



20th Kandahar Masters
International Masters Cup

Courmayeur

Italy

2nd and 3rd February 2008



Dear Masters,

20 years of Kandahar, British, International Masters Ski racing! An anniversary! Please come, all you faithful racers and join us celebrating in sunny (usually!) Courmayeur.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our club for sponsoring this event over so many years. Thanks must also go to the many Kandahar volunteer members who have dedicated their time and energy into providing the organisation of this race on the yearly circuit. I have heard it said that this is the friendliest event of the winter and we will try once again to live up to this hard won reputation.

It is our goal to welcome you back to for another weekend of competition and fun. We especially wish to encourage and welcome newcomers.

At the 19th Kandahar Masters you helped us create some new records for our event so please help us to get an even greater representation this season.

Please come and join us for a time of physical challenge, good skiing, good comradeship and a Kandahar Club atmosphere with a very warm welcome!



Chloé Hodler.

Chloé Hodler-Varley
President of the

Organising Committee

20th KANDAHAR MASTERS PROGRAMME

Friday – 1st February 2008

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| 8:00pm (20:00 Hrs) | Team Captains' Meeting and conduct of the Slalom Draw in the Kandahar Race Office, Behind the Funivie Main Office at Strada Regionale, 47. |
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Saturday – 2nd February 2008

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| From 9:00am (09:00 Hrs) | Distribution of Bibs at the Restaurant at the top of the Gondola/Telecabine 'Checrouit'. |
| 10:00am (10:00 Hrs) | Slalom: Start of first run. All Categories (C,B and A) will race on Piste 'Aretu'. |
| Followed by | Slalom: Start of second run. |
| 5:30pm (17:30 Hrs) | Team Captains' Meeting and conduct of the GS Draw in the Kandahar Race Office. |
| 6:30pm (18:30 Hrs) | Masters Party and Slalom Prize Giving. At the Caffetteria del Bianco, Strada Regionale, approx 50 metres from the Kandahar Race Office. (Slalom Results and GS Start Lists will be available) |

Sunday – 3rd February 2008

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| From 9:00am (09:00 Hrs) | Distribution of Bibs at the Restaurant at the top of the Gondola/Telecabine 'Checrouit'. |
| 10:00am (10:00 Hrs) | Start of GS. All Categories (C,B and A) will race on Piste 'Le Greye'. |
| 1:30pm (13:30 Hrs) | Prizegiving: To be held on the flat area at the top of the Courmayeur Cable Car, if the weather permits. (GS and Combined results will be available at the Kandahar Race Office at 15:30 Hrs) Full Results will be available on the Kandahar WEB site from 7 February 2008 www.kandahar.org.uk |

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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| President: | Chloé Hodler-Varley, Kandahar Ski Club |
| Secretary: | Jane Kerr, Kandahar Ski Club |
| Chief of Race: | Tony Clark, Kandahar Ski Club |
| Chief of Course: | Piero Rey, Courmayeur |
| Treasurer: | Paul Latham, Kandahar Ski Club |
| Prizes: | Paul Latham, Kandahar Ski Club |

RACE COMMITTEE

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| FIS TD: | Manfred Wolscher – 862 (AUS) |
| Chief of Race: | Tony Clark (GBR) |
| Chief of Course: | Piero Rey (ITA) |
| Race Secretary: | Jane Kerr (GBR) |
| Gate Judges: | Liliano Marcoz (ITA) |
| Rescue Team: | Attilio Chenoz (ITA) |
| Timing: | Paolo Chatel (ITA) |
| Calculations: | Richard Reeve (GBR) |
| Race Officials:: | Chloé Hodler-Varley, Beat Hodler, Jane Kerr, Paul Latham, Catriona Murray, Nora Pirie. |

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. CONDUCT OF THE RACES:
In accordance with the FIS Masters Rules.
2. ENTRIES:
Entries should be sent to:

Courmayeur Mont Blanc Funivie s.p.a.
Strada Regionale, 47
11013 Courmayeur
ITALY

Telephone: +39-0165- 84 66 58
Fax: +39-0165- 84 23 47
(Please note you need to include the zero after the country code for Italy)

email: info@courmayeur-montblanc.com

**Note: Entries close at 6:00 pm (18:00 Hrs) on
Thursday 31st January 2008.**
3. RACE OFFICE:
The Kandahar Race Office and Team Captains' Meeting Room is located behind the Courmayeur Mont Blanc Funivie s.p.a. main office on Strada Regionale, 47 in Courmayeur. The entrance is on the left hand side of the building. Contact Telephone and Fax numbers are as for the entries shown above.
4. ENTRY FEES:
€15.00 per race is payable in Euro at the time the bibs are distributed.
5. REGISTRATION:
In accordance with the FIS ICR No 208.2, only those Racers who are registered with their National Associations, **and** have personally signed the Athletes Declaration, **and** been issued with a valid (current) licence by their National Association may be permitted to compete. Racers must produce their licence if requested.
6. CRASH HELMETS NOW REQUIRED FOR BOTH SLALOM & GS
Masters are used to wearing Crash Helmets for GS. The FIS Precisions for 2006 has made the following addition to the FIS International Ski Competition Rules (ICR). Article 707 requires all Racers to wear Crash Helmets for Slalom from this season.
7. ACCIDENT INSURANCE:
Accident, medical and liability insurance is mandatory and is the individual racer's responsibility. The Organising Committee cannot and will not accept any responsibility.

8. LIFT PASSES:

All Masters Racers may have discounts on their lift passes as follows:

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| Monday 28 th January | 10% | Friday 1 st February | 20% |
| Tuesday 29 th January | 10% | Saturday 2 nd February | 20% |
| Wednesday 30 th January | 10% | Sunday 3 rd February | 20% |
| Thursday 31 st January | 10% | | |

Any competitor over 80 years old, that is any competitors eligible for Group 11 or higher, will be issued with a free lift pass.

All passes valid from 4 to 7 consecutive days can be used for 1 day in Chamonix except for:

The Cablecar Chamonix – plan de L’aiguille, the Cablecar plan de l’aiguille – aiguille du midi, the Train Chamonix – Montenvers, the Cablecar Croix de Lognan – Grand Montets, and the Telecabine Mer de Glace

10. CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Further information may be obtained from the Race Office after 27 January 2007; enquiries before that date should be addressed to:

Paul Latham
Autumn House
11 Beechwood Road
West Wycombe
HP12 4AJ
United Kingdom

Home Telephone: +44 (0) 1494 / 533066

Mobile Telephone: +44 (0) 7973 / 113341 (Both UK & Italy)

Email: masters@kandahar.org.uk

ACCOMMODATION

Elisabeta at the Associazione Operatori Turistici Monte Bianco will be happy to assist Masters Racers find accommodation in and around Courmayeur. All requests for assistance should be made, preferably by email, to Elisabeta:

info@courmayeurincoming.it

Téléphone: +39-0165- 84 23 70 Fax: +39-0165- 84 28 31

Elisabeta will be happy to try and meet the accommodation needs of any Masters Racers who contact her but she cannot accept responsibility for Racers who arrive in Courmayeur without having made a reservation in advance.

Please use this contact first and if necessary try either of the following contacts:

Alternative Contacts for Accommodation in Courmayeur

There are several alternative contacts for finding accommodation in Courmayeur:

Alternative 1:

Francesca Pizzorno, Alpine Holidays

Telephone: +39 (349) 4736 294

email francesca@alpineholidays.com

WEB Site: <http://www.alpineholidays.com>

Alternative 2:

Email to: sales@momentumski.com