# **KANDAHAR JUNIOR**

7, 8 & 9 JANUARY 2022

### **INVITATION - SAVE THE DATES**

### Les Houches - Vallée de Chamonix Mont-Blanc

FRANCE ...

INTERNATIONAL ALPINE SKI RACE - CATEGORY U14
RANKING BY NATIONS / TEAMS / GIRLS / BOYS

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### **KANDAHAR JUNIOR 2022**

From 7th till 9th January 2022 the Ski Club Les Houches (France) organizes the seventh edition of the Kandahar Junior race in the ski area of Les Houches - Chamonix Mont Blanc - France.

In the very same ski area where the world's best downhill skiers regularly meet for the Kandahar FIS world cup races, this race will bring together the best category U14 teams, coming from the foremost European Alpine skiing nations.

The Kandahar Junior is sponsored by Yannick Bertrand, who was an alpine ski racer on the French World Cup team for 15 years and served as a ski coach at the Ski Club les Houches during the 2014/2015 season and now days is coaching the French world cup downhill ski team.

120 girls and 120 boys in the U14 category, grouped into 60 mixed teams, will compete for 3 days in 2 "géant pro" runs, 2 slalom runs (SL) and 2 giant runs (GS).

Each race will have its individual ranking and awards, and moreover contribute to a team ranking, calculated by adding the best times of the best boy and girl of the team in each of the 3 races.

The winning club team will win the challenge "KANDAHAR JUNIOR Trophy which will return to Les Houches every year, except in case of three consecutive wins by the same club. In this case that club retains the cup forever.

The first editions saw teams compete for Italian, Swedish, Belgian, Scottish, British, Russian, German, American, Suisse and French ski clubs. The 7<sup>th</sup> edition strives to welcome, in addition to nations already present in 2020, teams from Austria.



#### **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

Les Houches Ski Club as the organizer is committed on one hand to fostering team spirit, on the other hand to ensuring parity between girls and boys.

Therefore, clubs wishing to participate in the Kandahar Junior must be able to present a complete team mandatorily composed of 4 kids of the U14 category, 2 girls and 2 boys.

Each participant must be equipped with the safety equipment required for competitive Alpine ski racing (helmet/back protection/etc.) in compliance with the rules of the French Skiing Federation (Fédération Française de Ski).

All participants consent to their image being used by the organiser on pictures, films, facebook, etc....

Each participant must be individually insured for all races, typically as part of their FFS licence or through bilateral agreements between the national federations. For those without insurance coverage, will be taken out at the cost of  $\in$ 9, per competitor and race.



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