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Chairman's Report

Dear Members and Friends,

Alpbach had the best early snow for many years, with gondolas having to be dug out of the Middle and Top Stations for the 8 December opening. That was as good as it got and, by 20 December, warm foehn winds and rains had all but undone the brilliant start. The season then became the worst many can remember. It was the same throughout the Alps, with races cancelled and some resorts struggling in a very strange weather year. Despite the green fields below the Middle Station, Alpbach again fared better than many. The Lift Company maintained pistes throughout the season and kept the routes to the bottom open until early April and then it was the high winds, rather than the snow conditions, that interrupted our Easter week with all the lifts closed on our Friday Race Day.

Despite such adverse conditions the Club has had a good year with the Junior Training weeks attracting the best numbers since the pandemic. Much credit again goes to our brilliant instructors who, despite the poor snow and restricted off-piste skiing, brought all the children on really well – as we always say improvement is success!

It is enormously encouraging to see the AVSC racing successes from our early days now being repeated by Darcy Davies and her sister Gigi, in a year with really tough snow conditions. Darcy, despite illness, has maintained her place at the top of her GB U14 age group and Gigi, U12, completed her first competitive season with some impressive finishes. To their credit, they both continue to do well against the stronger international competition too. Angus Matheson has also had a tremendous season for the Scottish National Team, moving to Adult FIS races and is the fastest U18 Downhill. Amy-Rose and Talula Edginton both qualified for, then competed in, the GB Alpine Children's Championships in Tignes in April.

Our finances remain strong as we approach our 60th Anniversary in 2028 and the possibility of hosting the Amateur Inter-Club Championships again in 2030.

Sadly, our two Army Teams, the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards and the Queens Royal Hussars, will not be in Alpbach this year. Due to cutbacks, the Army has consolidated training in Sölden, bringing a 60 year relationship with the Village to an end. Happily the connection lives on as the Stanis Memorial Trophy, created in 1965 in memory of a popular Alpbach instructor, continues to be awarded to the runners-up in the Army Alpine Championships.

The Committee has continued to research systems to bring Club administration into the present century. Our current Standing Order system will continue unaffected, but in the New Year we hope to introduce a web based system to simplify and manage our administration in time for the 2024-2025 season.

We take the opportunity to again thank our sponsors. Our relationship with the Alpbach Ski School grows stronger year by year. With Junior Training judged on improvement across all our classes, Sepp provides us with technical training for the top classes and a more nurturing approach for our younger, less experienced skiers. All improve so much over the weeks. Conny's is also hugely supportive, sponsoring our Most Improved awards and the Club Weekend and continue to offer AVSC members additional discounts for ski hire and shopping – see Village News for details. And, of course, huge thanks to your Committee who work away behind the scenes to ensure all goes well throughout the year. On behalf of the Club, thank you.

Our season will start with Autumn Drinks in the Royal Thames Yacht Club on Wednesday 27 November. We hope to see many members and friends there and, of course, throughout the year in Alpbach.

With best wishes,

Mike
October 2024

Accounts for the year ended 31st July 2024

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2023	2024
	£	£
INCOME		
Subscriptions	4,305	4,859
Training	(142)	1,330
Racing	1,206	596
Club Weekend	–	390
Net Christmas costs	370	189
Donations	17	–
Total income	5,756	7,364

LESS EXPENDITURE

Secretarial	2,020	2,054
Administration	181	243
Newsletter (net of advertising)	858	528
Memberships	997	1,087
Sponsorship	291	–
AICC Team Expenses	–	374
Bank Charges (net of interest)	110	128
Autumn Social	225	305
Total expenditure	4,682	4,719

INCOME LESS EXPENDITURE 1,074 2,645

Exchange Gain/(Loss)	37	(50)
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Surplus for year transferred to Junior Training Reserve	1,111	2,593
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Surplus/(Deficit) transferred to Members Reserve	–	–
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BALANCE SHEET

	2023	2024
	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Bank		
UK	18,464	16,878
Austria	1,723	2,932
Debtors	–	–
LESS LIABILITIES		
Creditors and Accruals	(683)	(–)
Net current assets	19,504	19,810

REPRESENTED BY

Members Reserve	12,599	12,599
Junior Training Reserve	6,905	7,211
Total reserves	19,504	19,810

Notes

- 1 These Accounts are based on an exchange rate of £1 : €1.19 (2023 £1 : €1.17).
- 2 All figures are in Sterling.
- 3 Junior Training Reserve includes net movement (cash purchases less cash sales) on Club merchandise that is sold at nil profit/loss.

Mike Brennan Chairman
Paul Nichols Hon. Treasurer

1st October 2024

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

To be held on Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 6:30pm In the Britannia Bar, Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF

AGENDA

- 1 To approve the Minutes of the 16th November 2023 AGM.
- 2 To receive the Chairman's Report.
- 3 To approve the accounts for the year ended 31st July 2024.
4. AOB

Club Secretary October 2024

Diary dates

2024

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

2025

15-22 February	AVSC Half Term Training Week
21 February	AVSC Open Race
13-16 March	AVSC Club Weekend
20-23 March	AICC 17th Amateur Inter-Club Championships Marden's Ski Club, Klosters
5-12 April	AVSC Easter week
11 April	AVSC Open Race
21 April	Alpbach Lifts close pm: Easter Sunday is April 20
November	AVSC Autumn Drinks details TBA

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Births

Bravery On 9 May 2023 To Phoebe (nee Phillips) and Hugo in Abu Dhabi, a son, Henry Victor.

Indge On 22 November 2023 To Hattie (nee Phillips) and Jack, a son, Franck, brother to Bruce.

Quarrelle On 22nd August 2024 To Georgia and Robin, a daughter, India Grace.

Marriages

Bass Gus to Dr Laura McManus on 8 June 2024.

Brennan Andrew to Lauren McKay on 13 September 2024.

Anstey Hermione to Ben Tisdale on 14 September 2024.

Bass Jamie to Georgina Speller on 14 September 2024.

Deaths

Orde James, Col on 16 September 2023. Reunited with his beloved Lia. Father of Lianna and Father-in-law of Tom. Proud Grandfather of Henry and Emmeline.

Waite Norman, peacefully on 30 November 2023 over 30 years membership. Husband of Julia. Father of Rebecca Shaw.

Conran-Smith Hamish, Sqn Ldr RAF on 26 February 2024 after a stroke while playing golf. Husband of the late Rosie, Father of James, Jillie and Annabelle, Grandfather to Harry, Oliver, Isabell, Hamish and Thomas.

Daniell Steve, Lt Col on 2 March 2024 after a long brave struggle with cancer. Part of the Queen's Royal Irish Hussars Ski Team training in Alpbach in the 60s. Husband of Lorraine and father of Alexander and twins, Tom and James. Grandfather of 7.

Flood David, Major KStG TD Sunday 15 September at 91 after a short illness. AVSC Founder.



AVSC news

Autumn Drinks & AGM The Chairman and Committee invite you to the Autumn Drinks and AGM, which will be held on Wednesday 27th November at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF, in the Britannia Bar and Deck, at 1800. Gentlemen are required to wear a collared shirt and smart trousers and Ladies to dress accordingly, with leggings not permitted. There will be a cash bar.

Please contact Vee Thursby at vivienthursby@mac.com for further information. Please RSVP before 24th November to Vee Thursby, as those not on the Guest List may be refused entry.

Discount at Conny's Sport Conny's is again generously continuing their discount for AVSC members for internet ski hire. Applications for the discount, in good time please, to secretary@avsc.org.uk.

Ski Insurance Proper insurance cover is vital. We can recommend MPI Brokers who have many years of experience in ski and travel insurance. <https://mpibrokers.com/AVSC>. see page 24. There is also a direct link on the AVSC website.

Junior Training 2025 Training Week Dates

Half Term 15th-22nd February
Easter 5th-12th April

Club Weekend The Club Weekend will be held on 13th-16th March 2025. For more information contact Peter at peter@theharperhills.com Mobile 07973 327238 or Mark at mark.clinch1@virginmedia.com

Amateur Inter-Club Championships The 17th AICC will be held in Klosters, hosted by the Marden's Ski Club, 20th-22nd March 2025. Anyone wanting to be involved please contact John Ferguson at john@fergshome.co.uk

Information

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	Tue/Thu	08.00-1200	
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Mountain Rescue	140		info@alpbachtal.at

Anyone requiring information on accommodation in the Village, please contact the Tourist Office

Alpbach in oil

For our cover this year we have used *Evening Church Bells*, a view of Alpbach painted by Henrietta Charteris.

Following a degree in French, Henrietta trained in Fine Art and painting at Newcastle College of Art, The Heatherley Art School, Chelsea, and London Fine Art Studios. Her debut solo show in London in 2008 was a sell-out, since when she has gone on to exhibit in London, Singapore, Hampshire, East Anglia and Scotland and has twice been selected for the New English Art Club Annual Open Exhibition at the Mall Galleries, London.

Painting with freedom, energy and honesty, Henrietta mainly works *en plein air*, working on these life studies in the studio to produce larger expressive pieces. Whilst her studio-based landscapes also explore the nature of memory and the



imagination delving into the semi-abstract, figurative landscape underpins most of her work and she is concerned first and foremost with capturing light, atmosphere and a sense of place.

In between raising her two daughters Henrietta is currently building a fresh body of work for exhibition. A new website is in the pipeline, meanwhile you can follow her work on Instagram at [henriettacharterispainter](https://www.instagram.com/henriettacharterispainter) or Facebook at Henrietta Charteris Art. *Evening Church Bells* was inspired by her love of Alpbach and the alpine landscape.

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Village News

On the Hill There is very good news in Inneralpbach! As part of the Lift Company's on-going improvement programme, snow cannons have been installed on the Inneralpbach slope. This is our ideal end of week race piste. It is a good course with a decent vertical drop, a low start point for our younger skiers, its own dedicated drag lift with easy access and viewing for non-skiers and, hopefully, the race season will now extend to April.

The Lift Company did an excellent job in a really poor snow year throughout the Alps, by providing open pistes until the end of the season. Indeed, in Alpbach, it was high winds over several days that restricted skiing for our Easter week rather

than, as in some resorts, non-skiable pistes. The blue water containers at the gondola stations were used as ballast to stop the gondolas swinging into the cable supports but on Race Day, Friday, even stronger gusting winds stranded our instructors who had gone up on the 8AM work lift to set up our race course on the Mulden slope. With no lifts running for the rest of the day, we lost our end of week races and any skiing for the day.

KidsCross Alpbachtal on the Muldenlift - Wiedersberger Horn in Alpbach Attention speed fans! Starting next winter, the "KidsCross Alpbachtal" at the Muldenlift on the Wiedersberger Horn (*below*) will be



a new highlight for all fans of fast edges. Get into a crouch, get set and off you go on the fast-paced adventure - over the first steep curves and through the snow tunnel, where you will be cheered on by our mascot Lauser.

You can then measure your speed with our speed check and download a winning photo, or you can opt for the lower steep curves and the bumps, where you can shoot to the finish line. In addition to the popular family highlights such as the SkiMovie course, the Funslope and the KidsRun Alpbachtal, the new "KidsCross Alpbachtal" is another highlight for families in the Alpbachtal and offers fun and action for all big and small rascals!

The Böglerhof Hotel: Their major wellness extension, including a swimming pool and some additional accommodation, opened for the start of the season. The new facility has been very highly rated by those who have used it. The hotel now boasts 5 stars.

Unseasonable Weather: This very strange weather year brought some of the best early season snow Alpbachers can remember but, by late December, warm foehn winds and rain turned it into the worst snow year they can remember. Summer brought heavy rains and in July hurricane force winds tore through the area.

While Alpbach escaped with minor tree damage the neighbouring valleys, Wildschönau and Zillertal, were not so lucky, with swathes of flattened trees. Constant rain persisted throughout the year and heavy mid-September snow covered the high pastures and down to the Middle Station, forcing farmers to bring the cows down earlier than usual.

Terry Holmes: A familiar face as one of the Alpbach Ski School instructors, Terry sadly died on October 2023. Our thoughts are with his wife, Val, and his family.

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Junior Training

Despite bad snow across the Alps throughout the season, we had a successful year with our brilliant instructors finding the best snow and bringing all the children on well.

Our numbers were the best since the pandemic, with 57 at Half Term and 32 at Easter, but it was a strange weather season. Despite an abundance of snow in early December, the foehn warm winds and rain turned the best early snow for years into the worst season many can remember. It was the same story throughout the Alps and, with some races run in very difficult snow conditions, others were cancelled all together. Alpbach fared much better than many other resorts with the credit going to our hard working Lift Company who kept us skiing throughout the season.

The Half Term week began well with fresh snow over Saturday night and a very cold -4°C Sunday morning start. It was good to see all skiing enthusiastically despite the cold. During the week, we were able to get some off-piste skiing and some pole work on the Mulden. Ilario Belpassi had a broken binding, luckily quite close to the Ast where we met up with helpful Dad, Luca, who took his son down to the Middle Station then to the top, and to Inneralpbach to change skis and back to rejoin the class – thank you Luca. On the same day Mike, had a broken binding, after a wipe-out just below the Pöglbahn top station. Luckily another skier retrieved the heel plate and it was an easy walk to the ski shop at the top station where it was fixed in a couple of minutes.

Temperatures at midweek began creeping upwards with the forecast for a worryingly warm 10°C for Race Day. The first race on Friday morning was against the clock to start our Inneralpbach races as early as possible while we still had a

raceable track. With parents helping to catch early buses, we managed to leave the meeting point shortly after 9:15 getting everyone down to Inneralpbach to have at least one run by the side of the course before the start. Our youngest children, in Gabriella's class, did particularly well getting into position for a low start at 10:25. The course ended just above the timing hut as there was insufficient snow for the lower road crossing.

Despite the dire forecast, the weather gods were kind! We started by class with good visibility at 4°C with high cloud blocking the direct sunlight. And with much sweeping by the instructors a good race track was maintained. Before the Open Race start at 11:06, the cloud started thinning rapidly but did not have time to really damage the race track. Thanks again to our instructors the track was kept in race condition by constant course sweeping and, by finishing at 11:30, we avoided racing in the forecasted 10°C.

Well done to our fastest in class [Amy Rose Edginton](#), [Seb Selby](#), [Romilly Clarke](#), [Barneby Gordon](#), [Guy Dalzell](#), [Rupin Jack](#) and fastest girl [Amy-Rose Edginton](#) and boy [Josh Dittmer](#) all with impressive times.

Sadly some parents missed our earlier start for the Open Race because of a timing clash with the Guest Races at the top of the mountain but we do like our longer more challenging race in Inneralpbach and it is always pleasing to see the children race competitively. Not all of them are overly keen on racing and yet they join in. The race brings the week together with children having to turn at the gates and not when they would otherwise choose, this then shows us how well they have progressed during the week.

The weeks are all about improvement and again this has been huge across the classes. Well done to all our trainees and



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Junior Training cont

especially the Class Most Improved, [Bea Benjamin](#), [Sofia Brundle](#), [Rosa Holbrook](#), [Nick Hewitt](#), [Izzy Herrick](#) & Overall Most Improved [Arthur Atkinson](#). Our thanks to Conny's Sport for sponsoring the awards and of course to [Gerhard](#), [Christian](#), [Rita](#), [Chiara](#), [Alina](#) and [Gabriella](#).

The Easter week was challenging! It was brought forward to accommodate larger numbers and began well with 15-20cm of fresh snow on Saturday night for our Sunday start, with bright conditions and all the classes off-piste. Monday was also a good day with firm pistes and all classes again off-piste on the 2000 in the morning, but our first two days were as good as it got! The poor snow conditions continuing with the Wiedersbergerhorn run from the Middle station to the bottom closed before the week started and to Inneralpbach from midweek. The Lift Company did a great job, as always, in keeping the upper pistes in such good condition despite the adverse seasonal weather.

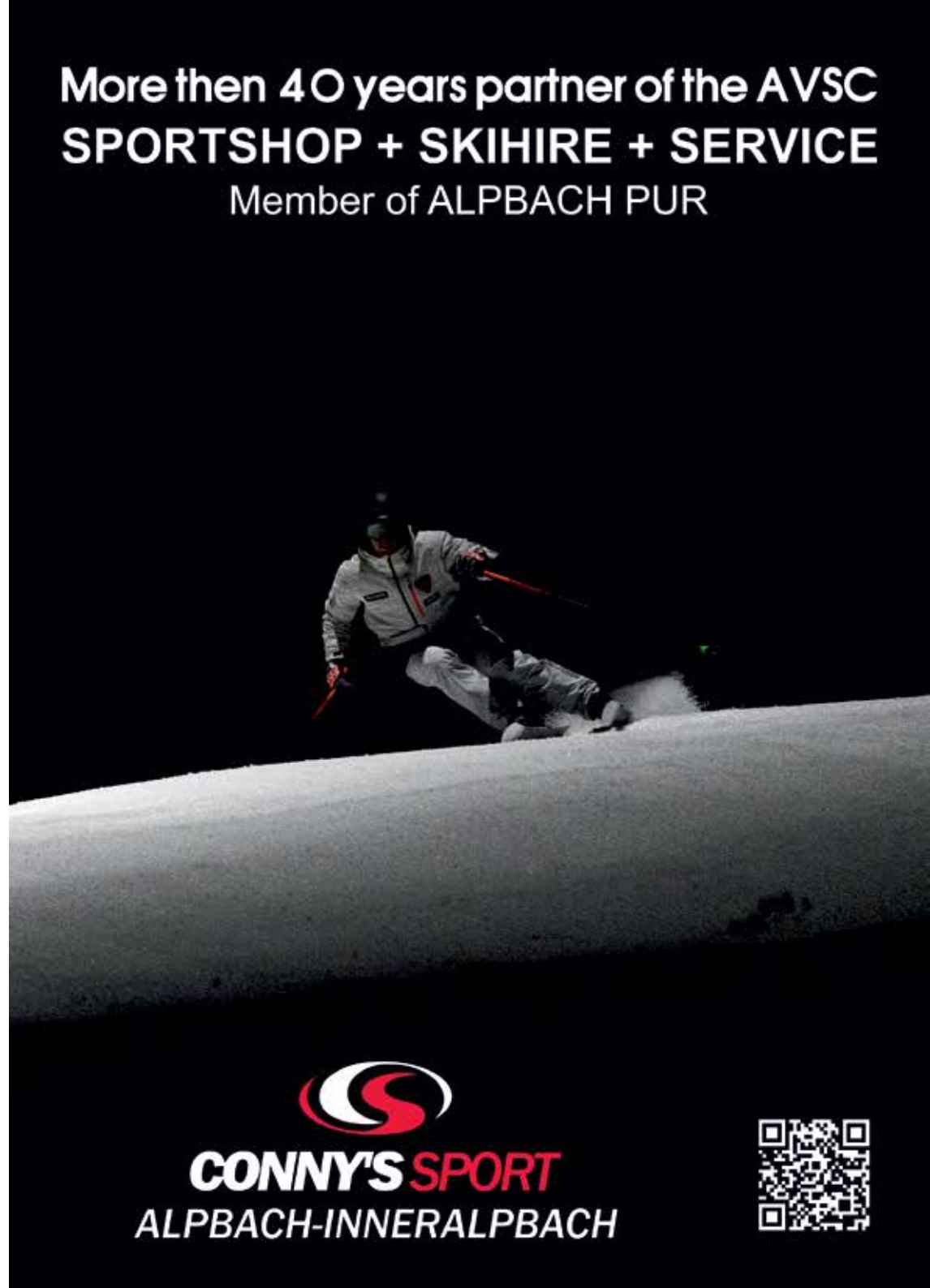
Team Gerhard did well with the classes skiing across all the upper pistes, managing some poles on the Mulden, and blades for a half day for the top classes. Our Easter problems were high winds and not un-skiable pistes, as in some other resorts. Tuesday morning saw the lifts going really slowly adding around 10 minutes to a single journey, in turn causing long queues at the bottom stations and delaying our usual early start. The Lift Company were using the blue water cans from the gondola stations as ballast to stop empty gondolas crashing into the cable support pylons. On Wednesday all the classes had at least one run on the 2000 before high winds brought intermittent closures to the 2000 & Pöglbahn lifts. On Thursday we had a full day with difficult conditions again with a covering of fresh snow over some icy patches. However, the worst day



was on Friday, our Race Day, when the high gusting winds prevented the lifts starting as usual for the public at 08:30. After speaking to the Lift Company and Gerhard who, with the instructors, had gone to the top on the 08:00 work lift to set our race course on the Mulden, we cancelled our races at 09:00. At that stage we still hoped to get some skiing in during the day, albeit with a delayed start. However, after further discussion with the Lift Company and Gerhard, the day's skiing was abandoned at 10:30. The lifts remained closed for the day with occasional closures the following day, Saturday. Following this decision Gerhard, Julia, Luc and Athina skied to the Middle Station and then had to walk to the bottom with their skis.

Instead of our usual end of week prizegiving, we met for informal drinks in the Jak. Despite the conditions we got a lot of skiing in during the week, again noticing the improvement in all the children. We were able to give out their medals and make our Most Improved awards. Well done to [Erik Mittenzwei](#), [Ferdie Dobbs](#), [Imogen Burnand](#) and our overall Most Improved, [Victoire Vandeputte](#). Our thanks again to Conny's Sport for sponsoring the awards.

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Darcy Davies

Races in the Snowzone at Milton Keynes in October and we would love to hear if any of our children are racing outside the training weeks.

Darcy and Gigi Davies and Angus Matheson have continued to race for the GB squad in a racing season that was badly affected by the varied conditions across the Alps. Some races were cancelled, some cut back to a single discipline, while others went ahead in terrible conditions. The number of Did Not Finishes (DNF) on the results lists has been the highest ever across the season. This included invitation only races for 'internationals' in Pila, Italy where over half the starters were DNF. In such conditions just finishing was an achievement in itself.

Darcy, an U14, has done really well despite a debilitating bout of illness. Starting on a high note, she was selected as one of the invited internationals for the ill-fated early season races in Pila but sadly was one of the many DNFs. Selection in itself was an achievement and a great experience against the best European skiers in her age group. Despite being very ill before the Anglo Scottish, Darcy had a single race with a DNF when she was then diagnosed with jaundice. She would have felt rotten for weeks, competing against others in peak condition, but continued gamely in the French racing season, even winning a slalom silver in Beaufort.

Next were the English Championships in Bormio where silver in both the GS and Super G disappointed her, having won both in 2023, but still a real achievement whilst still recovering from jaundice. She was the only Brit to qualify for the Benjis, the top hundred skiers in France by age but sadly had DNFs.

In the GB Alpine Championships in April, with a weather cancelled Super G,

she won the Slalom and had a DNF in the GS and then represented GB at the Le Scara in Val d'Isère, referred to as the Youth World Cup for U16s and 14s. A GS had been planned but was run as a slalom due to the conditions. Darcy had an impressive first run, despite terrible conditions, and made the top 30 at 26 – the only high bib starter to do this – going well with really good splits, she ran out 5 gates from the finish. Despite illness it has been an impressive season..

Gigi, an U12, had a good season and, despite the cancellation of many early season races, she managed a couple of top 5s before the Anglo Scottish championships, which were reduced to slaloms, where she secured a 3rd place. Back in France she obtained more good finishes in the Savoie, the most competitive French ski region. In March, at the British Interschool Ski Challenge, she hit her stride taking the GS silver and beating many of those ahead of her in Bormio in February. She followed this with a 6th in slalom and 8th in GS at the GB Alpine Championships in April, as well as qualifying for the Ski Open Coq d'Or – a major French national event run as a series of knock out races, which reduce numbers round by round. Gigi narrowly missed the last 30 with splits, before a fall, that placed her in the top 10.

Angus Matheson, who grew up skiing in Alpbach with both ski schools and the AVSC, moved up from the British Children's Team to the adult FIS races last season. He represented the Scottish Ski Team in 36 races during the year across all five disciplines in Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Norway and France. Having decided to stay in school in Scotland rather than relocate to the Alps like the vast majority of his British compatriots, logistics were a challenge but having a base in Alpbach certainly helped. The step up from Children's

racing to FIS competition was dramatic and he frequently found himself in a race together with athletes who had been racing the World Cup the week before.

Slalom and Giant Slalom make up the majority of the calendar but it was in the speed events that Angus had the most fun. His first career Downhills were in Santa Catarina and were quite an experience. The speed and adrenaline proved to be something that suited him and by the end of the season he was the top ranked under 18 British downhiller. That, together with a podium at the Anglo-Scottish Championships for British under-18s, were the season highlights.

The coming season will have to be balanced with A-Levels but lots of skiing will still be on the agenda. This will be followed by a couple of years concentrated skiing after leaving school.



Look at the size of Angus's skis!

Racing news

From our early days producing national squad skiers we have encouraged racing outside our training weeks and are pleased to have played a small part in the continuing successes of Darcy and Gigi Davies and Angus Matheson, who are still part of the children's National squads. They have continued to do well in what was a very difficult year on the race circuits.

We are also pleased to report that Amy-Rose and Talula Edginton both qualified for, and then competed in, the Children's part of the GB Alpine Championships in Tignes in April. These are FIS Standard races open to competitors from other nations. There is an interesting report from proud dad, Stewart, explaining the time and effort the girls expended to get to GB's end of season championships.

Romilly Clarke again represented her school at the British Schoolgirl's Indoor

British Ski Championships

The AVSC has a rich history in racing at the top level, with a number of our trainees becoming British Champions and racing for the British Team. Today the model has changed considerably and the club is focused on skiing to a high level, across multiple terrains and disciplines. But, above all, it is about skiing to a high level and having fun. It just so happens that that formula is resulting in skiers attaining race competitive levels.

Our two girls, Amy-Rose and Talula, are a good example, having trained with the AVSC from aged 8, whilst also participating in dry slope skiing with their schools. Through the school teams, they have been regulars at the Interschools Ski Championships. The AVSC has been incredibly supportive, sponsoring them with the club race catsuits.

Now aged 15 and 13, this was the year we wondered whether we should give them the opportunity and experience of going to the British Championships (before GCSEs etc). It's a big deal for anyone who's not in full time training at one of the Ski Academies. I never made it to the British Championships myself – well, I got there once and it was called off for poor snow conditions! – but I used to watch my peers (Walkers, Sullivan etc) heading off there and I couldn't help but feel admiration and even a little envious of them. So it was something that I was keen for the girls to experience – where they could look back on and tell their friends 'I skied and competed at national level'.

However, it's not straight forward to get there. You need to get your racing seed points down to a required level and that means doing British recognised races – the Children's Interschool Races are one of them. Our girls hadn't done enough races to qualify coming into the 2023/4 season.

We decided to go for it, having checked the bank balance! To start the season we went out pre-Christmas and my eternal thanks to our lead AVSC trainer, Gerhard Margreiter. We asked if he would consider allowing them to train with the Army Regiments as they prepared for their own Regimental Championships. The answer; ya natürlich – come find us at the gates!! What an experience in itself; two young girls joining an Army Regiment of skiers. The girls were a little nervous and silent to start with but the army lads were terrific and friendly. Over time, they made serious progress under the supervision of Gerhard. Indeed, when there were a couple days of no regimental training, he arranged for them to train with the locals in the Alpbach Ski Club. This was a whole new experience; no discredit to the Regiments but these kids can race!! Goodness, did this give the girls a wakeup call!! Also perhaps a little disheartening but, credit to them, they saw it through and most wonderfully they got to interact with locals and make friends, notably with Gunther's children.

The first seed point race they could do was the beginning of January. Based in Alpbach, Sophie drove them each day to Hinterreit, near Salzburg; an internationally recognised race piste and significantly more challenging than could be found in Alpbach. Top British racers, many from Ski Academies, were there. Some ups and downs but the girls started to reduce their seed points (the lower the better) but it wasn't enough. At the next opportunity our eldest, Amy-Rose, was selected to represent Surbiton High School at the British Schoolgirls Championships in Flaine: Seed points lowered again and close to qualification. Next up were the Interschool Races and BASS races in Champery in March: Both Amy-Rose and Talula were selected. This was the last opportunity to get the seed points down

and, with the British Championships in Tignes only 2 to 3 weeks later, would they qualify? Should we book and make arrangements? We didn't know. Long story short, and with many parents petitioning the British Championship organisers, they were both allowed to compete. We decided to go as a family and take our youngest, Max, to watch the girls. Our huge thanks to Irena and Toby Davies for letting us stay with them in Tignes; the bank balance had already been battered by this stage!! To give them the best and final chance to get race prepared, we booked them in to train in Tignes the week before with Chemmie Alcott's CDC Race Academy. Again, a fantastic experience and more contacts made.

The races themselves were as expected; an incredibly high standard and many famous British faces around from Dave Riding to Alan Baxter (whose daughter was also competing). In the previous week, Emma Carrick-Smith's boys raced in

the seniors – with one of them fresh from having won the Junior Olympics. It's a bright outlook for British racing if they can get the funding – anyone who wants to help sponsor these top kids, they truly need it to keep at this level. Please do contact us if you could consider any form of financial support and we'll put you in touch.

If the children were nervous at the top of the race pistes, as a parent watching at the bottom, I can't remember being so nervous!! The courses were super challenging and there were many DNFs (did not finish). The girls achieved top 25 rankings; for relative amateurs racing against seasoned circuit skiers, we couldn't be more proud. This was an experience that will live with us for ever. Our eternal thanks to everyone who supported us, from the AVSC to Ski School Alpbach, Gerhard, the Army Regiments and Ski Club Alpbach.

Stewart Edginton



Talula & Amy-Rose in their AVSC catsuits

A sad farewell

Over Christmas, "our" Army Teams, The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (SCOTS DG) and the Queen's Royal Hussars (QRH) warned us that, after 60 years, it could be their last Alpbach season; sadly it was!

Army skiing came to Alpbach soon after Major Billy Patterson, AVSC's founder, arrived in 1958 and, by 1965, three years before the founding of AVSC, there were around a dozen Army Teams training in the Village. That year, the Army Winter Sports Association created the Stanis Memorial Trophy in memory of Stanis Schwartzbauer, a very popular trainer who was tragically killed in a car accident on 8 January. Fourteen Regimental Teams competed in the first Stanis Memorial Race. The trophy was re-designated in 1984 as the Army Alpine Combination for the runners-up across the four alpine disciplines: slalom, giant slalom, super G and downhill.

Alpbach continued to host Army Races until the Championships moved to Serre Chevalier in Southern France in the 1990s. Several Army teams initially

remained in Alpbach because of the high quality of the trainers with the SCOTS DG and QRH wisely staying on because Alpbach still offers top level training. Both teams have proved this while training with Gerhard Margreiter and Christian Bischofer by winning the Stanis Memorial Trophy on more than one occasion, as well as the SCOTS DG winning the Army Championships in 2010.

Over many years the SCOTS DG and QRH, became an integral part of the early season in the Village, before departing for the Army Championships in early January. Every year they helped us at the AVSC Christmas Day Carol Service and have been a credit to their Regiments.

It is interesting to note that, 14 years ago, the sons of 2 AVSC members were captains of the two remaining teams: Damien Thursby with the SCOTS DG and George Denaro with the QRH. The competition between both Instructors and Captains was fierce! Also the son of Alex Matheson (pictured), Angus is now in the Scottish National Squad.

They will be missed by most in Alpbach, though some of the bachelors may be relieved, with less competition for the Village maidens, some of whom have married members of the teams.

To save money, the Army has consolidated Alpine ski training in Sölden. We wish them good fortune and know the Army link, though now more distant, will continue through The Stanis Memorial which is still part of the Army Championships.

Scots Dragoon Guards: l-r Archie Macfarlane, Gerhard, Alex Matherson, Spook Spenlove-Brown, David Thompson and Will Leek





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Club Weekend Report

The Club Weekend took place on 8th to 10th March and can only be described as action packed!



After challenging half term snow conditions, and a forecast more akin to the Isle of Wight, there was a certain trepidation on what skiing we should expect. However, the snow gods smiled on us and we were blessed with a dump of snow, a decent freeze overnight and a blue sky which set us up for some lovely skiing, even some off-piste!

To kick the weekend off we had a lovely dinner at the Zur Post on Wednesday; a chance to catch up with old friends and meet some very welcome new faces. Après ski on Thursday consisted of a timed toboggan run competition and a ski boot throwing competition washed down with schnapps at Joes bar. The day was wrapped up with dinner at the Bikerei where 60 of us enjoyed the Alpbach speciality of Schweinehaxen and an excellent live band. A good way to finish with fine wine, great food, music and dancing.

The slalom race on Friday was held on the Mulden. Unfortunately, the snow fall was not enough to resurrect the normal race slope but, having said that, the course was immaculate and, with a blue sky, it was a perfect setting for some tight racing from the 43 starters. The race was won overall by Patrick McFadden with Jack Harper-Hill coming in a close second. Fastest Lady was won by Sophie Matthews.

The prize giving lunch was held outside at the Böglalm with Joey Pearson presenting beautifully engraved bottles of schnapps to the winners and runners up of each class on behalf of Conny's Sport. Other prizes awarded were Best Fall to Ollie Howell, Pussy Galore to Lindy Anstey and Loneliest Man in Alpbach to young Henry Anstey. The Wooden Spoon, now awarded annually, has been transformed by Sascha Harper-Hill and was awarded to Stefan Elton. The weekend was rounded off with a dinner attended by 60 AVSC members and guests at the Jakober after the rugby.

It is worth mentioning how nice it was to welcome the next generation of AVSC weekenders, many of whom had recently completed the half term training program. They certainly added to the weekend merriment and we look forward to seeing them back next year.

Overall, the weekend was a huge success, in no small part down to Joey, the generous sponsorship of Conny's Sports and Gerhard & Sepp and their team. We are, as ever, very grateful to them for their ongoing support of the AVSC weekend.

I look forward to seeing you all back in Alpbach next year. The Club weekend date for 2025 is now set for 12th-16th March. Put it in your calendars.





Amateur Inter-Club Championships



St Moritz 14-16th March 2024 by John Ferguson.

This season's AICC took place in the Swiss playground of St Moritz. This iconic resort existed only in my imagination through its reputation for glitzy excess. Knowing nothing about the place made my arrival all the more enjoyable. Driving up the wonderful Julier pass on a clear night, the road illuminated by the moon and my headlights, it was exhilarating to see the tall banks of snow alongside the curves and hairpins. In a winter of indifferent conditions throughout the Alps, this was a welcome surprise.

The first day dawned clear and sunny, showcasing the majesty of the surrounding mountains and the equally impressive grand old hotels. The snow cover was indeed excellent with more forecasted.

In spite of sitting at an altitude of nearly 2,000 metres, St Moritz saw Switzerland's very first electric light switched on in 1878 – an exercise which must have cost a fortune. The town went on to pioneer ski schools, bob racing and even alpine golf. It is small wonder that St Moritz attracted many of the leading families of Europe from the early part of the 20th century.

The assembled AVSC team consisted of myself plus regulars Pablo Ettinger and Richard Gower. Needing a strong fourth member, we finally persuaded AVSC legend, Johnny Harris, to join us to add a touch more racing credibility and swagger to the old boys team. Johnny started his ski racing career at Sandown Park dry slope and soon after became an AVSC regular, excelling in the British Junior championships. He went on to FIS racing before qualifying as a coach, nurturing scores of young racers at AVSC and Sandown.



In the start gate - Pablo Ettinger

In a radical break with tradition, we decided that some actual proper training might be helpful. As luck would have it one of Johnny's former trainees, Chemmy Allcott, was running a race camp in St Moritz, so three of us signed up for a couple of days. The fourth team member Pablo, residing in his new French chalet for the winter, decided that he would train there. His strenuous regime seems to have consisted of an off-piste day with a guide and too much tartiflette. He has promised to train with us next season.

The training proved to be excellent. Super G and GS courses were set early in the morning by Chemmy and her co-trainers, who then critiqued our every run in minute detail. Their enthusiasm, led by the irrepressible Chemmy, was infectious and we felt we had made some progress. The conditions were perfect, so much so that the Swiss men's World Cup team were training Super G on a closed piste adjacent to ours. It was fascinating to see the quality, detail and

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The team - Pablo Ettinger, Richard Gower, John Ferguson and Johnny Harris

brehtaking speed of their training runs which were recorded by scores of trainers and timed in minute segments.

Making the most of being in St Moritz, Johnny had booked a padel tennis court after skiing so we played doubles with Chemmy making up our 4. As you would expect from such an accomplished sportswoman, she upped the standard so we had an excellent game.

I should mention that we had an honorary 5th member of the team. Richard's partner Stephanie Ashton, moonlighting from Kandahar, was sadly not skiing having broken her leg badly whilst racing earlier in the season. Despite being on crutches, Steph was appointed social secretary, a role at which she excelled herself. We enjoyed delicious lunches on the sunny terrace of the Corviglia Club and were



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invited to drinks at the Cresta Museum. Huge thanks to Steph who, together with our Corviglia and Cresta friends, made the St Moritz experience almost surreal.

The event was hosted by the SAS, (Schweizerischer Akademischer Skiclub) who were celebrating their 100th anniversary. Their Swiss organisation was suitably faultless; Super G practice was arranged for the Thursday, with the race proper on Friday and the GS on Saturday. The welcome drinks in the Laudinella hotel on the opening night was an opportunity to catch up with friends old and new.

The second night's dinner was held at the famous Dracular nightclub which the SAS had taken over for the evening. On arrival we all had to surrender our phones, whereupon a sticker was placed over the camera lens. Apparently, what goes on at the Dracular stays at the Dracular club. Suffice to say that an excellent night was had by one and all.

As part of a very popular category (12 teams in men 60 to 70 age group) the competition was fierce, but our best 3 times in the Super G saw us lying tantalisingly in bronze position behind SAS and Ski Club Arlberg.

We knew that we would have to ski slightly beyond our limits in the Giant Slalom to hold on to third position. Jane had joined us by this stage and was positioned on the course to phone in with potentially valuable updates. We all skied the first run in respectable times but had to push in the second to keep our podium hopes alive. Richard took matters to extremes and paid the price with a spectacular fall two thirds of the way down, landing in the netting at Jane's feet. Luckily Johnny made it down and Pablo came in with his best run of the weekend. In the end it was not enough to fend off the challenge from our Alpine friends, two

of the Italian teams squeezing us down into 5th position. Nonetheless we were pleased to be ahead of our arch-rivals from the other British clubs. The skiing, training and racing was superb and I for one was surprised and delighted that St Moritz is so much more than its reputation. You can see the full results at https://www.interclubski.com/2024_sas.php

The final night's dinner and prize giving was a glittering affair as SAS had decided we should celebrate their 100 years by going back to the roaring 1920's. Some of the costumes were fabulous, with many in Black Tie, except for your team captain who had forgotten his. Jane and Steph added some glamour in their 20's dresses and accessories. We were just sad that more AVSC friends were not present to enjoy the full St Moritz experience.

Next season the AICC races are in Klosters from 20th to 22nd March 2025 where our hosts, Mardens, will again put on a magnificent show. We are quietly confident that our younger men are keen to return, along with a ladies team, so we could be three AVSC teams in 2025. Watch this space!



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2024 AVSC Half Term and Open Race Friday 16 February

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

Vertical Drop: 150m Giant Slalom 25 Gate Start Temp: 4°C Course Setter: Gerhard Margreiter

Visibility: Good Hi Cloud for AVSC - Sunshine for Open Race

Start Time AVSC week: 10:25 Start Time Open Race: 11:06

	Bib		Time	Diff	Category		
1	81	EDGINTON	Stewart	41.68	0.00	Gents 45-59	Fastest on hill
2	80	ELTON	Elton	42.96	1.28	Gents 45-59	
3	53	EDGINTON	Amy-Rose	43.11	1.43	15 Gerhard	AVSC Fastest Girl
4	54	DITTMER	Josh	45.02	3.34	15 Gerhard	AVSC Fastest Boy
5	76	HEWITT	Charlie	45.44	3.76	Gents 45-59	
6	52	EDGINTON	Talula	46.01	4.33	13 Gerhard	
7	101	BRYANS	Kip	46.37	4.69	Gents 16-29	1st in Category
8	77	HAMMER	Jan	46.44	4.76	Gents 45-59	
9	39	SELBY	Seb	46.79	5.11	13 Christian	Fastest in Class
10	73	NICHOLS	William	46.80	5.12	16 Christian	
11	93	HARPER-HILL	Ava	46.98	5.30	Ladies 16-29	Fastest Lady
12	50	HEWITT	Annabelle	47.38	5.70	15 Gerhard	
13	73	NICHOLS	Paul	47.76	6.08	Gents 45-59	
14	48	SYNNOTT	Conor	47.81	6.13	14 Gerhard	
15	35	CLARKE	Romilly	48.13	6.45	13 Rita	Fastest in Class
16	24	GORDON	Barneby	48.35	6.67	9 Chiara	Fastest in Class
17	41	NEILL	Freddy	48.43	6.75	16 Christian	
18	42	HEWITT	Nick	48.64	6.96	12 Christian	Class Most Improved
19	88	ARTHUR	Richard	48.69	7.01	Gents 45-59	
20	79	JACK	Fergus	48.90	7.22	Gents 45-59	
21	34	HOLBROOK	Ollie	49.34	7.66	16 Rita	
22	45	ARTHUR	Oliver	49.56	7.88	15 Christian	
23	83	CLARKE	Ben	49.69	8.01	Gents 45-59	
24	96	McBRIDE	Tim	49.81	8.13	Gents 30-44	1st in Category
25	44	BELPASSI	Massi	50.94	9.26	13 Christian	
26	82	CLARKE	Tom	51.02	9.34	Gents 45-59	
27	56	CLIFFORD	Emilly	51.07	9.39	15 Gerhard	
28	71	SELBY	Hugo	51.47	9.79	Gents 45-59	
29	43	HAMMER	Annabel	51.65	9.97	14 Christian	
30	22	JACK	Hari	51.80	10.12	11 Chiara	
31	30	SPENCE	Felix	51.99	10.31	15 Rita	
32	65	GORDON	Anna	52.19	10.51	Ladies 45-59	Last Minute.Com
33	102	CLIFFORD	Gordon	52.23	10.55	Gents 45-59	Late in the Gate

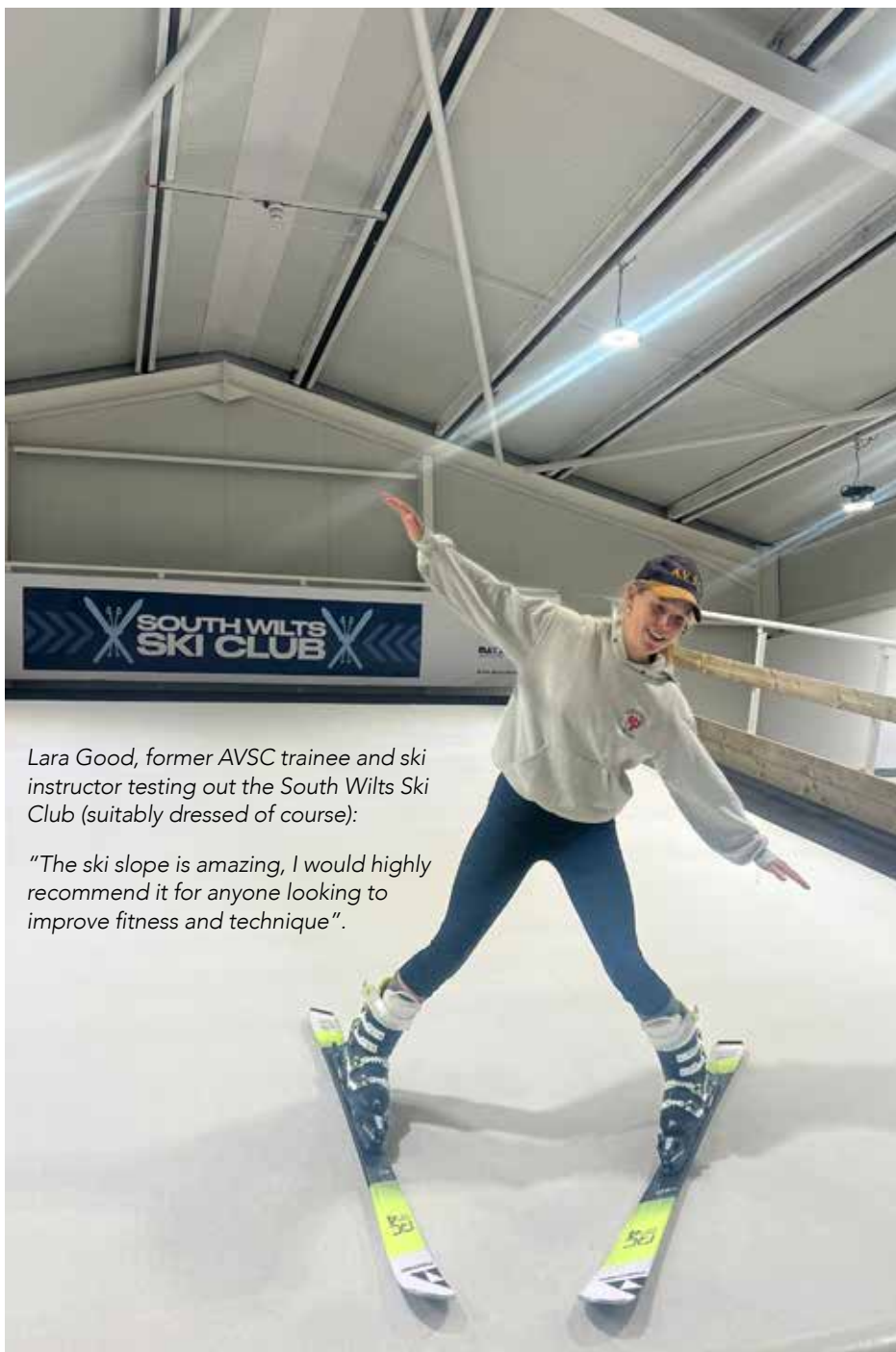


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Bib	Time	Diff	Category		
34 25 CLARKE	Leonora	52.27	10.59	12 Chiara	
35 64 HEWITT	Emily	52.33	10.65	Ladies 45-59	
36 26 WRIGHT	Lochlan	52.52	10.84	16 Gerhard	
37 84 BRYANS	Nick	52.36	10.68	Gents 45-59	
38 100 BELPASSI	Luca	52.69	11.01	Gents 30-44	
39 69 ANGELL-JAMES	Sally	53.05	11.37	Ladies 45-59	Best Self-promotion
40 13 DALZELL	Guy	53.14	11.46	13 Alina	Fastest in Class
41 49 NICHOLSON	Coco	53.27	11.59	13 Gerhard	
42 37 BISHOP	Honor	53.83	12.15	17 Rita	
43 11 NICHOLSON	Ned	54.05	12.37	11 Alina	
44 32 NICHOLS	Charlotte	54.12	12.44	13 Rita	
45 60 EDGINTON	David	54.17	12.49	Gents 70+	1st in Category
46 21 SELBY	Jess	54.29	12.61	12 Chiara	
47 16 BELPASSI	Nino	54.34	12.66	10 Alina	
48 74 NEILL	James	54.51	12.83	Gents 45-59	
49 14 CLARKE	Max	54.82	13.14	9 Alina	
50 19 WRIGHT	Morgan	55.42	13.74	12 Chiara	
51 27 BRUNDLE	Sofia	53.43	11.75	12 Chiara	Class Most Improved
52 99 BRENNAN	Chris	55.46	13.78	Gents 30-44	
53 72 PERRISS	James	55.87	14.19	Gents 45-59	
54 12 McBRIDE	Ingrid	56.03	14.35	8 Alina	
55 36 BRYANS	Posy	56.64	14.96	15 Rita	
56 29 SUTTON	Tilly	56.89	15.21	16 Rita	
57 90 GASIOROWSKA	Joanna	56.92	15.24	Ladies 30-44	1st in Category
58 66 EDGINTON	Sophie	57.21	15.53	Ladies 45-59	
59 62 HARPER-HILL	Peter	57.43	15.75	Gents 60+	1st in Category
60 7 BURNS	Florence	57.84	16.16	11 Alina	
61 17 BELPASSI	Ilario	57.88	16.20	11 Alina	
62 10 SELBY	Fraser	58.47	16.79	9 Alina	
63 51 HERRICK	Izzy	59.01	17.33	15 Gerhard	Class Most Improved
64 20 SYNNOTT	Ryys	59.13	17.45	12 Chiara	



Half Term and Open Race cont

Bib	Time	Diff	Category			
65	78 DITTMER	Gareth	60.46	18.78	Gents 45-59	
66	15 BRUNDLE	Jasper	60.97	19.29	10 Alina	
67	23 HAMMER	Alexandra	61.19	19.51	12 Chiara	
68	31 OLIPHANT	Grace	61.60	19.92	17 Rita	
69	33 HOLBROOK	Rosa	63.88	22.20	14 Rita	Class Most Improved
70	18 ATKINSON	Arthur	67.15	25.47	8 Alina	Overall Most Improved
71	94 ARTHUR	Izzy	68.64	26.96	Ladies 16-29	
72	46 ARMSTRONG	Kenzie	80.04	38.36	16 Christian	
73	61 HERRICK	Simon	83.38	41.70	Gents 60+	Best Scenic Tour
74	57 ANGELL-JAMES	Harry	89.19	47.51	15 Gerhard	
76	97 FLOOD	Andrew	109.09	67.41	Gents 30-44	
	95 CHETWOOD	Andrew			Gents 30-44	No time recorded
	CLIFFORD	Ollie	DNS		17 Gerhard	
	67 BRYANS	Phoebe	DNS		Ladies 45-59	
	68 BENJAMIN	Tamara	DNS		Ladies 45-59	
	75 LEEK	William	DNS		Gents 45-59	
	78 Gordon	Sam	DNS		Gents 45-59	
	86 BURNS	Oliver	DNS		Gents 45-59	
	87 BENJAMIN	Oliver	DNS		Gents 45-59	
	89 PERRISS	Victoria	DNS		Ladies 30-44	
	91 FLOOD	Claire	DNS		Ladies 30-44	
	92 CHETWOOD	Becky	DNS		Ladies 30-44	

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Bib	Time	Age	Category			
1	1 JACK	Rupin	37.72	0.00	8 Gabriella	Fastest in Class
2	3 FLOOD	James	32.77	0.05	8 Gabriella	
3	4 EDGINTON	Max	35.21	2.49	7½ Gabriella	
4	2 HAMMER	Clara	37.66	4.94	10 Gabriella	
5	5 COUZENS	Maddie	41.38	8.66	9 Gabriella	
6	8 BENJAMIN	Bea	50.22	17.50	8 Gabriella	Class Most Improved
7	9 PERRISS	India	58.90	26.18	10 Gabriella	
8	6 CHETWOOD	William	96.79	64.07	8 Gabriella	
1	95 ELTON	Zara	60.61	27.89	Ladies U/16	

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Anna Gordon
Gareth Dittmer
Sally Angell-James

Late in the Gate
Best Scenic Tour

Gordon Clifford
Simon Herrick

2023 Club Weekend Open GS Friday 8 March

AVSC Race Location: Mulden Lift

Vertical Drop: 60m Giant Slalom 15 gates Start temp: 4° Visibility: Good Start Time: 11.00

Course Setter: Gerhard Margreiter

Bib	Time	Diff	Category			
1	41 McFADDON	Patrick	26.11		Gents U 30	Fastest Gent
2	32 HARPER-HILL	Jack	26.71	0.60	Gents U 30	2nd in Category
3	16 EDGINTON	Humphrey	27.05	0.94	Gents 45-59	1st in Category
4	25 ANSTEY	Henry Jnr	27.10	0.99	Gents 30-44	1st in Category
5	7 ANSTEY	Henry Snr	27.19	1.08	Gents 60+	1st in Category
6	20 ARTHUR	Richard	27.36	1.25	Gents 45-59	2nd in Category
7	34 WALKER	Frank	27.90	1.79	Gents U 30	
8	31 ARMSTRONG	Callum	28.57	2.46	Gents U 30	
9	1 MATTHEWS	Jamie	30.44	4.33	Gents 45-59	
10	15 ARMSTRONG	Alistair	30.80	4.69	Gents 45-59	
11	2 EDGINTON	David	31.00	4.89	Gents 60+	
12	35 MATTHEWS	Sophie	31.12	5.01	Ladies U 30	Fastest Lady
13	27 CUSITION	Michael	31.20	5.09	Gents 30-44	2nd in Category
14	23 BOLTON	Connor	31.32	5.21	Gents 30-44	
15	33 HOWELL	Ollie	31.39	5.28	Gents U 30	Best Fall
16	3 ANDERSON	Thomas	32.22	6.11	Gents 60+	
17	40 PEARSON	Barry	32.61	6.50	Gents 60+	



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18	13	JONES	Ben	32.78	6.67	Gents 45-59	
19	5	SLATTERY	Nicholas	33.37	7.26	Gents 60+	
20	8	STITT	Michael	33.40	7.29	Gents 60+	
21	21	BOYT	Harrison	33.65	7.54	Gents U 30	
22	29	ALLEN	Katherine	33.83	7.72	Ladies 30-44	1st in Category
23	14	GOODHEAD	Jamie	33.84	7.73	Gents 45-59	
24	43	VOICE	Sara	34.20	8.09	Ladies 45-59	1st in Category
25	4	HARPER-HILL	Peter	34.44	8.33	Gents 60+	
26	19	TARRANT	Kieran	34.46	8.35	Gents 45-59	
27	26	COOKE	Shane	34.95	8.84	Gents 30-44	
28	11	MACALLISTER	Mandy	35.32	9.21	Ladies 60+	1st in Category
29	42	WALKER	Celia	35.52	9.41	Ladies 45-59	2nd in Category
30	22	HILDITCH	Helen	35.93	9.82	Ladies 45-59	
31	17	LILLYWHITE	Neal	35.97	9.86	Gents 45-59	
32	12	HART	Pippa	36.76	10.65	Ladies 60+	2nd in Category
33	45	TRASURY	Jules	36.77	10.66	Ladies 45-59	
34	10	MACALLISTER	Angus	36.81	10.70	Gents 60+	
35	18	MALLET	David	36.88	10.77	Gents 45-59	
36	9	WALKER	Jeremy	37.59	11.48	Gents 60+	
37	6	HART	Bryan	38.12	12.01	Gents 60+	
38	28	REED	Matthew	40.08	13.97	Gents 30-44	
39	24	SPRATT	Paddy	40.11	14.00	Gents 30-44	
40	44	GOODHEAD	Emma	71.73	45.62	Ladies 45-59	
	39	ELTON	Stefan	DSQ		Gents 45-59	Wooden Spoon
	1	PHILLIPS	David	DNS		Gents 60+	
	16	CLINCH	Mark	DNS		Gents 45-59	
	30	ANDERSON	Tory	DNS		Ladies 30-44	
	36	MATTHEWS	Katie	DNS		Ladies U 30	
	37	HART	Freya	DNS		Ladies U 30	
	38	RUSSELL	Joannah	DNS		Ladies U 30	

The Awards

Pussy Galore	Lindy Anstey
Best Fall	Ollie Howell
Still Lonely?	Henry Anstey Jnr
Wooden Spoon	Stefan Elton

4 Mountains 2 Valleys
1 Great Ski Area



