

Dear Solent SC Members

Solent Ski Club welcomes everyone, not just Skiers with a disability. We also actively encourage friends and family to ski with us too! This means dads and mums, sisters and brothers, daughters and sons, friends and everyone really!

Able bodied total beginners should consider taking formal ski lessons with the Alpine Centre rather than expecting to learn to ski at any Solent ski session.

Members who can perform a basic snowplough turn will be allowed to ski with Solent but please note that we will always give priority to our Skiers with a disability. Whenever we get the opportunity, we will encourage Solent Skiers of any level (except total beginners) to "get their skis on". However, we must be careful that we don't overstep the mark and be seen to be pinching business from the Alpine Centre by giving ski lessons directly to any individual, apart from our Skiers with a disability of course.

You may have noticed that we have quite a group of younger skiers who usually ski as a group with a slope instructor or a Solent Guide? These youngsters are our future Guides and Helpers so we must allow them to enjoy helping and skiing with Solent SC as much as we can.

The minimum age limit for Guide training is 14 years and full qualification can be attained at 16years. The minimum age requirement to start skiing at the Alpine Centre is 4 years, the upper age limit is 100 years!

Please remember! All Solent Ski Club Skiers must ski with some supervision - there is no "free skiing" at Solent Ski Sessions. Open practice is only available by booking direct with the Alpine Centre.

The Committee

Solent Ski Club for the Disabled