

# FSC NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2009

## Racing....

Yet again it was seriously cold for the February race, and we had some new racers. It was an exciting race and everyone managed to get their timed runs. Well done to all who took part. The current standings are listed below:-

	<i>Junior Boy 2</i>	<i>Junior Girl 2</i>	<i>Junior Boy 1</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<b>Will Deakin</b>	<b>Caroline Hamilton</b>	<b>Ben Porter</b>
<i>Silver</i>			<b>Tobias Porter</b>
<i>Bronze</i>			<b>Jamie Williams</b>
	<i>Junior Girl 1</i>	<i>Boy 2</i>	<i>Girl 2</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<b>Rachel Symons</b>	<b>Daniel Symons</b>	<b>Beth Williams</b>
<i>Silver</i>		<b>Jack Brown</b>	<b>Emily Miller-Hastings</b>
<i>Bronze</i>		<b>Peter Limb</b>	
	<i>Boy 1</i>	<i>Girl 1</i>	<i>Mini Boy 2</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<b>Frazer Southall</b>	<b>Ileah Chissick</b>	<b>Tom Brown</b>
<i>Silver</i>	<b>Aiden Houstan</b>		<b>Saul Biggs</b>
<i>Bronze</i>	<b>Christopher King</b>		<b>Keiran Hays</b>
	<i>Mini Girl 2</i>	<i>Mini Boy 1</i>	<i>Mini Girl 2</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<b>Phillipa Weatherstone</b>	<b>Merrick Southall</b>	<b>Olivia Ashman</b>
<i>Silver</i>	<b>Ellen King</b>	<b>Frankie Miller-Hastings</b>	<b>Zara Sutherland</b>
<i>Bronze</i>		<b>Alex Ashman</b>	

## NEXT RACE 7th MARCH

**PLEASE CAN EVERYONE BRING A PRIZE FOR THE RAFFLE**

## Congratulations....

Ben Porter, Will Deakin and Tobias Porter took part in the British Alpine Racing Ski Clubs 2009 Championships in Petzen, Austria. Ben took the bronze in the Slalom Discipline. See <http://www.barsc.net/ResultsTitle.htm> for more details. Medals were awarded by Noel Baxter, who doesn't do kissing on the podium, but is quite chatty at meal times.

## FIS World Alpine Ski Championships 2009....

Many of our racers have met (and had all their equipment signed by) Chemmy Alcott and Ed Drake, who along with Douglas Crawford have made an excellent start to these championships in Val d'Isere.

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## Helmets....

These have now been removed from the ski hut, so those racers without their own helmet will need to purchase one. If you need some advice then please talk to your child's coach or a committee member.

## Committee....

Two new members have joined the committee, which now looks like this:-

Colin Porter—Chairman  
Steve Ashman—Secretary  
Jackie Brown—Treasurer  
Tracey Bryant — Membership Secretary  
Steve Biggs—Committee Member  
Gwenderlynne Southall—Committee Member  
Jackie Perkins—Committee Member

## Dave....

I am sure that everyone was really sad when it was announced that Dave Lynch would be no longer part of the coaching team at FSC. He has been a stalwart of the club and many children have benefited from his vast experience and knowledge of racing. We wish you all the best for the future, and please come back and see us soon.

## Landgraaf....

We are trying to organise a ski trip to an indoor snow dome in Holland ([www.snowworld.com](http://www.snowworld.com)). There are a couple of 500m slopes, a snow park and a six person chair all under one roof. We aim to make the trip towards the end of April. It is envisaged that we travel by coach and each child must be accompanied by an adult. The cost of travel will be heavily subsidised by the club, whilst entry to Landgraaf Snow World is approximately €30/child and €36/adult.

**To register your interest please contact Colin Porter by next race day at the very latest, and more details will follow.**

## New Coaches....

Please join with me in welcoming our new coaches, Jim Gibb and Matt Thompson, who seem to have already made themselves at home. We look forward to working with you for many cold evenings to come.

## Contact....

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