



THE 2009 AIR FRANCE

# City Ski Championships

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## THE 2009 CHAMPIONSHIPS



Celebrating it's 10th anniversary this year, the City Ski Championships will attract up to 240 skiers from over 40 City firms. The long weekend provides London's financial community with an opportunity to relax in its own company in a programme of friendly competition. A full itinerary of skiing, guiding, coaching, racing, dining on & off the mountain, partying and prize-giving is laid on for their enjoyment.

In addition to our 2008 celebrity guests who will again join us this year, we are delighted to welcome back Olympic Downhill Gold Medalist, Tommy Moe.



## THE RESORT

Courmayeur is situated in the Valle d'Aosta on the Italian side of Mont Blanc. A popular and chic resort, it is frequented by the Milanese and Turin high society and is renowned for having the best mountain restaurants in the Alps. For more information visit [www.ariat-monte-bianco.com](http://www.ariat-monte-bianco.com). The best access to Courmayeur is via Geneva Airport which is a short 90 minute transfer away.



## CITY PARTICIPANTS

The following City firms took part in the 2008 Championships; ABC News, Accenture, Alcentra, Anheuser-Busch, Bayern LB, Bell Lawrie, Bell Lawrie Investment Management, Cavendish Ware, Cheviot, City Golf Clubs, Cogent Resources, Coutts, Deutsch Bank, Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, DTZ, Ecofin, eFinancial Careers, ESPN, GAM, GFI Group, GLG Partners, Glitnir, Goldman Sachs, Grosvenor Developments Ltd, IG Index, Indigo Mortgage Brokers, Inghams, Insight Investment Management, Intermediate Capital Group, Kleinwort Benson, Lehman Brothers, Marsh Ltd, Martin Brokers, Merrill Lynch, Natixis, Pramerica Financial, Rathbone Investment Management, RK Harrison, Rogge Global Partners, Rothschild, Royal Bank of Scotland, Stackhouse Poland, THB Group, UEFA Marketing & Media Management, Venator Associates and Willis.



Celebrity guests included; Konrad Bartelski (3 times Olympic skier), Graham Bell (4 times Olympic skier), Matt Chilton (BBC Ski Sunday Commentator), Colin Jackson (record breaking athlete), Marcus Brigstocke (comedian), Damon Hill (World Motor Racing Champion) plus Alain Baxter and other members of the GB Olympic Ski Team.





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## WEEKEND PROGRAMME



### THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Afternoon and early evening departures from London airports  
Transfers to Courmayeur  
Check-in to hotel accommodation  
Bar Roma for late drinks



### FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 'FRIDAY AT THE RACES'

8.30am First cable car up  
10am Snow+Rock Giant Slalom Clinic Pre-race coaching with Konrad Bartelski and his team of instructors - Le Greye Piste  
10am Columbia Radar Trap Challenge - Le Greye Piste  
12pm GAM Mountain lunch - Aretu Piste  
Accenture Dual Parallel Slalom Registration  
1pm Accenture Dual Parallel Slalom  
Individual Snowboard Dual Parallel Challenge  
7pm Cheviot Welcome Drinks - Poppy's Bar  
Race registration and Bib Collection  
8.30pm Dinner at restaurants in Courmayeur  
Until Late Pre race sobriety at Bar Roma



### SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH - 'RACE DAY'

8.30am First cable car up  
10am Course Inspection closes  
10.15am Assemble at START Paddock for The Air France City Ski Championships  
Giant Slalom - Le Greye Piste  
10.30am Racing starts  
From 12 noon GAM Mountain Lunch  
Free ski afternoon  
4.45pm Last cable car down!  
7pm Champagne G.H. Mumm Reception, Hotel Pavillon  
7.45pm Gala Dinner followed by Prize Giving  
Midnight Party at Bar Roma VIP Lounge



### SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH - 'SUNDAY SERVICE'

8.30am First cable car up for LAST BLAST!  
Free ski in the morning  
From 1pm Prepare for transfer departures



(The programme is designed for your entertainment. Nothing is compulsory!)



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## RACING CATEGORIES



### INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CATEGORIES

Friday:

- Male Radar Trap
- Female Radar Trap
- Open Dual Parallel
- Mixed Dual Parallel
- Snowboard Fastest Individual

Saturday:

- Super FIS (Male/Female)
- Fastest Mixed Team
- Fastest Individual Male  
(under 40, 40-50, 50 or over)
- Fastest Individual Female
- Fastest Male Team
- Fastest Female Team

### BUSINESS SECTOR CATEGORIES (INDIVIDUALS)

- Banking
- Insurance
- Stockbroking
- Technology & Media
- Management Consultancy
- Fund Management
- Property
- Legal



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### PACKAGES

	Prices for 3 Nights	Single Room Supplement
One Star Pensione	£495.00	£120.00 pp (for 3 nights)
Three Star Hotel	£595.00	£150.00 pp (for 3 nights)
Three Star Sup Hotel	£675.00	£195.00 pp (for 3 nights)
Four Star Hotel	£775.00	£210.00 pp (for 3 nights)

Package prices are per person, based on 2 people sharing standard twin or double rooms with B&B and include flights and shared transfers, race fees, welcome reception and weekend programme.

### SUPPLEMENTS

Prize Giving Dinner	£65.00 pp
Insurance (including race cover)	£33.00 pp
Ski Pass for 3 days	£85.00 pp
Ski Pass for 2 days	£68.00 pp

## HOW TO REGISTER & BOOK

To register, please use the online booking system at: [www.bookski.citychampionships.com](http://www.bookski.citychampionships.com) or click below:

**REGISTER**

For further information or if you have enquiries regarding your booking please call Momentum Ski on 020 7371 9111 or email [race@momentumski.com](mailto:race@momentumski.com). To secure your place a deposit of £200 per person is required.



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**Vallée d'Aoste**

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A popular and chic resort, Courmayeur is frequented by the Milanese and Turin high society and is renowned for having the best mountain restaurants in the Alps. Visit [www.courmayeur-montblanc.com](http://www.courmayeur-montblanc.com)

[www.citychampionships.com](http://www.citychampionships.com)  
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## REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

### FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Momentum Ski are holding flights from Heathrow, Gatwick and London City to Geneva. Due to the limited number of seats on each route, flights will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Please specify on the booking form your first and second choice of flights. Passengers travelling on these flights are met at the airport and transferred to the resort by private coach. For teams of four we can offer car hire (VW Golf Estate or similar) at no supplement.

### PAYMENTS

Following your submission you will receive an automatic acknowledgement of your registration, followed by an email confirming your details, full costs and payment schedule (with a link to the Barclaycard secure site for payment of the deposit or balance by debit or credit card). Please note that your registration is subject to availability and your booking will be confirmed only upon receipt of payment.

A deposit of £200 per person or full balance (if within eight weeks of departure) is required within three working days. If the deposit or balance is not received after three days your registration will auto-cancel.

Your deposit is non-refundable but can be transferred up until the 01/01/2009. Insurance is non-refundable. The full balance must be paid eight weeks before departure. Payments online can be made by Debit cards or Credit Cards (except American Express and Diners Club). Please note that any balance paid by credit card is subject to a 2% handling fee. Alternatively cheques can be made payable to Momentum Travel and sent to Momentum Ski, 162 Munster Road, London SW6 6AT.

Bookings are subject to Momentum Ski's Booking Conditions, which contain cancellation charges and other limitations of liability. Please read them before submitting your Registration Form. Full details can be viewed and downloaded from their website [www.momentumski.com](http://www.momentumski.com).

### INSURANCE

Accident, medical and liability insurance is mandatory and is the individual's responsibility. City Championships and Momentum Ski cannot and will not accept any responsibility for accidents or the consequences thereof during the duration of the event including in or around the race course.

It is a condition of booking that all racers participating in the races must either take insurance offered by Momentum Ski, or have an insurance policy which provides equal or greater cover under all sections, applicable to ski racing.

Momentum have arranged an insurance cover for accident and/or injury whilst taking part in our non-professional ski races with medical cover including air ambulance and any personal accident or injury.

To book and view full details of this insurance cover, please go to Momentum Ski's website [www.momentumski.com/insurance](http://www.momentumski.com/insurance).

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## RACING RULES & REGULATIONS

### HELMETS

For reasons of safety, we highly recommend that helmets be worn in all the races.

### TEAM COMPETITIONS

Please note that this year the combined team times will be determined in a different way to previous years for all team competitions (see rule 10 of the Racing Rules and Regulations). For 2009 the fastest time of each of the four team members' two runs will be taken to give the team's combined overall time. Previously the 6 outright fastest times from the 4 skiers over 2 runs has determined the result. The main difference being that now one time from each of the 4 team members will contribute to the combined time.

### FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 'FRIDAY AT THE RACES'

Three separate races are organised in the Friday programme, the timings for which allow you and your team to participate in all:

#### 1. Snowboard Super-G

Racers will have 2 runs over a snowboard Super G Course, with the fastest time out of each competitors' 2 runs determining the winner. Race bibs will be available for collection from the top of the course at 10am. The race will start at 10.30am. Racers are responsible for being at the top of the course in good time for their allotted bib numbers. The race will be organised in accordance with the International Ski Federation Rules. [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com). Points 1,4,6,9,13,14,15,16,17,18,19 of the racing rules and regulations for the City Ski Championships Giant Slalom Ski Race on Saturday 21st March apply.

#### 2. Accenture Dual Parallel Slalom

Teams need to check-in with the Momentum Ski race co-ordinator at the GAM Buffet lunch at 12pm. All complete teams must assemble at the top of the course by 1pm. The dual parallel slalom is run on a head to head team relay, one run per round knock-out format, the winner of each heat progressing through to the next round. The red or blue course is allocated on a toss of a coin. The finals will be best of 3 runs, each run on the alternate course. Teams must register for this on the 'Team Details' page of the booking form and must be submitted no later than 1st March 2009. There will be two categories: Open and Mixed. Teams will consist of four participants. Mixed teams must have a minimum of 2 female racers.

#### 3. The Columbia Radar Trap Challenge

Skiers need to report to the start gate any time between 10am and 12 noon. Helmets must be worn for this event. A limited number of helmets are available at the start gate. Please give your full name and company name at the race marshall at the start gate. The marshall will then register you with the finish hut and the radar monitor before you start your tuck. Your speed (in km/h) will then be measured between two fixed points on the run. Only one run will be accorded to each competitor.



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### SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH - GIANT SLALOM

1. Declaration must be made in advance by any skier who has ever competed, registered, or earned any points in a FIS race. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
2. Race bibs will be handed out at the welcome drinks party on Friday evening.
3. Late arrivals will collect their bibs on Saturday at the start gate at the top of the racecourse.
4. All Competitors must be employed in the business category sectors specified on page 4.
5. The racecourse will be set up as a Giant Slalom course.
6. Course inspection will finish at 10am and the course will then be closed for 30 minutes until the start of the race at 10.30am. Any skier entering any part of the course/race piste during this time will be disqualified.
7. Competitors and spectators taking the button lift beside the race piste must ride the lift to the very top. Alighting early before the designated departure point will result in disqualification and the lift operators will close the lift making running the race impossible.
8. Each team shall consist of 4 racers and in order to win any one of the prizes available to each category each team must be made up of 4 employees of the same company.
9. Each skier will be accorded 2 runs.
10. In team competitions the fastest time of each team members' two runs will be taken to give the team's combined overall time.
11. Mixed teams must have a minimum of two female racers.
12. In the individual category, the fastest 30 male skiers and 10 female skiers from the first run will race the second run in reverse order. For the Super FIS category the fastest combined times over two runs will determine the winner. For non Super FIS skiers the fastest time out of the two runs will determine the winner of the Championships.
13. Should disputes arise, these must be reported to the City Ski Championships race co-ordinator no later than 4pm of race day. The race co-ordinator's decision will be final.
14. Each racer must wear a race bib with the correct allocated number.
15. Any racer late for their allocated start time may be disqualified from that particular run.
16. Race results will be first announced at the prize giving ceremony on Saturday evening.
17. For reasons of safety, the organising committee has the right to postpone, cancel, move the race time or cancel the second run, due to adverse weather or snow conditions without refund.
18. The race will be organised in accordance with the rules of the International Ski Federation. Any appeals must be filed with the organisers during or no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the race.
19. There is a minimum of 16 snowboarders required in order for the Snowboard Challenge to take place. In the event of less than 16 Snowboarders entering the championships, an alternative competition will be provided.



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