

Team Snowtrax Covid-19 Risk Assessment

Hazards

Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus

Who might be harmed

- Club Coaches
- Members of Club
- Parents/Guardians of members
- Members of Snowtrax Centre staff
- Other Visitors to Snowtrax

Controls Required/Areas Considered

1. Adequate personal hygiene

- If any member or anyone in their household becomes unwell with symptoms of Covid-19 please do not attend Race Club Sessions.
- If any member or anyone in their household has a positive Covid-19 test, they must inform the club immediately.
- To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) we remind everyone of the public health advice

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus>

- Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19>

2. Entry to Centre/Payment

- To reduce contact at reception, all booking must be in advance and will take place online using the provided booking system.
- Payments will all be taken online.
- A coach is responsible for ensuring no one accesses the slope that has not paid.

3. Indoor Facilities including toilets

- All indoor facilities are cleaned on a frequent basis as per Snowtrax Centre risk assessment.
- Hand Sanitisers are provided on every entry and exit by the Centre.
- Where possible, we recommend members and their families to reduce the time spent indoors in the Centre

4. Hire of Kit

- The Club recommend all members have their own kit including helmets, gloves and boots.
- If members wish to hire Snowtrax Centre kit, please refer to the Centre's specific risk assessments relating to this.

5. Changing Facilities

- The Club recommends all members avoid changing at Snowtrax Centre where possible and attend training sessions in appropriate kit.
- Boots and other protective equipment may be put on in the changing area (following the centre social distancing policy), the carpark or at the side of the slope (as at race days).
- Do not leave any kit bags in the Centre, we recommend they are kept in your family car or outside.

- Whilst changing, please remember to keep appropriate distancing from any other member who is not in your household.
- If using the Centre changing area, please observe the Centre's specific risk assessments relating to this.

6. First Aid

- The Centre has appropriate first aiders who have been trained on administering first aid under Covid-19 guidelines.
- The Club advises all coaches to only undertake first aid on members who are in urgent need of it.
- For basic first aid, coaches and Centre staff are provided with appropriate PPE including face masks, gloves and aprons
- Parents/guardians may be asked to assist coaches with administering first aid to their own children.

7. Social Distancing between service users groups

- Where possible, the club recommend minimising contact with other users of the Centre.

8. Lift Use

- Members are asked to observe the markers to indicate the appropriate social distance in the lift queue.
- The lift handles will be sanitised by the Centre multiple times per day and when appropriate between our training sessions.

9. Cleaning of Equipment including Poles

- All Team Snowtrax equipment including race poles will be sanitised prior to use.
- Only one coach should touch equipment during a session, this includes when a pole has come out of a course or when course setting.

10. Coaching

- Coaching will take place in small groups of 5 children and 1 coach.
- A maximum of 3 coaching groups will be on the slope at any one time.
- One group should be at the top of the slope, another on the slope and the third at the bottom of the slope.
- The coach will ask each child to maintain appropriate social distancing at all times both within their coaching group and with other coaching groups and Centre users.
Any child not following these rules will be asked to leave the slope by the coach.
- Coaches will not come within 2m of any member, including assisting them up, unless they require emergency first aid.
- Coaches must wash their hands at the beginning and end of each coaching session and will have access to hand sanitiser during the session if required.
- Coaches will have a whistle, which if blown means that all children are to stop safely on the slope.

11. Parents/Guardians

- Should a member require the toilet during the session, the parent/guardian will be asked to accompany them in to the Centre and assist.
- Members under the age of 18 may be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian. Where possible, we recommend other family members including non-skiing siblings do not attend.
- Parents/guardians may watch from the side of the slope maintaining appropriate social distancing from other parents or guardians at all times.