

# CITY SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Courmayeur, Valle d'Aosta, Italy  
17<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> March 2011

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## The 2011 Championships

The 2011 Championships will take place in Courmayeur, Valle d'Aosta Italy from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th March.

Up to 200 skiers from over 40 City firms will sign up to the Championships. The long weekend provides London's financial community with an opportunity to relax in its own company, network and entertain clients, 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.

## 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 2010 Championships: ABC News; Accenture; Alcentra; Amlin; April Group; Barclays; Bell Lawrie; Canopus Managing; Capital; Cazenove; Cavendish Ware; Cheviot; Citigroup; Cornwallis ELT; Deutsche Bank; GAM; GFI Group; Goldman Sachs; HSBC; IG Index; Insight; Intermediate Capital; JP Morgan; KPMG; Lloyds of London; Lovells; MA Partners; Maseco Financial; Merrill Lynch; Morgan Stanley; QBE; Rathbones; RBS; Schroders; Stock Exchange; THB; UBS and Willis.

## Charity

The 2011 Championships will once again be supporting Damon Hill's chosen charity - The Halow Project. Halow helps young adults with learning difficulties and speech & language problems live a better quality of life.

Individual skiers and teams of four are welcome. For the individual skier we will ensure that you are 'teamed up' with others of a similar ski ability – if you wish. All skiers, of all ability levels are welcome!

## Celebrity Guests

The following celebrity guests will be invited to take part in the 2011 Championships:

- Damon Hill, World Motor Racing Champion
- Konrad Bartelski, 3 times Olympic skier
- Graham Bell, Presenter of Ski Sunday and 5 times Olympian
- Marcus Brigstocke, Comedian and BBC Presenter
- Heston Blumenthal, Celebrity Chef
- Matt Chilton, BBC Ski Sunday Commentator
- Colin Jackson, Olympic Athlete
- Tommy Moe, Olympic Gold Medalist
- Lawrence Dallaglio, Former England Rugby Captain



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## Weekend Programme

### Thursday 17th March

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

### Friday 18th March - 'Friday at the Races'

8.30am First cable car up  
10am Warren Smith Performance Clinic - Pre-race coaching with Warren and his team of instructors - Le Greye Aretu  
10am Radar Trap Challenge - Le Greye Piste  
11.30 Performance Gain Centre opens  
Savills Alpine Home Finish Paddock - Aretu Piste  
Zai Ski available for testing  
Profeet - Free Ski Boot MOT and body alignment  
Putney Chiropractic - Free Back adjustments and bio mechanics check  
12pm Mountain lunch at 'The Savills Alpine Homes Finishing Paddock'  
Accenture Dual Parallel Slalom Registration  
1pm Accenture Dual Parallel Slalom  
Individual Snowboard Dual Parallel Challenge  
7pm Cavendish Ware Welcome Drinks - Poppy's Bar  
Race registration and Bib Collection  
8.30pm Dinner at restaurants in Courmayeur  
Later Pre race sobriety at Bar Roma

### Saturday 19th March - 'Race Day'

8.30am First cable car up  
10am Course Inspection closes  
10.15am Assemble at START Paddock for The Accenture Bankers Cup and City Ski Championships Giant Slalom - Le Greye Piste  
10.30am Racing starts  
12 noon Mountain lunch at 'The Savills Alpine Homes Finishing Paddock'  
Free ski afternoon  
4.45pm Last cable car down!  
7pm Champagne Reception, Hotel Pavillon  
7.45pm Gala Dinner followed by Prize Giving  
Midnight Party at Poppy's

### Sunday 20th March - 'Ski Sunday'

8.30am First cable car for last blast or visit one of Aosta Valley's neighbouring ski resorts before your evening departure

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



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## Racing Categories

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This year, City Ski Championships has levelled the playing field on the slopes at Courmayeur introducing a new way of racing. For the first time, skiers will be able to categorise themselves according to their skiing ability - and then compete against others in the same ability group.

There's a choice of six skier levels in which to place yourself - described in detail on the Warren Smith Academy website; basic, intermediate, intermediate, advanced intermediate, advanced, expert/instructor and athlete. Watch the Warren Smith videos on [www.cityskichampionships.com](http://www.cityskichampionships.com) and decide what your ability is, and then tell the City Ski Championships staff when you book your ski weekend.

Racers will still be able to compete against their peers and colleagues within their business sector - such as fund manager, financial consultant, stock broker, and insurance broker. But this new system will give less experienced skiers an incentive to race hard - knowing they have a real chance of winning in their skier level category.

### FRIDAY

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- Open Dual Parallel
- Mixed Dual Parallel
- Snowboard Fastest Individual
- Male Speed Skier
- Female Speed Skier

### SATURDAY

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#### Business Sector Categories:

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

#### Individual Categories:

- Fastest Individual Male
- Fastest Individual Female
- Under 40
- Master 40-50
- Senior 50+

#### Team Categories:

- Fastest Mixed Team
- Fastest Male Team
- Fastest Female Team

#### Warren Smith Level Categories:

- Basic Intermediate
- Intermediate
- Advanced Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert/Instructor
- Athlete





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## Ski Packages

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### SKI WEEKEND PACKAGE

Packages include:

- Scheduled flights from Heathrow
- Transfers
- 3 Star Hotel with Breakfast\*
- Welcome reception on Friday evening
- All race entries
- Friday and Saturday lunches on mountain
- Saturday Champagne reception and prize giving dinner hosted by Marcus Brigstock & Damon Hill

\* 4 Star Hotel or Friday to Sunday packages available on request

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