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## 2019/20 GB Alpine Squads Announced

A World Cup podium, two World Championship top 10s and some historic Europa Cup results highlighted the past season however GB Alpine will be chasing just as lofty goals following this week's selection of the 2019/20 squads.

Forty-one skiers have met selection eligibility, led by World Cup Squad members Dave Ryding, Charlie Guest and Alex Tilley. The trio – along with Europa Cup squad member Laurie Taylor – helped GB to a 2018 Olympic top five in the team event and last season delivered a top 10 result at the World Championships.

Ryding produced GB Alpine's outstanding result of 2018/19 when he earned a World Cup podium on New Years' Day in Oslo, while Guest became GB's first-ever female alpine skier to win a Europa Cup race in March.

Eleven skiers have been nominated for the Europa Cup Squad including Taylor, Charlie Raposo and Jack Gower who will all benefit from the experience of heavy World Cup racing in 2018/19. Raposo in particular was one of the standout performers of the past season, earning GB's first-ever Europa Cup podium in giant slalom.

Newcomers to the Europa Cup squad include US-based Alex Barounos and Reece Bell along with speed specialist Roy-Alexander Steudle. Cara Brown, Iain Innes and Rob Poth – who all won races at the 2019 GB Alpine Championships – have also earned selection along with Billy Major and Zak Vinter.

Twenty-seven more athletes have been nominated to the GB Alpine FIS Squad and will be pressing for results to earn them places in the senior squads in seasons to come.

GB Alpine Director Paul Trayner said while 2019/20 is without an Olympics or World Championships, the season will play a vitally important role in the athletes' development towards those major events.

“The depth we’re now showing in GB Alpine is great to see and the standards we expect from our athletes gets higher year after year,” he  
aying become GB’s most-decorated alpine skier at World Cup level last season, Charlie Guest won a Europa Cup race and  
and last, Charlie Raposo was on a Europa Cup podium too; these are really outstanding results and proves to a lot of those  
athletes in the FIS squad that anything is possible.

“We’re striving to make those standout results come along even more consistently and we’ve got the coaches and support staff in place to  
assist these athletes achieve the best results they can.”

The 2019/20 FIS alpine season kicks off in the southern hemisphere during the European summer before the World Cup season  
commences in October.

**2019/20 GB ALPINE WORLD CUP SQUAD** Charlie Guest (25, Perth SCO), Dave Ryding (32, Lancashire ENG), Alex Tilley (25,  
Aberdeenshire SCO)

**2019/20 GB ALPINE EUROPA CUP SQUAD** Alex Barounos (23, Colorado USA), Reece Bell (17, Vail USA), Cara Brown (25, London  
ENG), Jack Gower (24, West Sussex ENG), Iain Innes (21, Edinburgh SCO), Billy Major (22, Essex ENG), Robert Poth (21, Hertfordshire  
ENG), Charlie Raposo (23, London ENG), Roy-Alexander Steudle (25, Berkshire ENG), Laurie Taylor (23, Hampshire ENG), Zak Vinter  
(20, Glasgow SCO)

**2019/20 GB ALPINE FIS SQUAD** Diaco Abrishami (17, London ENG), Jess Anderson (20 Hampshire ENG), Jack Beney (18, Vermont  
USA), Will Beney (20, Vermont USA), Abi Bruce (18, Surrey ENG), Thomas Butterworth (16, West Wales), Honor Clissold (21, North  
Yorkshire ENG), Jack Cunningham (17, Oxfordshire ENG), Daisi Daniels (16, Greater Manchester ENG), Jake Doyle (18, Villars-sur-Ollon  
SUI), Rory Fitzgerald (19, Trondheim NOR), Olivia Foster (18, Surrey ENG), Edouard Guignonnet (17, St Martin de Belleville FRA), Robert  
Holmes (16, Lancashire ENG), Tom Hudson (18, Suffolk ENG), Lois Jackson (17, Newcastle ENG), Leonidas Karavasili (19, Montreux  
SUI), Calum Langmuir (16, Aviemore SCO), Darcie Mead\* (22, London ENG), Victoria Palla (18, Zell am See AUT), Charles Rankin (17,  
Midlothian SCO), Arie van Vuuren (21, Colorado USA), Max Vaughton\* (20, Haute Savoie FRA), Owen Vinter (17, Glasgow SCO), Oliver  
Weeks (17, Warwickshire ENG), Angus Wills (20, London ENG), Sarah Woodward (17, Hampshire ENG)

\* denotes currently injured

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