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## Chairman's Report

Dear Members and Friends,

After two painful years Alpbach is open again and those who have visited, have said how good it was to be back with our Austrian friends in this very special Village which looks as beautiful as ever and where we are looking forward to business as usual with a full season of activities.

The 2021-2022 season got off to a slow start with the cancellation of our Christmas and New Year program. The Austrian Government was still discouraging "large gatherings" and it would not have been appropriate for 'us Brits' to blatantly ignore official guidance from our hosts. So, for the second year running, the AVSC Christmas Day Carol Service in St Oswald's Church had to be cancelled which, apart from 2020 and 2021, has run every year since 1965. On the positive side the rest of the season went ahead and, despite the pandemic, Club finances remain robust.

Despite our delayed start and lower numbers, we had another successful season. February Half Term saw over 60 children joining us with exceptionally good weather and a further 23 or so over Easter with variable conditions. We also had a full and fun Club Weekend. In 2023 we will be asking for help from our members especially over our training weeks. See how you may be able to help in the JTC report.

Recruitment of staff is also not easy in Austria and costs are increasing across the board with the inevitability that we have, reluctantly, had to increase our training fees. However, the increase was kept to a minimum.

The main Alpbach news is that, on the 2000, there is a new 6 seat chairlift with heated seats and weather protection hoods. Who would have thought the old lift had been going for 23 seasons and had carried over 7 million people?

On the home front, despite Dave Ryding's impressive World Cup Slalom Gold in Kitzbühel in January, Sport UK has cut the funding for Alpine and Cross-Country skiing and Para Nordic athletes, with the fear that money will now not be available to maintain our elite athletes at the required performance levels.

Our start to the season and Autumn Drinks will not see us returning to the Tattershall Castle as their room hire minimum spend is now ridiculously unaffordable. Instead the drinks will be held on Wednesday 23 November at 18:00 in the Royal Thames Yacht Club in Knightsbridge and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

We thank, as always, those who have supported us throughout the year including our marvellous instructors who add so much to our training weeks and particular thanks to our friends in the Ast - Gunther and Judit - who, while remaining closed for all others, opened up on their Ruhetag especially for us during our Easter week - where else in the Alps would we get such exceptional service? And of course we thank Sepp and his team at the Alpbach Ski School and Konny of Conny's Sport for their ongoing sponsorship and especially to Conny's who have increased their special discount for members to 20% for internet bookings. Also on your behalf, my thanks to your Committee and to Joey our Club Secretary who do so much for us all.

We look forward to seeing you in Alpbach.

With best wishes.

Mike

October 2022

## Accounts for the year ended 31st July 2022

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2021	2022
	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>		
Subscriptions	4,218	4,546
Training	-	(489)
Racing	-	364
Club Weekend	-	-
Christmas Tombola	-	-
Donations	-	25
Bank Interest	1	1
<b>Total income</b>	<b>4,219</b>	<b>4,447</b>
<b>LESS EXPENDITURE</b>		
Secretarial	1,080	2,045
Administration	-	170
Newsletter (net of advertising)	2,077	1,004
Memberships	934	750
Sponsorship	-	-
AICC Team Expenses	-	222
Bank Charges	35	136
Autumn Social	-	500
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>4,827</b>
<b>INCOME LESS EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>(380)</b>
Transferred to/from Junior Training Reserve	-	-
Exchange Gain/(Loss)	(275)	(58)
Surplus/(Deficit) for year transferred to Members Reserve	<b>(182)</b>	<b>(438)</b>

### BALANCE SHEET

	2021	2022
	£	£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Bank		
UK	16,373	16,784
Austria	4,944	3,537
Debtors	725	36
<b>LESS LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors and Accruals	(750)	(492)
<b>Net current assets</b>	<b>21,292</b>	<b>19,865</b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Members Reserve		
Brought Forward	13,218	13,037
From Income and Expenditure Account	(182)	(438)
Junior Training Reserve	8,256	7,266
<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>21,292</b>	<b>19,865</b>

### Notes

- 1 These Accounts are based on an exchange rate of £1 : €1.19 (2021 £1 : €1.17).
- 2 All figures are in Sterling.

Mike Brennan Chairman  
Paul Nichols Hon. Treasurer

1st October 2022

### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

To be held on Wednesday 23rd November 2022 at 6:30pm In the Britannia Bar, Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF

### AGENDA

- 1 To approve the Minutes of the 18th November 2021, AGM.
- 2 To receive the Chairman's Report.
- 3 To approve the accounts for the year ended 31st July 2022.

Club Secretary October 2022

## Diary dates

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### 2022

23 November	Autumn Drinks and AGM, Royal Thames Yacht Club, Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF	1800
25 December	AVSC Carol Service, St Oswald's Church	1800
29 December	AVSC Open Race	1300
	AVSC Christmas Party & Tombola, Böglerhof Hotel	1800

### 2023

11-18 February	Half Term Junior Training Week, Alpbach
17 February	AVSC Open Race
9-12 March	AVSC Club Weekend
9-12 March	AICC 15th Amateur Inter-Club Championship SC18 Cortina d'Ampezzo
1-8 April	Easter Junior Training Week, Alpbach
7 April	AVSC Open Race
9 April	Easter Sunday
10 April	Lifts Close Wildschönau
16 April	Lifts Close Alpbach
November	AVSC Autumn Drinks and AGM. Date & details TBC

## Hatches : matches : despatches

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### Deaths

**Kenyon.** Martin, aged 92, on Wednesday 7th September. Father to Nina and Eliza. Grandfather to Molly and Leo.

**Jochum.** Franz on Tuesday 13th September. Father of Christine and Andrea, who were both past Club Champions and GB Team Members.



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## AVSC news

**Autumn Drinks & AGM** The Chairman and Committee invite you to the Autumn Drinks and AGM, which will be held on Wednesday 23rd November at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF, in the Britannia Bar and Deck, at 1800. The nearest Tube is Knightsbridge. Everyone wishing to attend the drinks needs to RSVP as the RTYC will not admit anyone not on the Guest List.

The RTYC Club does have a dress code: Gentlemen are required to wear a collared shirt and appropriate trousers (no faded, frayed, holey, worn trousers or light wash jeans). Ladies should dress accordingly (leggings or similar are not appropriate). If you wish to dine upstairs, ties are required. Please contact Vee Thursby at [vivienthursby@mac.com](mailto:vivienthursby@mac.com) for further information. Replies to Vee Thursby must be in by 20th November.

**Discount at Conny's Sport** Good news! – Conny's Sport have not just continued, but generously increased, the AVSC member's discount for ski hire internet bookings to 20% and 10% for personal shoppers. For further details apply to [secretary@avsc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@avsc.org.uk). Please ensure you let us know when you wish to use the discount so that a personal link can be forwarded. This will be a one-time individual link for each family or individual for each visit.

**Junior Training 2023** Half Term 11th-18th February Easter 1st-8th April

**Amateur Inter-Club Championships** The 15th AICC will be held in Cortina d'Ampezzo, hosted by the SC18, 9th-11th March 2023. Anyone wanting to be involved please contact John Ferguson at [john@fergshome.co.uk](mailto:john@fergshome.co.uk)

**Club Weekend 9-11 March** For information contact Peter at [peter@theharperhills.com](mailto:peter@theharperhills.com) (mobile 07973 327238) or Mark at [mark.clinch1@virginmedia.com](mailto:mark.clinch1@virginmedia.com).

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## Village News



**Hornbahn 2000.** The 23 year old 2000 chairlift has been dismantled and sold to Bulgaria. It is being replaced, at a cost of around €10m, by a 6 seat chairlift with weather protection hoods and heated seats. It will have a speed of 5m/sec, capacity of 2,600/hour and will whisk skiers the 1km plus in 3 minutes 45 seconds.

The new top station, named "Top of Alpbach" standing at 2,030m, is about 70m from Joseph's Hornalm, and now boasts an observation tower with a viewing platform to enjoy a unique panoramic scene. Work was completed in Summer 2022 to open up additional runs on the 2000.

**Bikerei 701** opened in Summer 2022, replacing Flachländer and Flo's Restaurant with bike hire facilities in one half and the other being a café and bar – The Chairman reports that the beer is good!

**Boeglerhof.** The hotel is extending its Wellness Centre and adding a further 8 guest rooms.

**Iggy's and Alpbach Sports.** Iggy, an ex AVSC trainer, has retired and has closed his clothes and ski hire outlet. While Alpbach Sports in the centre of the Village with ski hire in the winter and summer bike rental was shut throughout the Summer.

**Lift Closures** Wildschönau 10 April  
 Alpbach 16 April



The New Hornbahn 2000



## Junior Training

It's fantastic to be able to report on a year in which we were actually able to offer children's training again!

Numbers were down from peak levels and some Covid restrictions remained in place. Despite this, Half Term saw something over 60 trainees versus our usual 80+. There was some trepidation about how things would work; and it was hard to plan with uncertainty over some maybe getting Covid, having to isolate and being unable to come. This also impacted on the ski school and instructor availability but if there's one place you want to be when solutions have to be found – it's Alpbach and, with the famed head of the ski school, Sepp Margreiter!

Interestingly, the average age of trainees for half term was older than we are used to and groups were concentrated around older teenagers. That says something special about the training and children wanting to come back and socialise with their old chums. But we're mindful of the future and are already seeing the next generation coming through.

Ski conditions were fabulous – we had a very cold January with good snowfalls so the pistes were immaculate. We also had fresh snow during the week, which enabled the older groups to take a trip off into the far valley and practice some deep-snow skiing with Gerhard, our lead instructor, taking them via his family farm, which no one can reach via the pistes. What a wonderful experience for all! As a bonus, we enjoyed remarkably quiet slopes with none of the more typical Half Term crowds and queues.

The usual training schedule ensued, including varied techniques; pole



*Off piste trek*

training, dual slaloms and exercises on the piste. The fact that all our children speak English and become chums helps them to push each other – bravado at lunch and on the slope leads to competitive instinct and real progress. Congratulations to our most improved for each class; [Mia Purvis](#), [Jessica Fitzgerald](#), [Imogen Hilleary](#), [Bertie Lucas](#) and [Olivia Galbraith](#) (picking up her second Most Improved award) and the Overall Most Improved girl, [Freya Johnson](#) and boy [Jake Horsley](#).

Race day turned warm and so the course was rather soft and became a little rutted. We had a proper race by the Inneralpbach T-Bar. And just to keep bragging a little, there aren't many ski schools that offer



*Half Term Group*

children a taste of what it's like to do a long GS course competitively. Credit to everyone for completing it, despite the odd bump and bruise! Congratulations to our firsts in class, [Jess Eede](#), [Charlotte Nichols](#), [Romilly Clarke](#), [Amy-Rose Edginton](#), [Jack Harper-Hill](#) and our fastest girl, [Izzy Arthur](#) and boy, [Adam Griffin](#) for the second year. Special mention for Lara and Freddee's classes who tackled the most technical half of the course so well, with a low start because of the conditions.

Improvement by all the children was noticeable and thanks for this go to the children for their determination and our super instructors Gerhard, Georg, Mateus, Rita, Chiara, Freddee and Lara.

Also credit to our parents. At registration, everyone's a bit coy about the Open Race but we know they love the final day and the interaction with their children comparing times etc, so we do push you

all a little! But thank you so much for the support and we hope you had fun.

Due to local Covid restrictions on indoor gatherings and the warm weather – which meant a lot of repair work was needed by Gerhard and his team to make the track raceable again between the AVSC and Open Race – we had a delayed prize giving at the finish with sandwiches for the children

Our Easter training differed from the Half Term training in a number of ways; firstly we had a smaller group of trainees (averaging around 23) and secondly the age range was clustered around the 11-14 level. With the ski school giving us 4 instructors, we had a maximum of 7 in a class (but averaged under 6) and, with the relatively tight age grouping, we were able to ensure everyone had the potential for making new friends and having fun. We were delighted to have

Gerhard as lead instructor again, joined by Michael (Schneider), Chiara and our own AVSC-trained Olivia Chipperfield.

Snow conditions were simply extraordinary for April. We started the week with fresh deep snow, albeit cloudy conditions. We then had a couple of days of sun but still very cold – conditions more like peak winter than Easter. By the end of the week things warmed up, so the children got to experience pretty much all season conditions in just one week. Credit to the lift company, the pisting was fantastic every night and we were able to ski to the bottom of Alpbach and Innealpbach all week. But best of all, there were simply no people on the slopes – we literally had the pistes to ourselves; blissful in comparison to February or New Year skiing. And thanks to Gunther and his wife Judit at the Ast for opening just for us at lunchtime on their Ruhetag, or day off .

The children experienced skiing in all conditions and that no doubt helped the level of improvement we saw over the week. Gerhard gave them specialist GS training on two of the days and used short 'stubbies' in addition to the main gates to help teach them the right line and turning above the gates. We also had a dual slalom practice day and it was great to see the parents joining in and taking on their children – so much fun. The two senior groups had an afternoon of climbing up to the cross above 2000; not something everyone can say they have done (and great for team building)!

We held the end of week race on the Mulden lift and gave everyone two runs at it (you can see some pictures on Facebook under the AVSC Alpbach group). Congratulations to the class winners; [Aggie Wallace](#), [Imogen Burnand](#), [Gus Galvin](#) and [Charlie Kolf](#). Most improved awards went to [George Wallace](#), [Monty](#)



Easter at the Cross



Darcy Davies in Tignes

[Craig](#), [Leonora Clarke](#) and the overall most improved to [Eliza Charteris](#). Our boy and girl club champions were [Charlie Kolf](#) and [Amy-Rose Edginton](#). Congratulations to everyone.

Again, we were delighted with the feedback both from parents and the children. Of course we offer these weeks to accelerate the standard of skiing but also to build lasting friendships and there was plenty of 'connecting' on social media at the end of the week.

Big thanks to our instructors who make the week what it is and please do pass on the word to those you know are looking at Easter skiing; many have already advance booked for next year.

In other news, [Darcy & Gigi Davies](#) and [Amy-Rose & Talula Edginton](#) represented Surbiton High at the School Girls Championships in Andorra and won the London schools dry slope championships in June. Darcy came 2nd overall in Andorra going on to win

both the slalom and GS Under12s at the British Champs in Tignes where she has had several other successes. She will be joined by her sister Gigi at Apex 2100 in Tignes in 2023. [Harrison Harwood](#) was 3rd overall in the U/12s GBR dry slope series of races and pipped to 4th at the British Champs in Llandudno in September. [Romilly Clarke](#) represented her school, Notting Hill and Ealing High at the British Schoolgirls' Indoor Races in September.

#### *Appeal for help:*

*Calling on all members and friends of the AVSC! We are looking for volunteers who could spare some time and help in the village with co-ordination for our children's training weeks (February Half Term and Easter). If you are planning a trip to Alpbach around these times, do please get in touch via our website [www.avsc.org.uk](http://www.avsc.org.uk). For students this could help on any CV and, although we run as a non-profit organisation, we can help with some expenses.*



## Club Weekend Report

Sitting here writing the Club Weekend report in a sweltering 35 degrees seems slightly odd. However, on reflection, it was not dissimilar; we too had blue skies throughout and the sun blessed the AVSC with another wonderful week of weather.



And what a week it was. Alpbach welcomed the AVSC Club Weekend back after the Covid lock downs in style and the two years since we last met melted away. As ever we had many 'old hands', without whom the Club Weekend wouldn't exist, and also new faces who we hope will return in 2023. There was one very obvious absentee on Race Day; Mark Clinch was in Innsbruck Hospital having surgery on his collarbone after breaking it earlier in the season. The race was held on Friday at Inneralpbach from the Hut opposite the Böglalm to Finish Hut on a beautifully groomed slope in perfect conditions. The race was won overall by Richard Arthur in a time of 51.37 seconds with fastest lady, Daisy Gourley, just behind at 52.50 seconds.

*The dates for the next Club Weekend are 9th – 12th March 2023. We look forward to seeing you there.*

Other prizes were awarded to: Roger Chamberlain- Best Fall, Mark Waterhouse - Vasco da Gama, Pippa Hart - Pussy Galore, Rookie of the year – Chris Makin.

The weekend took its customary gastronomic form with lunches at the Böglalm (chicken hut), Thierbach and dinners at the Roßmoos, Post & Messner's. The weekend was rounded off with the Six Nations Rugby, with a grand finale dinner at the Jakober, all washed down with fine wine and a smattering of schnappes. As ever a very big thank you to Konny and Joey for supporting the weekend, as well as the magnificent prizes, and to Sepp and Gerhard for their help with the race.



*The girls at Joe's*



*The Walker Family*

*Peter Harper-Hill, Henry Anstey & Ben Jones*



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## AICC Report

The trip to Wengen is not straightforward for those of us used to loading a large car with a ton of ski equipment and driving directly to our chosen resort.

Having changed trains four times between Zurich and Wengen, with enough equipment to launch an attempt on the World Tour, we arrived slightly frazzled. However one's mood changes from Interlaken as the railway starts to climb through crystal clear lakes, Alpine meadows, spectacular waterfalls and early spring flowers popping up by the side of the track. One eventually disgorges onto Wengen railway station, entering a different world. There is a central Gondola, but you do not immediately see it, and the town has a feel of a bygone era; it is a location that easily transports you back in time to a less pressured world as the electric taxi drives you to the Falken Hotel

where afternoon tea awaits complete with cake. The hotel is delightful and has been in the same family stewardship since being built in 1895. In the 1880s Wengen became a mecca for tourists on their Grand Tour and Alpinists attracted by the mighty Jungfrau and Eiger mountains. Wengen really became an iconic Alpine town with the construction, in 1893, of the near-vertical railway line which terminates at Europe's highest railway station, 'The Jungfraujoch', nestling close to the Aletsch glacier at a shade over 11,200 feet. The town is free of cars and, for most of today's skiers, the day starts with a train ride; this is so different from the crowded gondolas of St Anton or Verbier.



Jorge Bocca, John Ferguson, Richard Gower, Pablo Ettinger



There seemed little time to relax as arrangements were made to commence Giant Slalom training the next morning. AVSC produced two teams, a mens 60+ Team and a mens 45-59 team. The 60+ Team being the veteran combination of John Ferguson, Richard Gower, Pablo Ettinger and Jorge Bocca; The 'younger' team consisting of Stewart Edginton, Rupert Dook and Patrick Coghill. Whilst we all did some gate training it would be fair to say we maximised our time skiing in perfect conditions on the famous Lauberhorn. The snow was in epic condition, the sun was shining, and the longest downhill run on the World Tour is a wonderful playground of blind crests opening up to consistent terrain, first in the Alpine uplands and then swooping through the forest to the iconic finish area which has been immortalised year after year by the world's top athletes. There was just time to enjoy the 13km run to Grindelwald with a convenient lunch from a caravan, selling cider and sausages, on the way down.

John Ferguson, Stuart Edginton,  
Richard Gower, Pablo Ettinger, Jorge Bocca

In the over 60s we were led by consistent clean racing from John Ferguson, who produced our best results in a hat trick, coming 3rd in the SuperG, 2nd in Giant Slalom 1 and 4th in Giant Slalom 2 from a field of 34 racers. We are normally indebted to Jorge for his cheerful company and positive impact on team spirit but, on this occasion, with Pablo missing not 1 but 2 gates in the Giant Slalom race, each penalised by 10 seconds, we very much needed Jorge's time to count, which it did leading us to 2nd place overall behind Kandahar. I must mention that any misdemeanours from Pablo's Giant Slalom performance were more than compensated for by his outrageously talented piano skills, demonstrated to an appreciative audience at the Falkner Hotel, on the following night. It is worth noting Jorge would be eligible for the over 70 category and is the model of good humour despite some considerable aches and pains arising from a life well spent.

The younger team was led by Stewart Edginton, who produced the three fastest times for AVSC across the board. The 45-59 age category has some excellent racers and Stewart acquitted himself magnificently in the face of tough competition. We were very blessed to have the excellent humour, company and indeed disco skills of Paddy Coghill and Rupert Dook, who performed admirably on the piste and off. The team finished 5th overall in a field of 11.

On the last evening prizegiving was relatively subdued before the alcohol really had a chance to kick in. A number of dinners, organised by age categories in different parts of the town, continued



what looked like a civilised evening. This quiet decorum was blown apart in the night club a little later, where 250 ski racers celebrated in a club with a capacity of 120 at most, with simply the worst music from the 1980s being blasted out from over-worked speakers into a frenzied mosh pit of activity that certainly allowed little room to dance. If your neighbour moved left so did you. The aforementioned music was accompanied by a very excited German DJ who, every 10 minutes, exhorted the crowd to 'get the \*\*\*\* up and put your hands in the air'; the lack of space, and indeed oxygen, rendered this act almost impossible. It was epic apres-ski.

The race week (or 3 days if one is time constrained), created by the AICC, continues to go from strength to strength. We raced on the legendary Lauberhorn,

we skied in great company and we partied every night in one form or another. The racing is excellent and, whilst the over 60s may be looking a bit steady, there are two very competitive categories beneath that where the racing is decent, with quality racers on superlative courses.

We need younger team members to step forward and participate. I promise the skiing and racing will be good, taking place in some of the most iconic resorts in the world, with the chance to meet other skiers that could result in useful links and bridges in all areas of life. As a club we should be able to win this event across the age ranges but we do need more racers to come forward. I thoroughly recommend they do.

Richard Gower



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## 2022 AVSC Half Term and Open Race Friday 18 February

AVSC Race Location: Inneralpbach - Hut opposite Böglalm to Finish Hut

Vertical Drop: 180m Giant Slalom 25 Gate Start Temp: 4°C Visibility: Good

Start Time AVSC week: 10:50 Start Time Open Race: 11:50

Course Setter: Gerhard Margreiter

	Bib		Time	Diff	Category		
1	25	EDGINTON	Stewart	48.07	0.00	Gents 45-59	
2	61	GRIFFIN	Adam	48.94	0.87	17 Georg	Fastest Boy
3	55	WILKINSON	Patrick	49.55	1.48	9 Georg	
4	46	HARPER-HILL	Jack	49.64	1.57	17 Lukas	1st in Class
5	46	WEBB	Andrew	50.39	2.32	Gents 16-29	
6	59	HARWOOD	Harrison	50.51	2.44	11 Georg	
7	22	GALBRAITH	Andrew	50.76	2.69	Gents 45-59	
8	48	NASH	Max	51.10	3.03	Gents 16-29	
9	52	BRYANS	Kip	51.32	3.25	16 Lukas	
10	53	ARTHUR	Jack	51.35	3.28	17 Lukas	
11	42	ARTHUR	Olly	51.44	3.37	13 Rita	1st in Class
12	47	GALBRAITH	Jamie	51.82	3.75	Gents 16-29	
13	19	HARWOOD	Simon	51.93	3.86	Gents 45-59	
14	44	ARMSTRONG	Kenzie	52.05	3.98	14 Rita	
15	43	ARTHUR	Izzy	52.80	4.73	15 Rita	Fastest Girl
16	51	HAMPSHIRE	Harrison	53.04	4.97	Gents 16-29	
17	14	NICHOLS	Paul	52.26	4.19	Gents 45-59	
18	23	EDGINTON	Amy-Rose	53.37	5.30	13 Chiara	1st in Class
19	48	GALBRAITH	Olivia	54.06	5.99	16 Lukas	Class Most Improved
20	36	NICHOLS	William	54.09	6.02	14 Rita	
21	33	TOWNLEY	Bill	54.55	6.48	Gents 45-59	
22	31	CLARKE	Romilly	55.08	7.01	11 Gerhard	1st in Class
23	45	HARPER-HILL	Ava	55.62	7.55	16 Lukas	
24	28	ARTHUR	Richard	55.66	7.59	Gents 45-59	
25	34	PETIT	Seb	55.76	7.69	Gents 45-59	
26	31	GORDON	Sam	55.80	7.73	Gents 45-59	
27	22	EDGINTON	Talula	55.84	7.77	11 Chiara	
28	50	WESSEMAN	Andreas	56.08	8.01	Gents 45-59	
29	58	JOHNSON	Aimée	56.16	8.09	17 Georg	
30	12	SELBY	Hugo	57.21	9.14	Gents 45-59	
31	13	POUND	Jackson	58.84	10.77	Gents 16-29	
32	52	HAMPSHIRE	Charlie	58.93	10.86	Gents 16-29	



	Bib		Time	Diff	Category		
33	45	GALBRAITH	Sophie	59.19	11.12	Ladies 16-29	
34	32	THOMAS	Ben	60.28	12.21	Gents 45-59	
35	27	BURNAND	Mark	60.38	12.31	Gents 45-59	
36	57	LUCAS	Bertie	60.79	12.72	17 Georg	Class Most Improved
37	44	ADDERLEY	Sophia	60.90	12.83	Ladies 16-29	
38	56	NEILL	Louisa	61.55	13.48	17 Georg	
39	49	FREELAND	Cosmo	61.56	13.49	16 Lukas	
40	21	EEDE	Aggi	61.10	13.03	12 Chiara	
41	32	CLARKE	Leonora	61.64	13.57	10 Gerhard	
42	35	POUND	Harry	62.08	14.01	13 Rita	
43	15	NEILL	James	62.46	14.39	Gents 45-59	
44	16	SELBY	Seb	62.83	14.76	12 Chiara	
45	41	BARRY	Emily	63.03	14.96	14 Rita	
46	41	BELPASSI	Luca	63.26	15.19	Gents 30-44	
47	24	EEDE	Justin	63.45	15.38	Gents 45-59	
48	29	ARMSTRONG	Alistair	63.48	15.41	Gents 45-59	
49	49	NASH	John	63.62	15.55	Gents 45-59	
50	30	CURRIE	Jessica	63.67	15.60	12 Gerhard	
51	28	HILLEARY	Imogen	63.84	15.77	15 Gerhard	
52	42	BRENNAN	Chris	64.91	16.84	Gents 30-44	
53	40	FITZGERALD	Jessica	65.05	16.98	14 Rita	Class Most Improved
54	4	ARTHUR	Juby	65.37	17.30	Ladies 45-59	
55	20	HARPER-HILL	Peter	66.98	18.91	Gents 45-59	
56	38	JOHNSON	Freya	67.44	19.37	10 Rita	O/All Most Improved Girl
57	19	FREELAND	Elodie	67.89	19.82	13 Chiara	

## Half Term and Open Race cont

Bib		Time	Diff	Category		
58	39 HAINES	George	68.07	20.00	11 Rita	Missed Gate - 10 Sec Penalty
59	27 PETIT	Louis	68.43	20.36	12 Gerhard	
60	29 DAVIDSON	Harry	68.98	20.91	11 Gerhard	
61	25 BARRY	Isobel	69.07	21.00	14 Chiara	
62	18 HAINES	Enfys	69.30	21.23	12 Chiara	
63	34 Belpassi	Massi	69.50	21.43	11 Gerhard	
64	24 EASTON-THOMAS	Millie	73.08	25.01	12 Chiara	
65	1 WILKINSON	John	75.66	27.59	Gents 60+	
66	2 WALKER	Jeremy	79.64	31.57	Gents 60+	
67	21 GRIFFIN	Ian	86.62	38.55	Gents 45-59	
68	3 EDGINTON	David	88.24	40.17	Gents 60+	
69	26 CURRIE	Tom	88.32	40.25	Gents 45-59	Snowboard
70	54 ARMSTRONG	Callum	88.89	40.82	17 Lukas	
71	38 WILKINSON	Hannah	89.38	41.31	Ladies 30-44	
72	10 EASTON-THOMAS	Sally	91.08	43.01	Ladies 45-59	
73	43 BARRY	Matt	92.50	44.43	Gents 30-44	Skibike
74	40 JOHNSON	Allan	97.36	49.29	Gents 30-44	Snowboard
75	5 BURNAND	Charlotte	112.18	64.11	Ladies 45-59	
76	8 HARWOOD	Candice	124.19	76.12	Ladies 45-59	
77	36 JOHNSON	Zoe	149.54	101.47	Ladies 30-44	
78	50 FITZGERALD	Patrick	158.36	110.29	16 Lukas	
79	39 HORSLEY	Harry	DSQ		Gents 30-44	
80	47 HAMPSHIRE	Hannah	DNF		17 Lukas	
81	60 HARWOOD	Oliver	DNF		15 Gerhard	
	33 BRYANS	Posy	DNS		13 Gerhard	
	6 EDGINTON	Sophie	DNS		Ladies 45-59	
	51 FINKEL	Brooks	DNS		15 Lukas	
	23 FREELAND	Alex	DNS		Gents 45-59	
	7 FREELAND	Juliette	DNS		Ladies 45-59	
	9 HILLEARY	Iona	DNS		Ladies 45-59	
	35 HORSLEY	Charlie	DNS		Ladies 30-44	
	17 LOCKIE	Fred	DNS		10 Chiara	
	18 LUCAS	Charles	DNS		Gents 45-59	
	17 McKEVITT	Rowan	DNS		Gents 45-59	
	16 NEEDHAM-BENNETT	Chris	DNS		Gents 45-59	
	37 NEILL	Freddy	DNS		14 Rita	
	26 PRESCOTT	Rory	DNS		12 Gerhard	
	37 SELBY	Victoria	DNS		Ladies 30-44	
	11 WHITE	Stuart	DNS		Gents 45-59	

## LOW START Vertical Drop 105m 15 gate Giant Slalom

Place	Bib	Name	Christian	Time	Difference	Age / Class	
1	11	NICHOLS	Charlotte	38.85	0	11 Freddee	1st in Class
2	8	SELBY	Jess	40.71	1.86	10 Freddee	
3	4	EEDE	Jess	40.80	1.95	10 Lara	1st in Class
4	6	CURRIE	Lucy	41.29	2.44	10 Lara	
5	10	PURVIS	Juliette	43.39	4.54	13 Freddee	
6	14	FITZGERALD	Max	44.35	5.50	9 Freddee	
7	15	BURNAND	Imogen	46.60	7.75	11 Freddee	
8	12	HORSLEY	Jake	47.01	8.16	10 Freddee	O/All Most Improved Boy
9	13	HILLEARY	James	47.19	8.34	11 Freddee	
10	5	EASTON-THOMAS	Oliver	48.27	9.42	10 Lara	
11	9	REED	Benji	50.23	11.38	12 Freddee	Missed Gate - 10 Sec Penalty
12	7	BURNAND	Guy	60.58	21.73	11 Lara	
	2	LOCKIE	Wilbur	DNS		8 Lara	
	1	PURVIS	Mia	DNS		10 Lara	Class Most Improved



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## 2022 Club Weekend Open GS Friday 11 March

AVSC Race Location: Inneralpbach - Hut opposite Böglalm to Finish Hut

Vertical Drop: 180m Giant Slalom 26 gates Start temp: 3° Visibility: Good Start Time: 11.40

Course Setter: Gerhard Margreiter

	Bib		Time	Diff	Category		
1	3	ARTHUR	Richard	51.37	0.00	Gents U60	Fastest Gent
2	28	GOURLEY	Jago	51.63	0.26	Gents U60	Category Runner-up
3	29	GOURLEY	Daisy	52.50	1.13	Ladies U 60	Fastest Lady
4	20	COUZENS	Juliette	52.58	1.21	Ladies U 60	Category Runner-up
5	12	ANSTEY	Henry	52.68	1.31	Gents 60+	1st in Category
6	6	ALEXANDER	Ben	52.84	1.47	Gents U60	Vorlauf
7	27	GOURLEY	Robert	53.27	1.90	Gents U60	
8	10	EDGINTON	David	54.54	3.17	Gents 60+	Category Runner-up
9	5	JONES	Ben	57.2	5.83	Gents U60	
10	16	CHAMBERLAIN	Fiona	58.05	6.68	Ladies 60+	1st in Category
11	2	HARPER-HILL	Peter	58.96	7.59	Gents U60	
12	15	HAIG	Alex	60.09	8.72	Gents 60+	
13	17	TROUPE	Lou Lou	60.78	9.41	Ladies 60+	Category Runner-up
14	8	TROUPE	Christopher	62.45	11.08	Gents 60+	
15	14	BOLTON	Richard	62.69	11.32	Gents 60+	
16	9	MAKIN	Chris	63.88	12.51	Gents 60+	Rookie of the year
17	26	MURPHY	James	65.88	14.51	Gents U60	
18	23	ANSTEY	Molly	65.94	14.57	Ladies U 60	
19	21	HAIG	Susan	67.01	15.64	Ladies U 60	
20	24	WALKER	Celia	68.94	17.57	Ladies U 60	
21	25	MURPHY	Thomas	70.63	19.26	Gents U60	
22	13	HART	Bryan	70.67	19.30	Gents 60+	
23	7	WALKER	Jeremy	73.56	22.19	Gents 60+	
24	19	HART	Pippa	73.75	22.38	Ladies 60+	Pussy Galore
25	22	HILDITCH	Helen	76.04	24.67	Ladies U 60	
26	11	CHAMBERLAIN	Roger	87.09	35.72	Gents 60+	Best Fall
27	1	WATERHOUSE	Mark	101.04	49.67	Gents U60	Vasco da Gama Award
	18	ANSTEY	Janie	DNS		Ladies 60+	
	4	COUZENS	Dan	DNS		Gents U60	

### The Awards

Pussy Galore

Pippa Hart

Rookie of the Year Chris Makin

Vasco da Gama

Mark Waterhouse

Best Fall Roger Chamberlain

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## 2022 AVSC Easter Week & Open Race - Friday 8 April 2022

AVSC Race Location: Mulden Left side Vertical Drop: 60m Giant Slalom - 15 Gate, 2 runs

Start Temp: 3°C Visibility: Sunshine some light drifting cloud Start Time: 10:24

Course Setter: Gerhard Margreiter

Bib			1st Run	2nd Run	Total	Diff	Category	
1 40	EDGINTON	Stewart	24.87	24.99	49.86	0.00	Gents 17-59	
2 41	ELTON	Stefan	24.86	25.13	49.99	0.13	Gents 17-59	
3 24	KOLFF	Charlie	26.64	27.04	53.68	3.82	13 Michael	Fastest Boy
4 23	EDGINTON	Amy-Rose	26.86	27.55	54.41	4.55	13 Michael	Fastest Girl
5 42	KOLFF	Lukas	29.80	27.15	56.95	7.09	Gents 17-59	
6 38	BURNAND	Mark	28.40	29.15	57.55	7.69	Gents 17-59	
7 22	EDGINTON	Talula	28.14	30.01	58.15	8.29	11 Michael	
8 43	GALVIN	Edward	29.21	29.02	58.23	8.37	Gents 17-59	
9 21	CLARKE	Romilly	28.96	30.01	58.97	9.11	12 Michael	
10 44	WALLACE	Will	30.52	29.89	60.41	10.55	Gents 17-59	
11 26	SPURR	Alistair	27.92	32.74	60.66	10.80	Gents U / 16	
12 31	EDGINTON	Sophie	30.78	29.91	60.69	10.83	Ladies 17-59	
13 14	GALVIN	Gus	27.96	32.76	60.72	10.86	9 Gerhard	
14 20	CLARKE	Leonora	29.72	31.98	61.70	11.84	10 Michael	Class Most Improved
15 19	FRAIN-BELL	Tilly	30.88	31.39	62.27	12.41	Ladies 17-59	
16 35	WALLACE	Millie	31.08	31.25	62.33	12.47	Ladies 17-59	
17 46	CRAIG	Greeme	33.48	29.79	63.27	13.41	Gents 17-59	
18 36	LAIRD-PORTCH	Clare	31.74	31.73	63.47	13.61	Ladies 17-59	
19 45	FRAIN-BELL	William	30.65	33.18	63.83	13.97	Gents 17-59	
20 17	CRAIG	Monty	30.51	34.21	64.72	14.86	10 Gerhard	Class Most Improved
21 18	CRAIG	Rory	32.74	32.98	65.72	15.86	13 Gerhard	
22 29	THURSBY	Nigel	34.00	32.74	66.74	16.88	Gents 60+	
23 33	GALVIN	Alex	33.55	33.39	66.94	17.08	Ladies 17-59	
24 37	CHARTERIS	Henrietta	30.08	37.48	67.56	17.70	Ladies 17-59	
25 15	GALVIN	Grace	32.91	35.52	68.43	18.57	13 Gerhard	
26 9	BURNAND	Imogen	32.84	35.74	68.58	18.72	11 Chiara	
27 16	FRAIN-BELL	Archie	31.99	36.72	68.71	18.85	14 Gerhard	
28 2	WALLACE	Aggie	34.02	35.17	69.19	19.33	10 Olivia	
29 7	CHARTERIS	Eliza	31.87	37.35	69.22	19.36	11 Chiara	O/All Most Improved
30 13	GALVIN	Willow	31.90	37.38	69.28	19.42	11 Gerhard	
31 39	MACKINTOSH	Johnny	34.66	35.38	70.04	20.18	Gents 17-59	
32 6	LAIRD-PORTCH	Sebastian	33.85	36.93	70.78	20.92	10 Chiara	
3 27	MACALLISTAIR	Mandy	34.01	37.24	71.25	21.39	Ladies 60+	

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Bib		1st Run	2nd Run	Total	Diff	Category
34 28	MACALLISTAIR Angus	35.36	36.65	72.01	22.15	Gents 60+
35 5	MOORE Bea	36.79	36.99	73.78	23.92	11 Chiara
36 32	KOLFF Jo	37.57	37.71	75.28	25.42	Ladies 17-59
37 30	BURNAND Charlotte	39.53	38.61	78.14	28.28	Ladies 17-59
38 8	BURNAND Guy	39.12	40.91	80.03	30.17	11 Chiara
39 1	WALLACE George	40.12	41.12	81.24	31.38	8 Olivia Class Most Improved
40 4	CHARTERIS Rose	41.15	43.26	84.41	34.55	9 Olivia
41 3	MOORE Xanthe	46.67	51.41	98.08	48.22	14 Olivia
42 25	ELTON Zahra	100.44	72.66	173.10	123.24	Ladies U / 16
10	TELLWRIGHT Bea	DNS				Chiara
11	DENNING Amelia	DNS				Chiara
12	MACKINTOSH Kitty	DNS				Gerhard
19	DENNING Jemima	DNS				Gerhard
34	LUARD Camilla	DNS				Ladies 17-59

### The Open Race Awards

Fastest Lady	Sophie Edginton
Half a Cup - Fastest Gents	Stewart Edginton, Stefan Elton
Best Recovery	William Frain-Bell
Discussion Delayed Start	William Frain-Bell
Best Dressed Lady	Clare Laird-Portch
Vintage Clothing	Stefan Elton

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