

SKI TGM

ASSESSMENT OF RISKS TO COMPLY WITH THE ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES LICENSING REGULATIONS 1996

Type of Activity: Skiing – snow and snowboarding – on snow.

Risks to people and environment and hazards identified: Death or serious injury by avalanche. Lower limb injuries caused by twisting, pulling or breaking, and or head, shoulder (collar bone), hand wrist, arm injuries caused by falling or collision with static objects manmade, including snow vehicles and other human beings or natural objects. Hypothermia and other injuries relating to the effects of the climatic conditions such as frost nip. Eye, facial and body injuries caused by contact with own equipment, i.e. ski poles and skies. Injuries caused by misuse of equipment to self and others. Injuries caused by the effects of ultra violet such as sunburn and possible damage to eyes. Injuries relating to the appropriate or inappropriate use of drag lifts, chair lifts and gondolas. Injuries from falling objects from trees, over head cables, chair lifts and or gondolas such as man made objects or snow/ice build-up. Injuries from equipment failure and or misuse of equipment. Self-harm caused by failure to follow instructions and or refusal to follow instructions. Bruising and or abrasion from falling and sliding on ice, snow, or a mixture of ice, snow and rock etc. Slip trip injuries walking to and from vehicles to ski centre/slope. Injuries caused by the handling of equipment (skis/poles, boots) i.e. trapped fingers, small cuts and bruises. Slip trip injuries from entering and exiting minibuses or loading and unloading trailers.

	<u>Hazard Safety</u>	multiplied by	<u>Likelihood of Occurrence</u>
Risk Assessment	= 3	x	1 – 2


(based on 1-9 risk rating) see below

	1 – 3	4 – 6	7 – 9
	Insignificant	Acceptable	Significant and Unacceptable
Risk Rating = 3 to 6	‘Low’	‘Medium’	‘High’

Control Measures to be used by TGM leaders: NGB Awards – BASI, ASL, ESC, SSS.

Approved by TGM Senior Instructor as competent to lead at the appropriate level with previous and current experience. First Aid in date, use of local knowledge; weather and avalanche conditions obtain before and on the day. Read and comply with TGM and NGB Guidelines. Use of appropriate equipment which must be fit for purpose. Have an alternative activity or visit if conditions unfavourable

List checks required on maintenance of control measures: Logged evidence, database records up-to-date regarding approval, qualifications, notification of activities, parental consent and post activity reports. TGM procedures, Leaders to attend review meeting/staff training with Technical experts. Appropriate storage, maintenance and replacement schemes for all specialist equipment. Appropriate records kept and inspected for all Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.E)

Name of Assessor KEITH GILLIES	Signature of Assessor 
Status of Assessor TGM ADVISOR	Date June 2007 Note: This assessment will be reviewed if circumstances changed or within 2 years of assessment date.