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Team GB faced stiff competition from the Swiss, USA, France & Italy

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This weekend saw the [Europa Cup night Slaloms](#) and the Scottish FIS Slaloms take place at the Planards piste in the centre of Chamonix.



Billy Major



Les Planards may be familiar to some of you as a [beginners ski area](#), however competitions are held here throughout the season.

On Sunday and Monday there were in the region of 50+ women and 120+ men competing the the Scottish FIS Slaloms. On each day the skiers took part in two separate races where their cumulative times went towards winning that particular day's race and also for their points in the FIS leader boards.

The girls started their first race on Sunday at around 3pm in bright sunshine and with the snow in relatively good condition, with the second race starting under flood lights not long after. The first men's race got under way at around 6.30pm with their second around 8.30pm.

Although the races were hosted by the Scottish team, other countries are allowed to enter and so the competition included Australians, Polish, Italians, Swiss, French, Greeks, Kiwis, Americans, Croatians, Slovakiens..

In the women's race the Swiss dominated the leader board with [Cara Brown](#) finishing in overall 13th place as the fastest British female, and [Billy Major](#) placed 30th overall in the men's race and was the fastest British male.

[Womens' results](#) - [Men's results](#)

Cara is writing a series of Race Reports for us this winter. Take a look at her reports so far from [Meribel & Tignes](#), [Val Thorens](#) and [La Plagne](#).

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Forget about the ski race for a second and, please, consider this.

I was in Cham again (my fault) over Xmas; as a paying tourist I would like to air a few (shared by many, I am sure) complaints about a place which God made beautiful, but man does not know how to run properly, at least in my view.

(1) There is no procedure in place to distribute efficiently all the vehicles through the parking lots by the ski slopes. For instance, as you enter Les Houches there is no signalling as to whether it is best to park immediately, at Bellevue cable car's station, or it is better to go all the way to Prarion. So, everybody gets engulfed at Parion while there are spaces unused at Bellevue. Result: almost 1 hour wait in queues in order to leave the area, at the end of the afternoon.

(2) Parking space by the slopes is generally insufficient, and often the car park themselves are kept in a pitiful state (eg, Flegere, Les Houches and, especially Argentiere): the surfaces are often a deadly mix of ice and/or mud, depending on the temperature.

(3) Pistes are, often, either not groomed, or they are poorly groomed, especially in Argentiere. I do not buy the argument there is not enough snow-cover, nor that the public like it that way. I have seen most of the skiers suffering to negotiate their way down a Herse piste through huge bumps. Most other top

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