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Billy completes campaign with Major British success

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Billy Major reflected on a mixed season after ending his skiing campaign as Britain's overall under-18 alpine champion.

The 17-year-old Saffron Walden-based skier gained valuable experience at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships, and then did well at the British Championships in Meribel in April.

He impressed in the speed events and was second in the men's Super G, a good performance for an under-17, and then at under-18 level, he won the Downhill, the Super G, the Giant Slalom and the slalom, making him the overall under-18 alpine champion.

Major said: "It's been a bit of a mixed season really. I should have improved more in the slalom but was happy with the speed events.

"I definitely learned a lot at the World Junior Championships in February and of course enjoyed the British in April."

He added: "I was tired at the end of the winter after a lot of races, but now I'm already looking forward to summer training."



Saffron Walden skier Billy Major.

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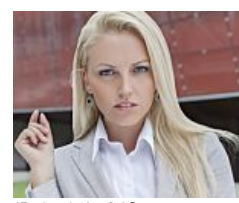
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