

Policy on Private Ski Lessons at the Nordic Centre

Background:

Over the past years, there have been ski instructors who provided lessons for a small number of skiers, usually individually, and for a small number of lessons. This was done without asking permission from, but with the implicit approval of, the club.

The Board recognises that Masters classes, the only adult lessons available until 2021-22, are not conveniently scheduled for everyone. Masters classes are well-attended and greatly appreciated by those who participate. However, the timing doesn't fit the schedule of everyone who wants lessons.

Additional adult and non-competitive youth lessons were identified in the 2021 member survey as a desired service.

At the beginning of the 2021-22 season, the Board received a request by an instructor for permission to provide small workshops and group lessons. Although participants in such lessons would need to have a season's pass or day pass for the days of the lessons, the club would not otherwise benefit monetarily from such private lessons given at the Nordic Centre.

Policy:

Because the club wishes to support the ability of skiers of all ages and skill levels to access ski lessons and Masters and Masters Performance lessons are not suitable or convenient for some people, we will continue to allow ski instructors to provide lessons without informing the club under the following circumstances:

- 1 to 5 students per session; and
- Instructor and students must have valid season's pass or day pass for each day of lessons.

Instructors who wish to teach larger classes must:

- Request permission from the General Manager;
- Have a valid season's pass or day pass for each day of lessons; and
- Ensure that all students have either a valid season's pass or a day pass for each day of lessons.

Instructors must agree to ensure, to the best of their ability, that proposed lessons do not interfere with club activities such as events or lessons. Any use of the lodge must not interfere with use by other skiers.

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