



Development Coaches Accreditation: Pipe, Park & Freeride On-Snow Coaching

The NZSIA and SBINZ Pipe, Park and Freeride Coaches Course is the on-snow component to the Development Coaches Accreditation. This non-assessed three-day course builds on coaching concepts introduced during the Intro to Coaching Seminar and methodologies explored in the regular certification pathway.

Daily Procedure

On the first day you will be introduced to your Trainers, organised into groups and briefed on the day's content. The day starts at 9am (and finishes between 3.30 and 4pm). Please meet at the Cardrona ski school meeting area (through the arch on the right hand side).

Closed Days

If the mountain is closed, gather at the designated meeting point at 9.30am. You will be told where we have organised an indoor session which will start at 10am (we can't always book an indoor venue at the designated meeting place so we give you 30 mins to get to the new venue). Please wait until an Examiner arrives to brief you (don't ask staff members at the meeting place as they won't know). Locations are as follows:
Wanaka - Cardrona town office (Dunmore St).

Safety Policy and Incidents/Accidents

NZSIA and SBINZ courses/exams may require you to ride in a variety of conditions, terrain, and park/pipe features while completing specific tasks. 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. Please report any incidents/accidents to your Examiner or directly to the Course Manager with the details, witnesses, location etc.

Photos/Video

We may at times use photos or videos taken during our courses for training, marketing or social media use. Please inform your trainer if you do not want images of yourself used in this way.

Development and Feedback

At the SBINZ we welcome your feedback and appreciate constructive ideas, if you have any feedback please talk with your Trainer or Course manager.

Contact Details

All matters concerning registration, payments, etc. should be referred to the admin office in the first instance - Email: admin@nzsia.org Ph: 03 4511534.

For URGENT matters only, please contact the Course Manager on snowboard@nzsia.org or you can call directly on 021 078 4718.

C o u r s e O u t l i n e

Daily content may vary according to weather, snow conditions, availability of halfpipe, closed days etc. Portions of this course may be held indoors.

The course focuses on two main factors:

1. Coaching to the environment / sport
2. Coaching the athlete

Day 1

AM

- Indoor introduction and review of core concepts from Intro to Coaching Seminar
- Related methodologies and concepts from the main certification pathway
- Competitive disciplines at the Junior National level

PM

- Coaching in the park and slopestyle as a competitive discipline
- Outside-In approach with the Action-Learning cycle in the park environment

Day 2

AM

- Coaching in the pipe environment and as a competitive discipline
- Quantifying movements for pipe
- Identifying learning stages and using the PIT

PM

- Coaching in the freeride environment and as a competitive discipline
- Tactics and terrain choices
- Quantifying movements for freeride

Day 3

AM

- Coaching in the SBX and Banked Slalom as a competitive discipline
- Basic course structure and setting gates
- Line choice and tactics

PM

- Applying the NZ Coach Approach in any environment or discipline