



SNOWSPORT  
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## NEW MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE: Q&A SHEET

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**Q: As a member club we used to pay £4 per junior member and £7 per adult member to affiliate to Snowsport Scotland. What will we pay now?**

**A: You will now pay a fee of £50, plus a per capita charge of £3 per club member, to affiliate to Snowsport Scotland as a Member Club.**

**Q: What are the benefits of our club joining Snowsport Scotland?**

**A: As a member club of Snowsport Scotland your club will receive:-**

- 12 months public liability insurance for club activities in the UK and abroad
- 12 months blanket global public liability insurance for all your individual members for participation in recreational and competitive snowsports
- 12 months officers and director's liability insurance
- 12 months employer's liability insurance
- Support from the SSS development team with:
  - Club organisation & governance
  - Legal and safeguarding compliance
  - Promotion and connections and links with external bodies
  - Event administration and loan equipment
  - Officials and volunteer training courses
  - Coach development courses and CPD
  - Access to funding with coach education and club projects
  - Online toolkits with club administration templates and resources
- News feeds and inclusion in circulars on relevant snowsports information
- A quota of votes at the SSS AGM based upon membership numbers



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**Q: What benefits are available for individual members of our club?**

**A:** Each of your club members will receive public liability insurance by default, as part of being a member of your club. The cost of this insurance is covered by your club's annual affiliation fee detailed above.

In addition, each of your club members will be eligible to apply for Individual Membership of SSS and receive the following benefits:

- Discounts on uplift charges at the Scottish mountains
- Personal injury insurance (Death or permanent disability benefit)
- Discounts from retail, travel and insurance companies
- Newsletters
- A vote at General Meetings

Individual Membership will cost £5 (U21's) and £7 (21+yrs).

**Q: Do members of my club still need to register with Snowsport Scotland as a competitor**

**A:** Yes, all BASS, BARTS or FIS competitors will need to register with Snowsport Scotland as a competitor. This is now a class of Individual Membership and as such each registered competitor is eligible for all the benefits given to individual members detailed above. In addition, each registered competitor will receive a registered Scottish competitor number.

The cost of club members registering as a competitor has been reduced from £35 to £10 (U21)/ £15 (21+yrs).

**Q: Can members of my club still register with Snowsport Scotland as a Coach, Leader or Instructor**



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A: Yes, all UKCP coaches, instructors and leaders will now be required to register with Snowsport Scotland to obtain an operating licence and professional indemnity insurance.

This is also now a class of Individual Membership and as such each registered coach instructor or leader is eligible for all the benefits given to members detailed above.

The cost of registering as a coach instructor or leader is £55 (U21)/ £60 (21+yrs).

For volunteer coaches (no paid work) these prices are reduced to £15 (U21)/£20 (21+yrs).

Q: What other membership products will Snowsport Scotland be offering?

A: Snowsport Scotland is committed to working and supporting the entire Scottish snowsports community from individual participants through to clubs, facilities and all other service providers.

#### ORGANISATIONS:

Just as clubs can join, so facilities, ski schools and other snowsports organisations will be able to join Snowsport Scotland as an Organisational Member as follows:

If they have their own membership scheme they will pay the same fee as clubs (£50 base fee + £3 per capita)

If they do not have a membership scheme, they will pay an annual flat fee of £250 but they will not receive the public liability insurance that only apply to clubs.

#### INDIVIDUALS:



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Just as club members can join Snowsport Scotland, so individual members of the public will also now be able to join as either a member, a competitor or a coach. They will receive the same benefits as detailed above.

Pricing will however be higher for many of these memberships for non-club members as follows:

- INDIVIDUAL Snowsport Scotland membership for non-club member:  
£20 (U21's) £25 (21+yrs)
- COMPETITOR Snowsport Scotland membership for non-club member:  
£20 (U21's) £25 (21+yrs)
- COACH Snowsport Scotland Membership:  
£55 (U21's) £60 (21+yrs)

**Q: When will these categories be introduced?**

**A:** These new categories of membership can only be introduced if the proposed new Articles are approved by the membership at a general meeting. If these Articles are approved, the Board plans to implement the new structure as follows:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>RENEWAL</b>	<b>LAUNCH</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Clubs	Annual	1.9.18	Current membership structure would continue until 1.9.18
Competitors	Rolling	1.6.18	Current membership structure would continue until 1.6.18
Coaches	Rolling	1.6.18	Current membership structure would continue until 1.6.18



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Other Organisations	Annual	ASAP	
Individuals	Rolling	ASAP	
Subscriber	Rolling	ASAP	
Fan	Rolling	ASAP	

**Q: Are pathway athletes required to buy a competitor membership?**

**A: Only if they compete in BASS BART or FIS events**

**Q: What is a volunteer coach**

**A: A volunteer coach receives no remuneration for any coaching services provided. They are however permitted to be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses.**