

Our Programmes

Children's Live-In Programme	
<p>What's Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full board accommodation • Ski race training programme • Education programme • Fitness programme • Pastoral care • Local Lift Pass • Local transportation • Airport transfers on fixed dates 	<p>What's not included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal ski equipment • Race/medical insurance • Race entry fees # • Flights • Airport transfers outside of fixed dates/airports • **£50 per night supplement for races away from base location. • £75 Registration Fee
FIS Live-In Programme	
<p>What's included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full board accommodation • Ski race training programme • Access to educational support • Fitness programme • Local transportation • Local Lift Pass • Airport transfers on fixed dates • Lift pass and entry fees to local races 	<p>What's not included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal ski equipment • Race/medical insurance • GB/Home Nation Race entry fees • GBS Administration Fees • FIS Licence fees • Flights • Airport transfers outside of fixed dates • **£50 per night supplement for races away from base location • £75 Registration Fee
Children's Live-Out Programme	
<p>What's included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski race training programme • Education programme • Fitness programme • Local transportation • Lunch 	<p>What's not included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift Pass • Personal ski equipment • Race/medical insurance • Race entry fees • Accommodation, breakfast, and dinner • Flights and airport transfers
FIS Live-Out Programme	
<p>What's included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski race training programme • Access to Educational Support • Fitness programme • Local transportation • Lunch 	<p>What's not included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift Pass • Personal ski equipment • Race/medical insurance • Race entry fees • Accommodation, breakfast, and dinner. • Flights and airport transfers
Children's & FIS Training/Race Support	
<p>What's Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race Support • Race Training • Lunch 	<p>What's not included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift Pass* • Personal ski equipment • Access to gym and ski prep facilities • Race insurance • Race entry fees • Accommodation, breakfast and dinner. • Flights and airport transfers

Children's Block Programme Fees July 2021 – April 2022

(Current from 1 June 2021)

Arrival-Departure Date	Days	Base Location	Event	Live-In	Live-out	Race Support Per day
21/07/21 – 25/07/21	5	Snow Valley	Training	900	80	
02/08/21 – 12/08/21	11	Saas Fee	Glacier	2000	100	
17/08/21 – 21/08/21	5	Landgraaf	Training	900	80	
20/09/21 – 26/09/21	7	Landgraaf	Lowlands	1260	100	75
23/10/21 – 31/10/21	9	Saas Fee	Glacier	1800	100	
Winter Season						
11/12/21 – 18/12/21	8	Aosta	Training	1260	100	
11/12/21 – 23/12/21	13	Aosta	Training	2040	100	
18/12/21 – 23/12/21	6	Aosta	Training	950		
28/12/21 – 08/01/22	12	Aosta	Training	1875	100	
28/12/21 – 13/01/22	17	Aosta	Training/ Anglo Scottish	2670	100	75
28/12/21 – 29/01/22	33	Aosta	Training/ Anglo Scottish/ Welsh Champs	5200		75
08/01/22 – 13/01/22	6	Aosta	Anglo Scottish	950	100	75
08/01/22 – 29/01/22	22	Aosta	Anglo Scottish/ Welsh Champs	3450		75
22/01/22 – 29/01/22	8	Aosta	Welsh Champs	1250	100	75
30/01/22 – 06/02/22			Closed			
07/02/22 – 19/02/22	13	Bormio	Training/ Ambition Races	2150	100	75
07/02/22 – 26/02/22	20	Bormio	Training/ Ambition Races/ English Champs	3500	100	75
12/02/22 – 19/02/22	8	Bormio	Training/ Ambition Races	1350	100	75
12/02/22 – 26/02/22	15	Bormio	Training/ Ambition Races/ English Champs	2750	100	75
19/02/22 – 26/02/22	8	Bormio	English Champs	1500	100	75
26/02/22 – 27/03/22	30	Andorra	Interschools/ BSA Champs	4000	100	75
19/03/22 – 25/03/22	8	Andorra	Interschools/ BSA Champs	1400	100	75
26/03/22 – 09/04/22	15	Tignes	British Champs	2700	100	75
03/04/22 – 09/04/22	7	Tignes	British Champs	1450	100	75

Children's Winter Programme

The Children's Winter Season programme, commencing 11/12/2021, is 81 'Schengen days', and 108 days in total.

The price for individual blocks of training is shown on the above table **. There is a one-off registration fee of £75 applicable to all programmes.

If booking for the whole of the Winter Season, excluding Andorra, the fee is reduced to £11,600 **

If booking for the whole of the Winter Season, including Andorra, the fee is £15,700** #

Please see the table at the beginning of this document ('Our Programmes') to see what is included.

** £50 per night supplement for races away from base location.

This includes race entry to BASS races in Andorra

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Planned Airport Pickup/Drop-offs and Accompanied Flights

Date	Departure Airport	Drop off	Arrival Airport	Collect	Flight Details
11/12/21	Gatwick		Milan Malpensa	X	Easyjet 13.10 – 16.00 Fraser Buchan K26F1G2
11/12/21	Edinburgh		Milan Malpensa	X	Ryanair 06.10 – 09.45 Hope Whitelaw
23/12/21	Milan Malpensa	X	Gatwick		Easyjet 13.25 – 14.20 Fraser Buchan K26F1G2
23/12/21	Milan Malpensa	X	Edinburgh		Easyjet 08.55 – 11.50 Hope Whitelaw K26F1NL
28/12/21	Gatwick		Milan Malpensa	X	Easyjet 13.25 – 14.20 Fraser Buchan K26F2NN
28/12/21	Edinburgh		Milan Malpensa	X	Easyjet 13.50 – 17.15 Hope Whitelaw K26F2ZR
12/01/22	Milan Malpensa	X	Heathrow		BA 20.30 – 21.30 Malcolm Erskine O5QAWA
13/01/22	Bergamo	X	Edinburgh		Ryanair 11.25 - 13.05 Ella Still CE6G9E
22/01/22	Geneva			X	
28/01/22	Geneva	X	Gatwick		Easyjet 21.35 – 22.05 Fraser Buchan K26F2T2
29/01/22	Geneva	X	Glasgow		JET2 11.20 – 12.40 Hope Whitelaw 28LXRQ
07/02/22	Gatwick		Milan Malpensa	X	Easyjet 08.55 – 11.20 Fraser Buchan K26F4KR
07/02/22	Edinburgh		Milan Malpensa	X	Easyjet 13.50 – 17.15 Hope Whitelaw K26F4WM
12/02/22			Milan Malpensa	X	
25/02/22	Milan Malpensa	X			
26/02/22	Milan Malpensa		Gatwick	X	Easyjet 11.35 – 12.30 Malcolm Erskine K26F4PW
26/02/22	Milan Bergamo		Edinburgh		Ryanair 10.10 – 11.50 Ella Still XYPI4D
19/03/22	Barcelona		Gatwick	X	TBC
26/03/22	Geneva		Gatwick	X	TBC
26/03/22	Geneva		Edinburgh	X	TBC
09/04/22	Geneva	X	Gatwick		TBC
09/04/22	Geneva	X	Edinburgh		TBC

- Kit vans will be travelling out in advance of 11th December and 7th February, returning after the British Championships.
- There will be a charge per item to be published nearer the time.
- All items left with BSA either in the kit van or onsite at hotels, camps etc. are left at the owner's risk – please check your insurance to confirm that it is covered if away from the owner.
- ALL KIT MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED.
- All kit must be collected by the end of the winter season or risk being destroyed.
- Kit may not be left with BSA after the British Championships unless to return to the UK.

FIS Block Programme Fees July 2021 – April 2022

(Current from 1 June 2021)

Date	Days	Base Location	Planned Events	Live-In	Live-out	Race Support Per day
21/07/21 – 25/07/21	5	Snow Valley	Training	900	80	
02/08/21 – 16/08/21	15	Glacier	Training	2500	100	
10/09/21 – 13/09/21	4	Wittenberg	Training	800	100	
24/09/21 – 27/09/21	4	Wittenberg	Training	800	100	
17/10/21 – 30/10/21	14	Glacier	Training	2350	100	
Winter Season						
28/11/21 – 11/12/21	14	Italy	Training/ races	2200	100	75
11/12/21 – 23/12/22	13	Aosta	Training/ Ambition Races	2050	90	75
28/12/21 – 11/01/22	15	Aosta	Training/ SSS Races	2350	90	75
28/12/21 – 29/01/22	33	Aosta	Training/ Welsh Champs	5200	90	75
28/01/22 – 06/02/22		Closed				
07/02/22 – 19/02/22	13	Bormio	Training/ Ambition Race	2150	90	75
07/02/22 – 25/02/22	19	Bormio	Training/ Ambition race/ English Champs	3300		100*
12/02/22 – 19/02/22	8	Bormio	Training/ Ambition Race	1350	90	75
12/02/22 – 25/02/22	14	Bormio	Training/ Ambition Race/ English Champs	2500		100*
19/02/22 – 25/02/22	7	Bormio	English Champs	1350	90	100*
26/02/22 – 24/03/22	27	Andorra	BSA FIS Races	4000	90	75
05/03/22 – 12/03/22	8	Andorra	BSA FIS Races	1400		
05/03/22 – 03/04/22	30	Andorra/ Tignes	BSA FIS Races/ British Champs	5150		100*
12/03/22 – 03/04/22	23	Andorra/ Tignes	Training/ British Champs	4000		100*
19/03/22 – 03/04/22	16	Andorra/ Tignes	Training/ British Champs	2870		100*
24/03/22 – 03/04/22	11	Tignes	British Champs	2100		100*
26/03/22 – 03/04/22	9	Tignes	British Champs	1775		100*
03/04/22 – 24/04/22	21	USA		TBC		

*Includes Race Day Lift Pass for FIS Only at English and British Championships

FIS Winter Season Programme

The Winter season programme, commencing 27th November 2021, is 90 days in the Schengen area and the total Winter programme is 115 days, excluding the trip to the USA.

The price for individual blocks of training is shown on the above table. There is a one-off Registration Fee of £75 applicable to all programmes.

If booking for the whole of the Winter Season programme, excluding Andorra and the USA, the fee is £12,900^{**}.

If booking for the whole of the Winter Season, including Andorra but excluding the USA, the fee is £16,500^{**}.

^{**} There is a £50 per night supplement for races away from base.

Please see the table at the beginning of this document ('Our Programmes') to see what is included in the fees.

Airport Collection and Drop-offs.

Date	Airport	Collection	Dropoff
28/11/21	Milan Malpensa	X	
11/12/21	Milan Malpensa	X	
23/12/21	Milan Malpensa		X
28/12/21	Milan Malpensa	X	
11/01/22	Milan Malpensa		X
22/01/22	Geneva	X	
29/01/22	Geneva		X
07/02/22	Milan Malpensa	X	
12/02/22	Milan Malpensa	X	
25/02/22	Milan Malpensa	X	
05/03/22	Barcelona	X	
24/03/22	Geneva	X	
03/04/22	Geneva		X

Payment

N.B. We strongly advise that you have insurance that provides cover for cancellation or curtailment.

The programme shown is booked on an individual basis up to the start of the Winter Schedule (11/12/2021 for Children and 27/11/21 for FIS). During August/September, we will contact you to confirm your planned dates for the Winter Season. An invoice will be sent to you based upon the dates that you have chosen or the full programme. Along with the invoice, we will provide a payment plan that ensures payment is received for the upcoming period at least 28 days in advance. Please also see 'Winter Sports Foundation' information below as this can be a way of raising additional funding.

Payment can be made by bank transfer (details on the invoice) or by credit/debit card (please contact the office to arrange this).

Races Away From Base Location

There is a £50 per night supplement for races away from the base location. This applies to both FIS and Children's programmes.

Airport transfers

Certain airport transfers (main dates around Christmas/New Year, Anglo Scottish/ English Championships/British Championships) are included in the residential package.

All other airport transfers outside of the published dates/times/airports are subject to an individual arrangement/price.

Lift Passes

The residential programme fee includes a local lift pass for the duration of the stay.

Outliers are responsible for the organisation/payment of their own passes both at base or races away from home, except for FIS races where the coach is required to purchase them at the Coach meeting the night before the race (English and British Championships).

Race Entry

Race entry remains the responsibility of parents/athletes, except for non-UK FIS races, where coaches will make the entries. Depending if GBSnowsport are involved in the arrangements for the non-UK FIS races, parents may receive an invoice at the end of the season from them, for handling the entries.

Schengen Arrangements

Please see our Schengen Area FAQ's for more detailed information.

As much as possible, our programme has been designed to account for the 90 days stay in 180 restriction in countries inside the Schengen area. All time spent in the Schengen area counts towards the limit, regardless as to the reason and so things such as family holidays should be included when calculating. Training in the block highlighted in yellow will take place outside of the Schengen area and will not count towards the 90 days restriction. The link below is a useful calculator to give an indication to the use of your allowance. It is only a tool to assist in planning and you should still check that it is accurate before making a commitment.

<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/visa-calculator/>

Passports and GHIC

It is the responsibility of the parent (or the athlete if they are 18 or over) that athletes have both a passport that has 6 months left before expiration and the new GHIC card (replacement for the EHIC card and available to order online for UK citizens) when at camps held abroad.

Coaching Ratios

We aim to work on a coaching ratio of 1 coach to 6 athletes. For Minis, we aim to have a lower athlete to coach ratio.

Kit

We do not require athletes to purchase any BSA kit to attend training with us. We haven order for grey ski jackets and pink and green shell jackets in place and this should be available before the start of the winter season.

Sports kit is available to order at regular intervals. Please email alice@britskiacad.org.uk for more information or see our website. Dr BoBo racesuits are available to order – details on our website.

Winter Sports Foundation

'The Personal Sports Fund is your way to raise additional funds to help finance your winter sports career.

The funds are set up to help athletes who are already competing in winter sports by assisting them to seek sponsorship from various sources as well as utilising Gift Aid via our charity to increase the value of each sponsorship amount for the athlete.'

[Sports Foundation Funding for UK Winter Sports Athletes \(wintersportsfoundation.co.uk\)](https://wintersportsfoundation.co.uk)

Schengen Area FAQ's

Please note that this is our understanding, and it remains your responsibility to confirm the accuracy. The information is current as of 20th April 2021 but is subject to change.

What is the Schengen Area?

The Schengen Area signifies a 'zone where 26 European countries, abolished their internal borders, for the free and unrestricted movement of people, in harmony with common rules for controlling external borders and fighting criminality by strengthening the common judicial system and police cooperation'.

What countries are in the Schengen Area?

Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland as well as 3 micro states: Monaco, Vatican City, and San Marino.

Are all EU countries in the Schengen Area?

No, Ireland, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia and the principality of Andorra are not in the Schengen area.

Are all Schengen Area countries in the EU?

No, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Iceland are all in the Schengen area but are not members of the EU.

What is a 'Third Country'?

The official European Union regulations define a "third country" as one that is "not a member of the European Union as well as a country or territory whose citizens do not enjoy the European Union right to free movement". Since Brexit, the UK is considered a 'Third Country'.

What is the '90 days limit in 180 days'?

The rules for travelling or working in European countries changed on 1 January 2021 when the UK left the European Union (Brexit).

UK passport holders can travel to countries in the Schengen area for up to 90 days in any 180-day period without a visa. This applies if you travel as a tourist, to visit family or friends, to attend business meetings, cultural or sports events, or for short-term studies or training. Visits to Schengen countries within the previous 180 days before you travel count towards your 90 days.

How will a Schengen/European country know how long I have been in the country?

Since BREXIT, UK travellers will need to go through a different section of passport control where their passports may be stamped to show a date of entry/exit. There are plans to introduce an online Visa-waiver application system similar to an ESTA for the United States.

What happens if I stay longer than 90 days in 180 in the Schengen zone?

Each country has a different arrangement. This may range from a fine up to a ban on future visits to that country.

Is there any way that I can stay longer in the Schengen zone with a visa or residence permit?

Each country has its own arrangement for extended stays (more than 90 days in 180). This could be a visa or temporary residence. Each country sets its own application process and criteria for granting the visa/temporary residence.

Why are BSA not pursuing the possible options to seek visas or residence permits?

There are several reasons:

- BSA has always operated on a flexible basis. Visa applications can be lengthy; to rely on visa would mean that it would restrict last minute decisions for our athletes to train for longer.
- The process is not always successful.
- COVID has impacted every country's ability to process things such as visas.
- There is still a lot of uncertainty as to what the season may look like because of COVID; not needing a visa allows us to adapt our programme at short notice.
- A visa application only gives you the right to remain in that country beyond the 90 days limit. The 90 days will still apply to all other Schengen countries.

What are other academies doing?

We are not aware of how other academies are managing this restriction. Each academy operates under a slightly different method/business model and most are located in a different country to BSA.

Do Elite Athletes get an exception?

Currently, there are no exceptions to the '90/180' day rule.

Our Commitment to you:

At the British Ski Academy, we undertake to do our utmost to foster your racer's development in the sport of Alpine ski racing, to support their educational programme and to provide for their welfare.

Terms & Conditions - Winter Season Programme

The terms and conditions set out here, together with your invoice, comprise the agreement between you and the British Ski Academy.

1. Upon receipt of a request for specific dates to attend The British Ski Academy and a completed Registration Form, we will confirm your booking with an invoice.
2. A signed Athlete's Code of Conduct Form, (minors to be counter-signed by parents) must be submitted and constitutes an agreement to the expected standards of behaviour and conduct as well as the Disciplinary Procedure.
3. Appropriate alpine ski race training/race medical/accident/travel insurance is mandatory for the duration of your trip.
4. In the event of cancellation or curtailment of a booking as a result of UK or host country Government advice/restrictions, or Foreign and commonwealth office advice, a minimum refund of 60% of fees paid for the cancelled/curtailed period will be made to you. If BSA obtain a full refund from the relevant service provider(s) e.g. lift company, hotel provider etc., this will be passed to you upon receipt. We strongly recommend you take out cancellation/curtailment insurance.
5. BSA will not be responsible for cancellation or curtailment of a booking as a result of the inability to ski because of (i) weather conditions, (ii) restrictions imposed by the resort / local government such as lift closures. BSA will attempt to arrange alternative provision and you will be advised of any additional costs before accepting the alternative. Any additional costs will be your responsibility.
6. The British Ski Academy will not be responsible for any additional costs/charges that there may be as a result of a change in arrangements, planning etc. that are related to any incidents/causes that are outside of BSA's control e.g. additional hotel or transport costs, should there be a need to quarantine/isolate or to make alternative travel arrangements.
7. Full instalment payment is due 28 days before the start of the booking. If the booking is less than 28 days before the planned arrival date, full payment must be received before arrival.
8. It is the responsibility of the parent (or athlete if they are 18 or over) to ensure that they have completed all necessary travel documentation and complied with all legislation, regulations and testing, particularly in relation to Schengen Visa/area limitations, passport validity requirements and COVID 19.
9. If you want to cancel your booking, you must tell us immediately by email to tracy@britskiacad.org.uk . If you cancel, you will be liable to pay the cancellation charges set out in the table below. Charges depend on the date when we receive your cancellation.

Cancellation Notification	Cancellation charge
28 -14 days before arrival	25% of total invoice
8 – 13 days before arrival	50% of total invoice
0 – 7 days before arrival	100% of total invoice