

Our Programmes:

| Children's Full Live-In Programme | |
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| <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 insurance • Race entry fees # • Flights • Airport transfers outside of fixed dates |
| FIS Full 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 insurance • GB/Home Nation Race entry fees • Flights • Airport transfers outside of fixed dates • £50 supplement for each night spent away from base at races (excluding Home nation races). |
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| 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 Programme Fees July 2021 – April 2022

(as at April 20 2021)

| Arrival-Departure Date | Days | Location | Event | Live-In | Live-out | Race Support Per day |
|------------------------|------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|
| 21/07/21 – 25/07/21 | 5 | Landgraaf | Training | 900 | 80 | |
| 02/08/21 – 12/08/21 | 11 | Saas Fee | Glacier | 1850 | 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 | 1500 | 100 | |
| 11/12/21 – 23/12/21 | 13 | Aosta | Training | 2040 | 100 | |
| +28/12/21 – 13/01/22 | 17 | Aosta | Anglo Scottish | 2600 | 100 | 75 |
| 28/12/21 – 09/01/22 | 13 | Aosta | Training | 2040 | 100 | |
| 09/01/22 – 15/01/22 | 7 | Aosta | Anglo Scottish | 1100 | 100 | 75 |
| 15/01/22 – 22/01/22 | 8 | Aosta | Training | 1100 | 100 | |
| 22/01/22 – 29/01/22 | 8 | Aosta/ Champéry | Welsh Champs | 1410 | 100 | 75 |
| 30/01/22 – 07/02/22 | 8 | | Closed | | | |
| 07/02/22 – 13/02/22 | 7 | Bormio | Training | 1100 | 100 | |
| 13/02/22 – 20/02/22 | 8 | Bormio | Training | 1250 | 100 | |
| 20/02/22 – 26/02/22 | 7 | Bormio | English Champs | 1400 | 100 | 75 |
| 26/02/22 – 26/03/22 | 29 | Andorra | Interschools/ BSA Champs | 4000 | 100 | 75 |
| 26/03/22 – 09/04/22 | 15 | Tignes | British Champs | 2650 | 100 | 75 |

BASS race entry fees in Andorra are included ONLY when purchasing the whole winter season programme

+ This is an alternative block to allow for an earlier return after the Anglo Scottish Races. .

The Winter season programme, commencing 11/12/2021, is 81 'Schengen days', and 110 days in total, if taken as a whole.

The Winter Season fee, excluding Andorra (11 weeks, 4 days), if booked as a whole, is £11,600.

The Winter Season fee, including Andorra (15 weeks 5 days), if booked as a whole, is £15,700. # This includes race entry to BASS races in Andorra.

Please see the table above ('Our Programmes') to see what is included in the above fees and what is charged separately.

FIS Programme Fees July 2021 – April 2022

(as at April 29 2021)

| Date | Days | Location | Event | Live-In | Live out Per day | Race Support Per day |
|---------------------|------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------|
| 21/07/21 – 25/07/21 | 5 | Landgraaf | 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 | |
| 27/11/21 – 11/12/21 | 15 | Italy | Training/ races | 2350 | 100 | 75 |
| 11/12/21 – 22/12/22 | 13 | Aosta/Santa Caterina | Ambition Races | 2050 | 90 | 75 |
| 28/12/21 – 10/01/22 | 14 | Aosta | Training/ Races | 2200 | 90 | 75 |
| 10/01/22 – 22/01/22 | 13 | Aosta | Training/ races | 1800 | 90 | 75 |
| 22/01/22 – 26/01/22 | 5 | Champéry | Welsh Champs | 900 | 100 | |
| 26/01/22 – 06/02/22 | | Closed | | | | |
| 07/02/22 – 13/02/22 | 7 | Bormio | Training | 1100 | 90 | |
| 13/02/22 – 20/02/22 | 8 | Bormio | Training | 1250 | 90 | |
| 20/02/22 – 26/02/22 | 7 | Bormio | English Champs | 1400 | 90 | 100* |
| 26/02/22 – 25/03/22 | 28 | Andorra | BSA Champs | 4000 | 90 | 75 |
| 25/03/22 – 03/04/22 | 10 | Tignes | British Champs | 2000 | | 100* |
| 03/04/22 – 24/04/22 | 21 | USA | | TBC | | |

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

N.B. The Winter programme, commencing 27th November, is 87 days in the Schengen area provided you have not spent any time there before 5th October 2021. The total Winter programme is 113 days, excluding the trip to the USA.

The Winter Season fee, excluding Andorra and the USA (12 weeks, 3 days), if booked as a whole, is £12,450.

The Winter Season fee, including Andorra but not including the USA (16 weeks, 1 day), if booked as a whole, is £16,000.

Please see the table above ('Our Programmes') to see what is included in the fees and what is charged separately.

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 (11/2/2021 for Children and 27/11/21 for FIS). During 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.

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

FIS Races Away From Base

For races other than the Welsh, English and British Championships, a supplement of £50 per night is payable for FIS races away from base where an overnight stay is required.

Airport transfers

Certain airport transfers (main dates around Christmas/New Year, Anglo Scottish/ English Championships/British Championships) are included in the residential package. These will be published on our website along with accompanied flight details.

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 Captains' meeting (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 processing 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 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.

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.
4. In the event of cancellation or curtailment of a booking or inability to ski as a result of UK or host country Government advice/restrictions, or Foreign and commonwealth office advice against all but essential travel, a minimum refund of 80% 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. 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.
6. 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.
7. It is the responsibility of the parent (or athlete if they are over 18) to ensure that they have completed all necessary travel documentation and complied with all legislation, particularly in relation to Schengen Visa/area limitations and passport validity requirements.
8. 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 |
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| 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 |