



NZSIA SKI Professional Development Camp Course Outline

Professional Development Camps are run over three days and are open to all NZSIA full members. The purpose of these camps is to work on individual member's ski technique without exam pressure. A maximum of 1:8 trainer / participant ratio allows for excellent individual feedback. These camps are ideal for anyone who is looking to improve their skiing using a combination of coaching and mileage. Learning is an active participation partnership between the teacher and the learner. The NZSIA examining staff endeavour to facilitate your development as much as you are capable of with in the given time frame.

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.

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.
- Helmets are highly recommended for all NZSIA courses
- Warm waterproof clothing including beanie and gloves. You'll be outside for most of the day (if the mountain is open) for up to 6 hours.
- Sunglasses/goggles and sun cream.
- A packed lunch or lunch money.
- Money for lift tickets. NZSIA Course participants are eligible for 50% discounted lift tickets during NZSIA courses in NZ.
- 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 Phone: 03 4511534

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.

Daily Procedure

The days start at 9am when we meet at the designated meeting area at the bottom of the mountain.

Meet on snow ready to ski -Meeting locations are as follows:

Coronet Peak - Outside on the café Deck near the clock

Remarkables - Outside uphill side of main building on snow to left of the deck

Cardrona - In front of the archway, uphill side

Treble Cone - Base of the six pack

Mt Hutt - Outside on snow uphill of café near the ski racks

Porters -Outside the Snowsports School Ticket Office

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

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

For information on Overseas Courses click [here](#)

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:

Wanaka - Cardrona town office cnr of Helwick and Dunmore St

Queenstown - The Station building (corner of Camp St and Shotover St)

Methven - Mt Hutt town office-Main St Methven

Whakapapa -RSA Ohakune Club 71 Goldfinch St Ohakune

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 exams will require you to ski 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.nzsia.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/ACC-resource-alpine-snow-code-16.pdf>

Privacy Policy

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.

For further info - <http://www.nzsia.org/privacy>

Code of Conduct

As a member of the NZSIA we expect you to behave in a manner that adheres to the NZSIA Code of Conduct.

See here for more info -

<https://www.nzsia.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/NZSIA-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>