

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR FELL & MOUNTAIN RUNNING

2005 UPDATE #2

Marco Germanetto Memorial Race, Pian del Fraiss, Susa (Turin), June 26 2005

The Marco Germanetto Memorial race will replace the Black Forest Teenager Games. The race is over an 'up-and-down' 1400m loop. There are separate U17 male and U17 female races with the 'boys' competing over three laps and the 'girls' over two laps. In 2004 the 'girls' race was won in 11:20 and the 'boys' in 15:25. Last year Italy, Slovenia, Germany and Austria sent teams. I expect with the cancellation of the BFTG there'll be additional support this year. Both Wales and Scotland are planning to send teams.

The Slovenians who just finished ahead of Rosie, Blue and Danielle at last year's BFTG were first and second in the 2004 'girls' race (they also finished 2nd and 3rd in last year's World Trophy). Take a look at http://www.atleticasusa.it/rules_memor.htm for background (inc. prizes) and the results – you might recognise some names from last year's BFTG and World Trophy.

This year we'll take a squad of 12 athletes (6 boys and 6 girls) and effectively compete as England A and England B teams. Selection is open to runners born in 1988 – 1993 (inclusive). There will be a Trials Race over Ilkley Moor on Sunday June 5th (start from the top of Wells Rd., Ilkley – GR 115470). Contact Shirley Wood, 1 Daisy Hill, Addingham, Ilkley LS29 0PN, tel: 01943 831765 for full course details (these will also be posted on www.ilkleyharriers.org.uk).

There will be automatic selection for the first four boys and first four girls in the Trials Races. The remaining places will be filled at the discretion of the selectors based on current form. Athletes wishing to be considered for selection must register their interest and provide Steve Fletcher (see below for contact details) with details of the form they wish to be taken into account by 12:00 Sunday June 5th.

World Trophy Trial

Date: Sunday July 31st.

Time: Junior Women 13:30, Junior Men 14:00

Location: Braithwaite Lodge, Braithwaite, nr. Keswick (GR NY233231).

Course: start/finish 233231, turn 230225, Barrow 227219, Barrow Dore 221217, Stile End 220219, Low Moss 218218, Path 221221, cross path 225225, cross beck 226225, path 227226. The junior women race over one loop the junior men two. The course will be marked from 12:00 Saturday July 30th. See map and profile below.

Age Groups: The races are open to athletes aged 16 – 19 (inc.) on 31st December 2005.

Selection: There will be automatic selection for the first two men and first two women in the Trials Races. The remaining two men's and one women's places will be filled at the discretion of the selectors based on current form. Athletes wishing to be considered for selection must register their interest and provide Steve Fletcher (see below for contact details) with details of the form they wish to be taken into account by 13:00 Sunday July 31st.

Contact: Steve Fletcher 017687 79362 (steve.j.fletcher@btinternet.com) or Chris Knox 017687 72922 (chrisknox2@compuserve.com).

There will also be U10 (12:00), U12 (12:15), U14 (12:35) and U16 (13:00) races.

Details of the World Trophy (inc. course maps and profiles) can be found at: <http://www.mountainrunning.org.nz/worldtrophy.html>.

If you'd like to be kept in touch with what's happening either drop the England Team Manager, Steve Fletcher (steve.j.fletcher@btinternet.com 017687 79362) an email or give him a call with your contact details. There will also be regular updates on Dave and Eileen's information sheets so don't forget to pick one up at every race.

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