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Alpine skier Billy Major given GB selection boost

Written by MARC BEYELER

Billy Major has once again been called up to Great Britain's under-18 alpine skiing squad for next year and is set to start [training](#) in earnest in the next few days.

The 16-year-old youngster, who is from Saffron Walden but is now based in France, visited friends and family in Cambridge for a brief holiday before returning home for some [intense](#) training with French team Orsatus.

Major, the British under-18 alpine champion and a former pupil at Dame Bradbury School, recently spent a month training and racing in South America but with the under-21 World Junior [Championships](#) in February, he will be working hard in the coming weeks to get himself in the best possible shape so as to win selection for the four-man team.



29/08/13 Photos of alpine skier Billy Major 29/08/13 Shown is Alpine Skier Billy Major . Picture by Warren Gunn . Picture by Warren Gunn

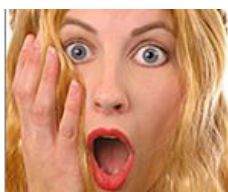
"We'll start skiing on glaciers in France and Austria as well as doing [fitness training](#)," he said.

"I'm the youngest member of the (Orsatus) [team](#) but it's good for experience.

"The World Junior Championships are my main aim for the season and I hope to be selected for them."

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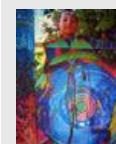
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