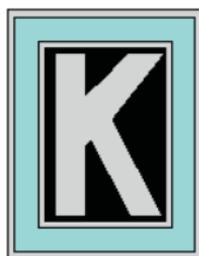
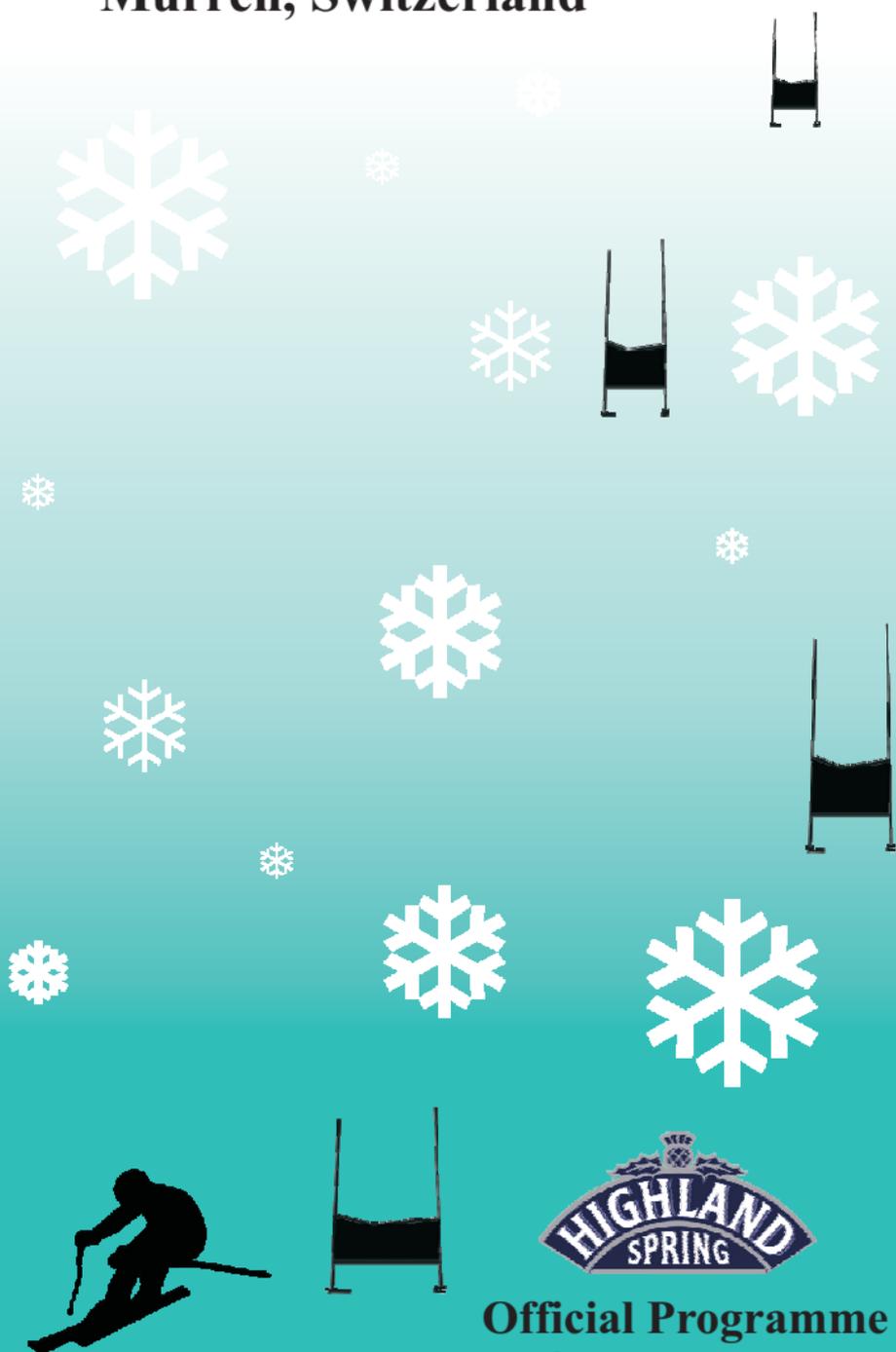


**1st
AMATEUR INTER-CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Inaugurated by
The Kandahar Ski Club**



**7th - 9th March 2008
Mürren, Switzerland**



**Official Programme
& Entry Form**

I would like to invite you to the inaugural Amateur Inter-Club Team Championship, which will be held in Mürren, Switzerland on the 7th - 9th March 2008.

Senior racing for amateur skiers is now restricted to relatively few events and we believe that there is a healthy level of interest in further developing senior amateur racing. In the early days of ski racing there was considerable informal contact between the Arlberg clubs. Members often visited each other's clubs to broaden their experience and make new friends.

The goal of this Championship is to both re-build the old networks between the clubs and set up relationships with clubs that were not involved in the past. The 2008 Championship weekend has been designed so that we can strengthen the bonds between our clubs. Apart from racing there should be plenty of time for free skiing.

It is our great wish that this Championship will be hosted annually by each of the participating clubs in turn, and that an organising committee with representatives from each club will be set up to run future championships.

There will be three races, two of which (GS & Super G) constitute the championship. The third race (a parallel slalom) will be run for fun.

There will be separate teams for men and ladies, with a further split by age category - born 1963 to 1990 and born 1962 and before.

Race organisation, time-keeping, gate judging and computerised results service will be professionally organised by the Mürren team that run the annual Inferno week races.

I would like to thank all our sponsors including Highland Spring, Kandahar Shoes, Schilthornbahn AG and Stäger-Sport for helping to make this event possible.



Cleeves Palmer
Chairman of the Kandahar Ski Club

Honorary Speaker John Boyagis

John was born during the depression in Bombay and rather fancifully likes to imagine that his love of snow-capped peaks was imprinted from the earliest moments by glimpses of Nanga Parbat from his ayah-pushed pram during the 'hot weather' sojourns in the hill stations. He strapped 'ash planks' to his feet for the first time in Igls in 1936 and was taught telemark turns between steaming dunghills at the foot of the Patscherkofel.

John is an extremely accomplished skier who participated in the 1948 and 1952 Winter Olympics. In 1949 and 1950 he completed a clean sweep in the Army Championships winning the downhill, slalom and combined titles. In the previous year he had won both the slalom and combined titles. In 1950 he also achieved the clean sweep in the Inter-Services Championships, and won the Roberts of Kandahar (the world's oldest downhill ski-racing trophy) for the first time. He won it again the following two seasons. In 1950 and 1952 he was British Slalom Champion and in 1951 he superbly won all three disciplines. During these years he also won the slalom in the Lowlander Championships twice and the downhill and the combined title once.

John met his future wife Claudia while she was training and racing with the British Ladies Team in Zermatt in 1950. They were married in 1953. His oldest daughter Paula is captaining the senior K ladies team this weekend. John started work with a firm of Lloyd's brokers and with Peter Derville in 1957 set up the Lloyd's Ski Club, which is still going strong. He was later awarded the Diamond K in recognition of his ski-racing achievements.

John has been a member of the Kandahar Ski Club for sixty years. He has been K Captain, K Champion, Chairman of K Junior Training, K Chairman and K President. In short the club would have been much poorer without his exceptional contribution over many decades. During his time as Chairman and President many vitally important projects were undertaken. He headed up, with much support from Ted Varley, Peter Hoffman, Jimmy Riddell, John Steel and Beat Hodler, the appeal project that enabled the club to have again a spiritual home in Mürren. Bobby Cohen, with John's support, oversaw the club's incorporation, K racing was formed as a Swiss association and the K International Masters was started.

In more recent years he has been awarded the Arnold Lunn Medal and honorary membership of the club in recognition of his services to skiing. John has been an inspirational member of the Kandahar Ski Club both on and off the snow and it will be wonderful to have him with us for the inaugural Amateur International Team Championship.



The programme for the event is laid out below.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Friday 7th March	8.00pm	Welcome Drinks, Team Briefing and collection of bibs	Hotel Eiger
Saturday 8th March	9.00 – 9.45am	Course Inspection	Winteregg
	10.00am	Giant Slalom	
	3.00pm	Team Parallel Slalom	Behind Jungfrau Hotel
	7.00pm	Champagne Reception	Hotel Eiger
	8.00pm	Gala Dinner* (Honorary Speaker – John Boyagis)	Hotel Eiger
Sunday 9th March	9.00 – 9.45am	Course Inspection	Winteregg
	10.00 am	Super Giant Slalom	
	4.00pm	Prize-Giving & Farewell	Hotel Eiger



***Application forms for the Gala dinner
will be circulated separately**

Rules

1. Teams to consist of 4 skiers of the same sex within one of the 2 age categories.
2. The GS & Super G have equal points.
3. The best 3 times in each race to count, i.e. one racer's time can be dropped.
4. The parallel slalom is a fun event and does not carry points.
5. Clubs can enter as many teams as they wish.
6. The captain of each team is responsible for his/her team.
- 7 A minimum of three competitors must race in each event.
8. Protests must be lodged by the Team Captain with the Chief of Race (Peter Bühler) within 30 minutes of completion of each event. The Chief of Race will convene an appropriate jury to hear and determine the protest. The Jury's decision is final.
9. No competitor shall have any claim against the Kandahar Ski Club Limited or the Organising Committee for damages, injury to person or damage to equipment arising from the competition or during practice.
10. Every participant shall be responsible for his/her insurance (accident and third party liability).
11. It is compulsory for competitors to wear a suitable ski racing helmet in the Giant Slalom and Super G events.



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