



THE CITY SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE MOMENTUM SKI FESTIVAL 2014

DATE: 13 – 16 MARCH / VENUE: CRONS MONTANA, SWITZERLAND

The good, the bald and the speedy swapped the City for the slopes last month, as the 15th Momentum Ski Festival and City Ski Championships rolled into Crans Montana. A bona fide highlight of the Square Mile calendar, the event invites finance’s top institutions to compete in a series of trap and slalom races during a three day programme that includes après ski festivities, an FT-sponsored business forum and gala dinner.

While Citigroup, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, HSBC and JP Morgan were all in attendance, it was Lombard Odier’s Quentin Perchat that claimed the JEANRICHARD Giant Slalom trophy, with the lady’s title going to Annabel Fell-Clark of AXA Fine Art – Lloyds of London.

The Super FIS/Instructor Champion and fastest overall skier in the giant slalom event was Juergen Blumberg of BlackRock Asset Management, who obliterated the rest of the field with a time of 46.88. The wipeout of the weekend went to RK Harrison’s Filippo Guerrini-Maraldi, for a spectacular tumble on the last day of racing – an award he collected with reluctant grace.

♣ The Momentum Ski Festival 2015 will take place in Crans Montana between 12 – 15 March. To register a team, visit momentumski.com/festival



From top left: City Ski Championship participants; British Olympic Skier Graham Bell and wife Sarah Bell basking in the sun; Hetty Lowndes – Performance Verbier – Women’s Super FIS/PRO Champion; Group shot; Dual slalom competitor; Après-ski crowd surfing; Quentin Perchat, Laure Maisieres, Audrey Faveeuw and Steven Maillefer – Mixed Team Champions presented with their award by Colin Jackson