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Les Saisies

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# A SNOW RESERVE

## in Savoie

With an abundant snowfall, backed by scientific data to prove Mother Nature's generosity, Les Saisies remains optimistic for the future whilst aware of the challenges that lie ahead. Collective efforts in sustainable development and ecological, economic and social transition are duly recognised through the 'Flocon Vert' certification, awarded by the association Mountain Riders. Working towards greener horizons, Les Saisies strives to ensure alpine sustainability and ultimately achieve carbon neutrality.

Located on a vast sunny plateau in the Savoie region of the French Alps, at an altitude of 1,650 metres, the resort continues to boast exceptional snow conditions - a picture-postcard snow reserve with 360° panoramic views of the Aravis mountains, the Beaufortain range and Mont-Blanc.



"The **unique microclimate** in Les Saisies, combined with the expertise of our technical staff, is a valuable asset, ensuring **a confident outlook for the years ahead**. Nonetheless, the sustainability of a ski resort relies on more than resilience to changing weather conditions - **it relies on ability to act, to anticipate and diversify**. Faced with today's challenges Les Saisies has chosen a proactive approach, accelerating the diversification of on-site activities to create a lively and attractive year-round alpine destination.

Across the Espace Diamant we are building stronger partnerships and encouraging closer collaboration to ensure the future of the shared ski area. Greater solidarity between resorts is the key to our resilience. **Beyond customer satisfaction, we are responsible for the safeguard of local economy to ensure the vitality of our valleys for local communities.**

In Les Saisies, we are actively developing a modern, responsible and inclusive alpine resort where **the summits remain a source of inspiration and community life.**"

**Michaël Tessard,**  
Director SPL Domaines Skiabiles Les Saisies



"**For more than 60 years**, the charm and authenticity of Les Saisies appeals to our visitors. **The perfect family destination**, at the heart of the Beaufortain mountains, the resort offers a wealth of activities in preserved natural surroundings. Easily accessible, with breathtaking scenery, exceptional snow conditions and a warm welcoming atmosphere, Les Saisies is the promise of memorable moments and new experiences."

**Raphaël Barnasson,**  
Director of Les Saisies Village Tourisme

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The central sales office (SPL Domaines Skiabes des Saisies) is completely revamping its customer reception. **Modernisation and digitalisation** are the key words for a **smoother customer experience with dedicated ticket booths for quick and easy sales.**

To meet new consumer habits and purchasing preferences – including online purchases, shorter waiting times and clearer, more personalised information – the central sales office is currently undergoing a complete transformation. **The new space, dedicated to customer reception and information is designed to enhance the overall visitor experience whilst retaining a warm, personal welcome.**

The objectives are manifold: **to provide a truly welcoming experience** that reflects the quality and reputation of the ski area, **improving the level of customer service and enhancing the role of our sales staff** - knowledgeable resort ambassadors who provide expert advice and guidance to guests.

**Welcome to the Happy Altitude!**



# GREENER horizons...

**THE FLOCON VERT CERTIFICATION, AWARDED BY THE ASSOCIATION MOUNTAIN RIDERS IN 2023, IS A RESULT OF THE RESORTS COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ECOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TRANSITION.**

The SIVOM des Saisies, the villages of Hauteluce and Villard sur Doron, the SAEM Les Saisies Villages Tourisme and the SPL Domaines Skiabes des Saisies are collectively committed to the protection and promotion of the region's natural and cultural heritage across 4 key areas:

- › The control of urban development and land artificialisation.
- › The decarbonisation of activities, with a focus on soft mobility and energy-efficient renovation.
- › The diversification of four-season activities.
- › The improvement of local life and active civic participation.

## **Reinventing the Mountains of Tomorrow**

*"We boast the clear ambition to create a vibrant, attractive and sustainable year-round alpine destination. The Flocon Vert certification helps us to shape a more sustainable tomorrow, one that combines tourism appeal, quality of life and environmental preservation for generations to come. Rather than simple adaptation, we must collectively imagine the future, rising to the challenges of climate change, profoundly reinventing the way we live, enjoy and preserve our mountains."*

**Eric Suel,**  
**President of the SIVOM des Saisies**





## ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN



- › A charter of committed stakeholders designed to **federate social and professional groups** in an ecological, sustainable and inclusive initiative.



- › **An environmental observatory with a pastoral focus** to encourage dialogue between farmers and the ski resort management (water sharing, activity coordination etc.).



- › **Eco-mobility:** eco-driving measures (ski lifts, snow groomers and shuttle buses), HVO biofuel for all snow groomers and shuttle buses (83% reduction in CO<sup>2</sup> emissions), electric snowmobiles in the Nordic ski area.



- › **Recycling and waste management:** annual clean-up campaigns, recycling of publicity banners and the use of mobile bag stands to facilitate waste sorting at events.



- › **Marketing of cold beds** via a Diamant Comfort certification to promote existing accommodation.



- › Launch of **a climate frieze** initiative amongst teams of staff in resort.

## ACTIONS UNDERWAY



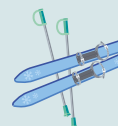
- › Team training in **responsible purchasing**.



- › **An eco-event charter** with minimum sustainability and impact criteria.



- › Raising awareness amongst property owners with regards to **energy-efficient renovation** of apartment buildings and second homes (Loi Lemeur 2024).



- › **A fun, educational trail in the Nordic ski area** to raise public awareness of the importance of preserving the peat bog ecosystem, classified as a Regional Nature Reserve.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The 2024 carbon assessment for Les Saisies estimates an output of 47.04 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> per ski day, 1.8 points below the national ski resort reference, estimated at **48.9 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/day\***.

*\*Assessment carried out in 2022 by UTOPIES as part of the preparation of a specific assessment guide to the greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint generated by the sports, alpine and tourism sector.*



# The choice IS YOURS



## ON THE DOWNHILL RUN

### 200 KM OF SKI SLOPES

Among **the top 10 most affordable ski resorts in France\*** and among **the top 10 largest ski areas in France\*** - part of the Espace Diamant ski area, Les Saisies limits the impact of inflation, **offering excellent value and quality for money.**

To be tried and tested on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December for the pre-opening and from **12<sup>th</sup> December to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2027.**

\*According to a G2A survey conducted in 2022.

### A PRICE WAR ON PASSES!

#### ESPACE DIAMANT SKI PASS

Adults: day pass 52 €, 6-day pass 260 €

Children aged 5 to 14: day pass 41,60 €, 6-day pass 208 €

**TRIBE PACK** - **10% discount on Espace Diamant ski passes** for groups of 4 or more, with no pre-requisite composition (with or without children, with or without students, adults, seniors etc). All passes must be purchased on the same date for the same duration. Children under 5 ski free of charge.

#### FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 6-DAY (OR MORE) ESPACE DIAMANT SKI PASS, ENJOY

- › **a free admission to the Signal pool complex** per pass (excluding Bambin passes).
- › **a free admission to the SNOOT PARC indoor play area or a game of bowling + a free ride on the Mountain Twister** with each child pass (children aged 5 to 14).

*Price example: 842.40 € (instead of 936 €) for 4 6-day Espace Diamant passes (2 adults + 2 children).*

*Offer valid on 6-day (+) passes for 4 people (same date single purchase).*

**Up to 30% discount** on ski passes with our early booking offers.

**Free access to the Nordic area** with every 6-day (+) Espace Diamant alpine ski pass purchased.

# ON THE NORDIC TRAIL

## A BREEDING GROUND FOR WORLD AND OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS!



Several young champions began their careers in Les Saisies, training hard from an early age, on one of the highest and largest Nordic skiing areas in Europe, before achieving successful results on the international circuit. Please meet:

› **Julia Simon**, a 30-year-old biathlete who achieved the most medals (4) at the 2026 Winter Olympics, a 3-time Olympic champion (2026 and 2022), multiple world champion and winner of the 2023 Crystal Globe.



› **Justine Braisaz-Bouchet**, a 30-year-old biathlete, 5-time biathlon world champion and 2022 Olympic champion.



› **Karl Tabouret**, a 23-year-old cross-country biathlete, Paralympic champion and 2026 World Cup winner, double world champion in para-cross-country skiing in 2025 and para-biathlon in 2024, and 2025 para-cross-country skiing World Championship silver medalist.



› **Thémice Fontaine**, a 21-year-old biathlete, 2026 junior world champion and a new member of the French B team this winter.

## EARLY OPENING FROM 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER ONWARDS\*

- › Certified “Nordic France” for its excellent facilities.
- › 120 km of Nordic trails in the Regional Nature Reserve (300 ha).
- › 17 different itineraries between 1,600 m and 1,750 m altitude.
- › 1 olympic biathlon stadium.
- › 6 footpaths (20 km).
- › 7 snowshoe trails (45 km).

\*Pre-opening on 11th November (circuit prepared using snow farming techniques).

Price: 8 € pre-season circuit.

Nordic pass: 11.40 € per afternoon (from midday), 13.50 € per day, 76.20 € for 6 days and from 135 € to 156 € for an adult season pass.

Contact: SPL Domaines Skiabiles Les Saisies +33 (0)4 79 38 98 99



### FULL-ON NORDIC DAY & NIGHT!

Enjoy an introduction to shooting on the fully refurbished range in the olympic biathlon stadium in Les Saisies. Every Tuesday (and Thursday during school holiday periods), the resort proposes **evening initiation sessions with a 22" long rifle – in conditions similar to those of international competitions.**



Daytime introductory sessions are adapted to the age and ability of the participants (laser shooting, rifle shooting or 22 LR) offering families the chance to experience a sport seen on TV!

From 48 € / person for an hour-long introduction to biathlon.

Age 9+.

Contact: ESF Les Saisies +33 (0)4 79 38 90 40



# PUT YOUR **BEST FOOT** forward!



## CAPTURE WINTER ON CANVAS

This new, **gentle snowshoe excursion and introduction to watercolour painting** appeals to those in quest of contemplation and creative expression. Run by Audrey, a qualified leader inspired by nature, the outing is an invitation to wind down and enjoy the snow-covered landscapes from a new perspective.

Halfway through the hike, Audrey proposes a **90-minute creative break** to discover the materials (provided) and learn the basics of watercolour landscape painting. **Head home with two paintings** (12 x 16 cm) Made in Les Saisies!

*50 € per person, inclusive of watercolour materials.*

*Snowshoes not provided.*

*Maximum 5 participants. Age 8+.*

*Contact: [bureau-montagne-des-saisies.fr](mailto:bureau-montagne-des-saisies.fr) or +33 (0)6 23 26 77 67*







### EVENING SNOWSHOE ADVENTURE & IGLOO DINNER

Experience the great outdoors!

**Every Thursday** at dusk, set off on a **2½-hour snowshoe adventure** with a guide from the ESF ski school in Les Saisies. Discover **the hidden trails** and admire the snow-covered landscapes of **the Beaufortain** with Mont Blanc in the backdrop.

Your reward? A pre-dinner drink around a campfire before tucking into a warming cheese fondue and sweet treat served in an igloo! The return walk offers stunning views of the resort, its twinkling lights in the distance.

*From 55 € per person.*

*Excursion possible throughout the season, subject to snow conditions. Booking compulsory.*

*Contact: ESF Les Saisies – [esf-lessaisies.fr](mailto:esf-lessaisies.fr) or +33 (0)4 79 38 90 40*



### A BRACING START TO THE DAY

In the early hours of the morning, Hélène - a yoga teacher and mountain leader - takes small groups up the mountain to discover cold yoga, an ancestral practice invented by Tibetan monks to combat the freezing temperatures of the Himalayas. After a brisk walk on snowshoes, meditation and breathing exercises lead to the ultimate challenge: **snow swimming** in a bathing suit and bobble hat! To keep warm, participants are encouraged to draw energy from their inner selves.

*50 € per pers per half day session (9.30 – 12.30).*

*Contact: Bureau Montagne des Saisies  
[contact@bureau-montagne-des-saisies.fr](mailto:contact@bureau-montagne-des-saisies.fr)*



### UNLIMITED WALKER'S PASS: PERFECT FOR PEDESTRIANS!

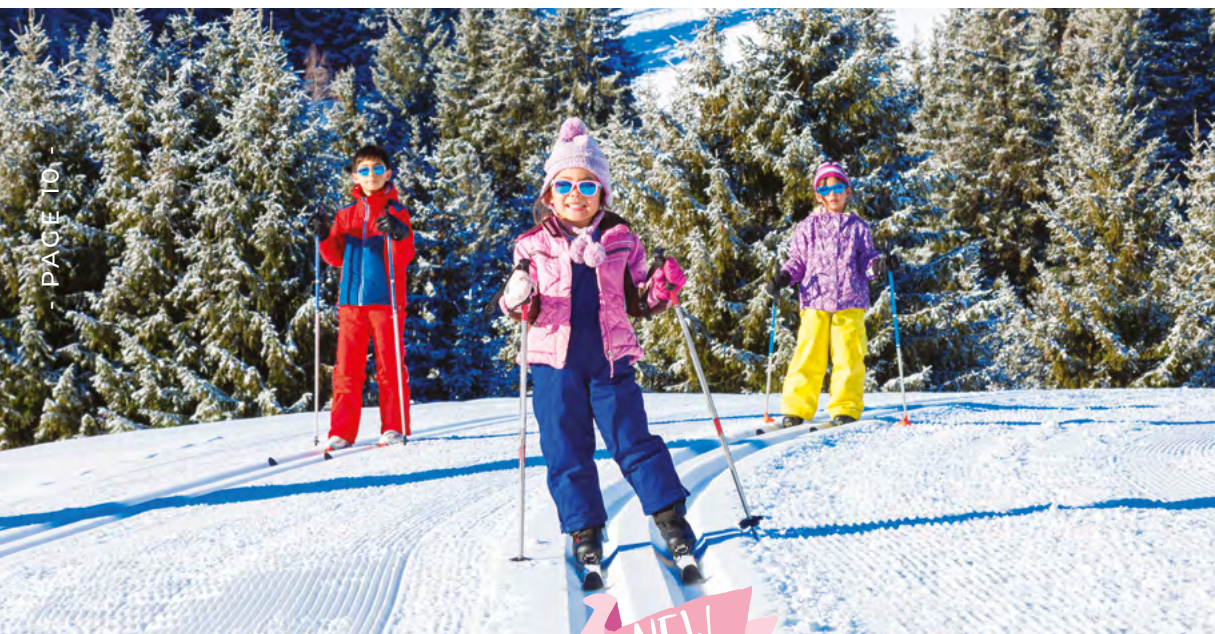
For a day, a week or the entire season, this pass offers pedestrians unlimited use of a selection of lifts. Discover secret itineraries and enjoy spectacular views of Mont-Blanc along **20 km of footpaths and 45 km of snowshoe trails.**

*Prices: 150 € per season, 20 € per day. QR code access to 4 lifts: Chard du Beurre, Bisanne and Légette chairlifts and the Rosières gondola.*

*Contact: SPL Domaines Skiables Les Saisies  
+33 (0)4 79 38 98 99 or [skipass.lessaisies.com](http://skipass.lessaisies.com)*



# Little explorers, **BIG** ADVENTURES!



## **NORDIC ADVENTURE: CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**

Families looking for a new Nordic experience that combines **sport, nature, fun and games**, can embark on an immersive **cross-country skiing adventure** to discover 'The Secrets of the Forest' in **the Nordic area of Les Saisies**.

**Ten different stages** are designed to encourage **observation, experimentation and interaction**. Telescopes, puzzles, educational and interactive displays and sculptures dot the trail, raising awareness on topics such as **biodiversity and local flora and fauna** (lynx, pygmy owl, three-toed woodpecker and black grouse). By touching, searching, observing and working together to solve puzzles, visitors can (re)discover the joys of cross-country skiing as a family!

By combining attractivity with the promotion of exceptional natural heritage, this project, led by a consortium of local stakeholders, marks a new stage in the development of cross-country facilities in Les Saisies. A project that respects the environment, with amenities designed to integrate and preserve natural surroundings whilst minimising environmental impact. The perfect opportunity to take up cross-country skiing with the family... naturally!

*'Secrets of the Forest'. Accessible with a Nordic ski pass.*

*Free access to the Nordic area with the purchase of any Espace Diamant alpine ski pass valid for 6 days or more.*

*Nordic ski pass: 11.40 € for an afternoon, 13.50 € for a full day, 76.20 € for 6 days and from 135 € to 156 € for the season.*

*SPL Domaines Skiabiles des Saisies: +33 (0)4 79 35 95 21*





NEW

### NORDIC NURSERY!

At Christmas and half-term, the ESF French ski school in Les Saisies introduces **a new Nordic Nursery** for kids aged 4 to 6 years. Fun and games are the key to this age-appropriate learning experience, supervised by specialist ski instructors. The perfect introduction to cross-country skiing, young children can discover the equipment, learn to balance, ski without poles or on one foot. Successful Nordic Nurselings work their way towards the ultimate reward, a Piou-Piou, Blanchot or Sifflote medal.

*Venue: On the snow front in the Nordic area. Maximum 5 children per instructor.*

*From 9.15 am–11.15 am, Monday to Friday.*

*183 € inclusive of medal. Half-day sessions also available.*

*Contact: ESF Les Saisies: [esf-lessaisies.fr](http://esf-lessaisies.fr) or +33 (0)4 79 38 90 40*

### MY FIRST ALPINE ADVENTURE: FOR KIDS ONLY!

**Designed exclusively for seven to nine-year-olds**, the ESF snowshoeing adventure for kids boasts **an appropriate level of difficulty, guidance and discovery**. This fun experience takes youngsters along a snow-covered trail **in search of animal tracks** and local wildlife whilst learning the right behaviour to adopt in the mountains...**the earlier they learn, the better!**

*Half-day outing (2 ½ hours): 26 €, non-inclusive of snowshoes.*

*Contact: [esf-lessaisies.fr](http://esf-lessaisies.fr) or call +33 (0)4 79 38 90 40*



# The absolute

# MUST



## STAR-STUDED EATERY

### MONT BLANC RESTAURANT & GOÛTER\*

Awarded a Michelin star for his contemporary, **eco-responsible sweet** and savoury cuisine, Benoit Goulard favours the finest, seasonal, **locally sourced produce**. The star-studded eatery, a refurbished 19<sup>th</sup> century hostellerie (once an inn, then a café and a bar) is run by the chef and his wife, Hélène Fleury. To be enjoyed without moderation, for afternoon tea or dinner. Take away dishes and cakes are available during the festive season.

**Locally sourced produce** includes cheese from the Val d'Arly cooperative, vegetables from Croc 'local and Jardins des Solstices, local Hauteluce honey from Léa Braisaz's apiary, goat's cheese from Caroline Joguet and fish from the Lake Léman fishmonger, Éric Jacquier.

#### Surprise menus in two variants:

5-course Circus Menu : 110 €

7-course Bèlène Menu: 150 €

#### Wine pairings:

4 glasses (each 10 cl): 60 €

5 glasses (each 10 cl): 70 €

Enjoy a selection of 300 different wines, with a particular emphasis on local varieties.

Restaurant open evenings only, Wednesday to Sunday.

Afternoon tea available, Thursday to Sunday, from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

[www.montblanc-restaurant.com](http://www.montblanc-restaurant.com)



## POOL, SPORT & LEISURE COMPLEX

### LE SIGNAL: THE ULTIMATE WELLNESS RETREAT

Nestled at the foot of the snow-covered mountains, the **Signal pool complex** is ideal for families. Facilities include water jets, a wild river, a hydromassage circuit, a paddling pool and a **wellness area** with Jacuzzi®, sauna, steam room and treatment rooms. A fitness temple, with its **800 m² multi-sports hall**, weight training and fitness facilities, the Signal also serves as a base camp for athletes in training, including the resort's own internationally renowned champions, Justine Braisaz-Bouchet and Julia Simon. For the younger generation, Le Signal is home to the Snoot Parc - a fun indoor play area with wooden games, a trampoline, a go-kart track and inflatables.

**Special offer:** 1 free entry to the pool complex for the purchase of an adult 6-day Espace Diamant ski pass. 1 free entry to the Snoot Parc for the purchase of a child's 6-day Espace Diamant ski pass.

9 €/adult, 7 €/child aged 5 to 13, 3 €/child aged 3 to 4. Free admission for children under 3.

Contact: Le Signal +33 (0)4 79 31 43 48 or [www.lessaisies.com](http://www.lessaisies.com)



## COSY ACCOMMODATIONA



### NEST: GUEST ROOMS WITH SPA AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAINS

Ideally located in the heart of resort, the NEST comprises **four comfortable guest rooms (three double rooms and one family room for 4 people)**, all boasting a modern, cosy décor and welcoming atmosphere. **Wellness facilities include a sauna and relaxation area .**

For a perfect start to the day, tuck into a sweet and savoury breakfast buffet featuring fresh local produce. Refuel on your return with high tea, a choice of cakes and pastries, served every afternoon .

Born into one of the resort's founding families, Ingrid Bal, a former ski instructor,

grew up in Les Saisies. Here she met Steven Lefever, a Belgian whose family had been coming to the resort for years. Whilst the couple run a hotel and restaurant in Belgium during the summer season, they spend every winter in Les Saisies. Ingrid manages the guesthouse, Steven is a ski instructor and Technical Director at the ESF ski school and their son competes for the local ski club! *"Since we bought a family plot in 2019, the project has been carefully thought through - technical challenges, administrative hurdles, Covid and building works in the centre of Les Saisies," Ingrid explains. "We wanted to create an establishment that reflects who we are - warm and elegant. Somewhere we'd love to stay ourselves. Something **between a chalet and a hotel**".* The result speaks for itself!

*From 152 € per night for a double room or 450 € for a family room (4 people), including breakfast and access to the wellness facilities.*

*Contact: [reservations.lessaisies.com](mailto:reservations.lessaisies.com) or +33 (0)4 79 38 93 89*



### LA FERME DU CHOZAL 4\* HOTEL WITH A VIEW OF MONT-BLANC

Set in a prime location, at the foot of the slopes, this totally renovated 200-year-old farmhouse comprises **9 rooms, 4 suites** (one which is 110 m<sup>2</sup>) and an authentic 1849 grain store with jacuzzi©. High-end facilities and services include a **sauna, hammam and jacuzzi©**, a library with a home cinema, sledges for guests and a heated outdoor swimming pool with panoramic views. The restaurant on site, certified Maître Restaurateur, boasts the highest standards in culinary excellence. A locavore menu features the finest seasonal produce from independent producers.

*Prices from 220 € per night for 2 people in a double room, 415 € per night in the grain store and 640 € per night in the suite Gran Mont for 4 people.*

*Half-board: an additional 72 €*

*Full (full) breakfast: an additional 24 €*

*Contact: +33 (0)4 79 38 18 18 or [www.lafermeduchozal.com](http://www.lafermeduchozal.com)*



# On the AGENDA

## FOR SPORT

### ROSSIGNOL CHRISTMAS TRAIL

6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2026

No less than **1,000 competitors** are expected in Les Saisies for the Rossignol Christmas Trail, an event that marks **the beginning of the trail season in Savoie**. Suffice to say, the 16<sup>th</sup> edition is the promise of challenging terrain, alternating between groomed slopes and powder snow along **two different courses**:

- › a **10 km trail** (350m+) for runners aged 14+.
- › a **20 km trail** (790m+) for runners aged 18+ **with the possibility to compete in pairs**.

Father Christmas, his elves and other guest stars will be out on the course too, looking to take **1<sup>st</sup> place in the fancy dress!** A fun atmosphere in surroundings similar to the Great North, with Mont-Blanc in the backdrop.

More information at [www.lessaisies.com](http://www.lessaisies.com)



## FOR CHARITY

### TORCHLIGHT DESCENT IN AID OF THE ASSOCIATION "POUR QUE LANA GRAVISSE SA MONTAGNE", SPONSORED BY MARIE BOCHET, MULTIPLE PARALYMPIC MEDALLIST 18<sup>TH</sup> OR 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2027

**This charity event aims to raise awareness of disability and raise funds for the medical care of Lana**, a 15-year-old girl with physical disabilities and West syndrome.

In 2014, Lara's parents met **Marie Bochet, a Paralympic multi-medallist**, who agreed without hesitation to represent the charity. For its **10<sup>th</sup> edition**, the event has **a record to beat: 658 torches** sold to more than 600 participants. The torchlight descent, open to skiers from level 2 upwards, is also accessible to wheelchair users. As in previous years, the two local ski schools (ESF and ESI Glisse Passion), the ski patrollers and the ski lift staff happily support the event.

*On the day, torches, pastries, drinks and mulled wine are available from a fundraising stall on the snow front. Raffle on site.*

*Price per torch: 6 €*

*More information at [www.lessaisies.com](http://www.lessaisies.com)*









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