

Team Snowtrax Covid-19 Risk Assessment (Valid from 17th May 2021)

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 changing facilities will be open with government guidance.
- Boots and other protective equipment may be put on in the carpark or at the side of the slope (as at race days).
- The indoor centre will be open in line with the centres COVID secure guidelines.

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 9 children and 1 coach.*
- *A maximum of 3 coaching groups (27 children) 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 racer 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.

11. Parents/Guardians

- Should a member require the toilet during the session, the parent/guardian will be asked to accompany them into the Centre and assist.
- Members under the age of 18 may be supervised by parents or guardians. For those members who are older, we are happy for parents to stay in their cars during the session. Should you choose to do this, please let a coach or another parent know where you are if you are needed.
- If you choose to stay outside to supervise your child, please ensure you keep an appropriate social distance (2m) from other parents and children and adhering to the rule of 30 outdoors. Government guidance remains that you should stay 2 metres apart from anyone who is not in your household or support bubble where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings) if you cannot stay 2 metres apart.
- Socialising before or after training is permitted outdoors in line with the rule of 30.
- Spectating is permitted.