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Major challenge for Billy at world championships

Written by MARK TAYLOR

Billy Major has been named in the Great Britain team for the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in Slovakia.



Billy Major in action in les Menuires

The 17-year-old skier, who is from Saffron Walden but is now based in France, has been selected as part of a squad of four boys and four girls for Team GB at the event in Jasna, which runs from February 26 to March 6.

Major, a former pupil at Dame Bradbury School, was the British under-18 alpine champion last year and had set himself the target of qualifying for the world championships.

At only 17, Major will be one of the youngest competitors at the event in Slovakia.

He said: "I'm really excited to be part of the GB team going to Jasna in Slovakia next week for the World Junior (Under-21) Championships.

"It will be a fantastic experience and although I'll be one of the youngest and shouldn't expect too much in terms of results, it will be great to race against the best and I will be able to see how I go against them, particularly those around my age. Can't wait."

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