinator | alex.bucknall@gbsnowsport.com

