



## NZSIA SKI Children's Ski Level Two Certification Outline

The NZSIA qualifications are recognised internationally as some of the best in the world. The NZSIA Examining Team comprise the most talented Ski Trainers in New Zealand and it is our job to make sure you as the candidates have the best possible shot at successfully completing this course.

We aim to provide a fun, friendly educational environment that is non-threatening. If you have any problems with another candidate or your examiner don't hesitate to approach me personally.

The following information is important, keep it handy during your course.

What you need to bring everyday:

- › Your skis and boots. These should be well maintained and tuned. Have these kept off the mountain for the four days in case of a change in ski area due to weather.
- › Warm, waterproof clothing including beanie and gloves. You'll be outside for all seven days (if the mountain is open) for up to 6 hours per day.
- › Sunglasses/goggles and sun cream.
- › A packed lunch or lunch money.
- › Money for lift tickets. Some participants may be eligible for discounted lift tickets during courses. Please inform the Ski Course Manager if lift tickets are required.
- › A notebook & pencil to take down notes/important points.

My cell phone number is 027 249 1765 and is for **URGENT** calls only please.

Good luck.

Stephanie Brown

NZSIA Ski Course Manager

### **Administration Matters**

All matters concerning registration, payments etc should be referred to the admin office.

NZSIA exam process has been developed to ensure that each candidate is assessed in as fair and equitable manner. We appreciate feedback and you are encouraged to complete the evaluation forms provided on line after each course.

If you wish to personally discuss your results or any other matter relating to the course please contact the Ski Course Manager or write to NZSIA at the address below.

Email: [admin@nzsia.org](mailto:admin@nzsia.org)

Post: NZSIA, P.O. Box 2283, Wakatipu.

Phone: 03 4511534

Fax: 03 4511536

### **Daily Procedure**

The days start at 9am when we meet at the designated meeting area at the bottom of the mountain. Meeting locations are as follows:

Coronet Peak - Outside on the café Deck near the clock

Cardrona - In front of the archway uphill side

Mt Hutt - Outside uphill side of café near the Ski racks

Whakapapa - Outside in front of base area café near ski racks

Turoa - Outside in front of base area café near ski racks

### **Closed Days**

If the mountains are closed gather at the designated meeting point at 9:00am. An indoor session will be organised and a full day's content covered. Locations are as follows: Queenstown - The Station building (corner of Camp St and Shotover St)

Wanaka - Cardrona town office cnr Helwick and Dunmore St (same road as supermarket)

Methven - Mt Hutt town office Main St Methven

Whakapapa - National Park School

Turoa – RSA Ohakune Club 71 Goldfinch St Ohakune

If the mountain opens during the day we will try to get up the hill but this is sometimes impossible due to transport issues. Please have your equipment off the mountain in case.

### **Fitness, Incidents and Accidents**

Our Ski Certifications are intensive courses of skiing and learning. It is therefore important that you are physically fit and in good condition to be able to take full advantage of the training and education provided and to perform at your best for the whole period.

Hence, if you are/or become physically impaired/injured please bring this to the attention of the Ski Course Manager. A solution at this point will be advised. In the interest of safety and fairness to yourself and others the advice will most likely be to withdraw from the course. If you choose to continue against the advice of the Ski Course Manager there can be no recourse on the NZSIA.

Safety is our number one concern. Please report any incidents/accidents to your examiner or directly to the Ski Course Manager with facts, witnesses, location etc.

### **Safety Policy**

NZSIA/SBINZ exams will require you to ski/ride on a variety of terrain and conditions and complete specific tasks on snow. If at any time you feel unsafe or at risk of injury you should tell your trainer that you wish to opt out of the particular task. Depending on the situation this may affect the results of your examination.

Course participants should be aware of and follow the **Snow Responsibility Code** at all times:

<http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/Safety-Tips/Snow-Code-for-Snowsports.asp>

### **Privacy Policy**

<http://www.nzsia.org/privacy> In addition, we may at times use photos or videos taken during our courses for training, marketing or social media use. Please inform your course trainer if you do not want images of yourself used in this way.

### **Lift Tickets**

Some participants may be eligible to apply for discounted lift tickets during courses. Please inform the Course Manager if lift tickets are required.

# **Children's Ski Level Two Outline**

The NZSIA Children's Ski Level Two Certification is primarily an educational course with assessments online and on snow in teaching and analysing children.

This qualification is open to NZSIA Level One Certified Ski Instructors (or foreign equivalent from ISIA member country ) who are Full or Associate members of the NZSIA

Children's Ski Level Two sessions and online components will cover and assess:

- Safety
- Child development and theory
- Real versus Ideal movements for Children
- Teaching multi day products
- The C.A.P. Model
- Children's Teaching Model
- SSNZ FUNdamentals - Blue and above
- NZSIA teaching - level 3 and above

Successful candidates will have a good understanding and ability to apply the above to teaching and analysing children (up to early teens) who are currently competent skiing on green terrain and above (level 3 and above)

## **Course Philosophy:**

The course is first & foremost designed to be an educational & inspirational experience. Candidates will be introduced to & gain a degree of understanding as to how children develop & ways to adapt their teaching accordingly, to achieve the highest level of participation and success for middle to upper level skiers.

The course will focus more on how & why to teach, rather than specifics of what to teach, as this should already be known from the prerequisite Ski Level 2 Certification. It is intended to be a fun, interactive & practical experience by work shopping through information & tools to allow candidates develop their understanding and enhance their current teaching methods.

## **Daily Outline**

A sample of daily activities is below, which is subject to weather, available facilities, and other events etc. OUTLINE MAY BE DONE IN A DIFFERENT ORDER FROM WHAT IS SHOWN. Specific activities may vary from Examiner to Examiner.

### **Day 1**

- Review building blocks for learning
- The modern child
- Movement analysis (online- real vs.ideal - must be completed by 12pm day 1)
- Teaching topics toolbox of ideas

### **Day 2**

- SSNZ FUNdamentals (Blue and above)
- Multi-day programmes (online- must be completed by 12pm day 2)
- Teaching topic toolbox of ideas continued
- Draw of teaching topics for day 3

### **Day 3**

- Teaching assessments to approx. 4 students
- Results and certificates

# Certification Scoring Criteria

The assessment for this course is based on 2 components:

- Completion of online modules (3 parts).
  - Part 1 must be completed prior to course commencement.
  - Part 2 completed by midnight of the first day
  - Part 3 completed by midnight of the second day.
- On snow Teaching Presentation

## **Standards for Teaching:**

- Good application of the Children's Teaching Model
- Appropriate use of the CAP Model
- Good and appropriate class handling and safety
- Demonstrates understanding of SSNZ Fundamentals standards
- Ability to create an appropriate multi day product (online and on questioning)
- Understands children of the modern age

## **Standards for Online Test:**

- Achieves 80% in child development and theorem
- Movement Analysis: Shows reasonable understanding of real versus ideal and taking into consideration the CAP model, and children's teaching model
- Multi day product ensured there would be technical achievement for the students through fun ideas/concepts and showed understanding of CAP, and good application of the children's teaching model.

Children's Cert Online course. To complete the on line E-learning course log onto the NZSIA website. At <http://www.nzsia.org/member/> Then, login enter username and password. If you're unsure of username and/or password, click on forgotten username/password. Once in profile page click on Ski E-learning. You will then need to re-enter username and password to access E-learning.

# Scoring Format

*"Meets the Standard"* - Teaching demonstrated understanding and competency in all of the key criteria to a level that would be acceptable in a lesson with children.

*"Does Not Meet the Standard"* - Teaching did not demonstrate enough understanding and/or competency in all of the key criteria and therefore would not be acceptable for teaching a children's lesson.

# **Children's Ski Level 2 Certification**

## **Teaching Topics**

CANDIDATES SHOULD TEACH, NOT JUST PRESENT INFORMATION, AND LEAD THEIR STUDENTS LIKE A CLASS.

(approx. 30mins presentation time/candidate depending on terrain/lift)

1. Help your 5-6 year old students, who are making wedge- parallel turns, to understand why turning is better than going straight.  
(rotational movement, size of wedge and understanding for under 5-6 year olds)
2. Your 8-10 year old students are making wedge turns and want to ski parallel. Encourage them to start steering their skis to parallel.  
( lateral and rotational movements )
3. Help your slightly apprehensive 9-11 year old students who are making wedge-parallel turns to relax and ski faster using games and/or terrain
4. Develop more turn shape for a group of teenagers who are making basic-parallel turns and like to turn by pushing the tails of the skis out  
(Rotational Movement /speed of movement /speed control)
5. Your group of teenagers are making basic parallel turns. Teach them to make varying turn sizes and help them to understand how this will enable them to explore more terrain.
6. Your 8-10 year old students are making wedge-parallel turns with the skis becoming parallel after the fall line. Help them to ski more of the turn with their skis parallel  
(lateral and rotational movements)
7. Your group of 8 year olds are making basic-parallel turns, introduce them to skiing switch.(Fore/aft and rotational, safety)
8. Take your group of 5-6 year old skiers, who are making basic-parallel turns, on a terrain adventure using natural or man made features to develop skills  
(safety, appropriate use of terrain, understanding of skill development)
9. Teach your group of 10-12 year olds to do surface 360's  
(rotational movement, for-aft and lateral balance, safety)