



GBR & LOWLANDER TECHNICAL DELEGATES' FORUM
F.I.S. SEMINAR, T.D. & RACE OFFICIALS UPDATE
3rd – 5th NOVEMBER 2017



ALL RACE OFFICIALS AND COACHES ARE WELCOME

PLEASE NOTE THAT ADVANCE BOOKING AND PAYMENT BY 28th OCTOBER IS ESSENTIAL

The annual TD and Race Officials' weekend will be held at:

The Golden Jubilee Conference Centre
Beardmore Street
Glasgow G81 4SA

HOTEL RESERVATIONS must be made directly with the Conference Centre. It is recommended to make reservations as soon as possible, as this hotel is usually fully booked some time ahead. This can be done by phone on +44 141 951 6000, making it clear that you are part of the BSS Conference and you may be given a better rate. You can also book online via hotel booking sites such as Expedia, or directly with the hotel at <https://www.goldenjubileehotel.com>. Parking at the hotel is free to delegates. There is a shuttle bus from Glasgow International Airport, which must be booked in advance with the hotel.

The GBR & Lowlander TD Commissioner is Mark Berry
The TD Forum Chairman is Adrian Pery

ATTENDANCE

We are obliged to follow the Programme supplied by FIS but those parts which concern only FIS TDs will be covered on Friday, leaving more time on Saturday to concentrate on the items pertinent to other TDs and to FIS, National and Club events and other matters of general interest. The seminar is also open to representatives from all the other countries in the Lowlander group. According to both FIS and British rules, all FIS and GBR TDs, TD Candidates and Aspirants must attend. Occasional absence is excused providing it is not for two consecutive years. All Chiefs of Race and Race Secretaries of British Events on the FIS and British calendar are expected to attend and we also strongly recommend attendance to all race officials and those intending to help at events. Coaches are also very welcome, especially those who wish to qualify as Referees. This is the only opportunity in the year to attend a seminar with all interested parties present and expert advice to hand. It is vital to keep abreast of safety regulations and new rules, which change faster than ever these days. We must ensure (for the sake of the athletes as well as ourselves) that we are all following the same procedures regardless of event levels.

FIS RULES

The latest version of the ICR Book IV is available on the FIS web site and there will, no doubt, be more Precisions after the FIS meetings in October.

The BCR and BACR will be brought into line as soon as possible after the FIS Precisions are received and are available at www.gbski.com. Please make sure you bring electronic or printed copies of all three. Laptops / tablets can be used during the meeting and free Internet access will be provided.

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NOTICE

These details are widely circulated but if you know of anyone who has not received them and wishes to attend please forward this Flyer and the accompanying Booking Form – everyone is welcome but bookings **must** be made and paid for by the closing date of 21st October.

PROGRAMME

Friday, 3rd November

14.00 - 18.30 - FIS Seminar (FIS TDs, Candidates & Aspirants only)

Saturday, 4th November

09.00 - 17.30 - TD & Race Officials Update

19.00 for 1930 - Formal dinner for anyone who would like to attend. Dress: black tie / formal dress.

Sunday, 5th November

09.00 – 16.00 - TD Forum meeting (Members only)

09.30 - FIS & GBR TD examinations

TRAVEL

Please see the location details on page 1. Detailed instructions for arrival by road are on the hotel's web site.

COSTS

ATTENDANCE. There is a small charge of £15 per head, as a contribution to the overall cost of the event, which includes coffee/tea/biscuits, buffet lunch and conference facilities. (This is a fixed charge and is payable even if you don't eat lunch).

DINNER on Saturday is £35 per person, (may include a limited amount of wine). The Dinner will be a set 3-course meal plus coffee. Please advise any acute dislikes/allergies as soon as possible to allow an appropriate menu to be selected. Please note that numbers are limited by the size of the available room. If necessary, priority will be given to members of the TD Forum attending Sunday's meeting and those coming from outside the UK.

BOOKING and PAYMENT

Hotel room booking must be made directly with the Conference Centre. See *above*

Please complete the attached Booking Form and return it to Andrea.Grant@teambss.org as soon as possible. Payment by on-line Bank transfers may be made direct to: First Direct account 71330306 Sort Code 40-47-86 C I Roberts. **Please reference the transfer "TD Forum"**

For those with accounts abroad: IBAN GB28HBUK40478671330306
BIC HBUKGB41FDE

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If absolutely necessary a cheque made payable to: **C I Roberts** (not BSS) may be sent, to the address on the form.

Closing date for booking is Saturday, October 28th

It would be much appreciated if members of the Forum and regular attendees at the Seminar who are unable to come this year could notify by email. Andrea.Grant@teambss.org

Don't forget to bring all the pertinent rule books with you, either in paper form or downloaded onto your laptop or tablet.



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