

# Ski Course Organiser's Award

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2006 - North-East London

For many LEAs it is a requirement that the organiser of a school ski trip holds the Ski Course Organiser's Award of Snowsport England.

**Programme** This is a 6 hour theory course covering the following:

Aims and educational potential of a ski course

Value of residential education  
Skiing as a personal challenge

Planning and selecting a ski course

Pre-visit preparation and post course debriefing  
Planning, permission, staffing, booking and selling the course, passports, insurance, currency, medical matters, fitness training, value of dry slope tuition, evaluation of total cost.  
Selecting: time of year, tour operator, country, resort, accommodation, travel

Running a ski course

Travel. First day. Fire precautions. Monitoring ski classes. Illness and injuries. Ski tests.  
Evening activities. Responsibilities and discipline.

Ski clothing and equipment

Skis, sticks and boots: what to look for. Clothing: hire, buy, improvise. Outer clothing, Inner clothing, Ancillary items. Leader's kit.

Ski safety

Mountain hazards: cold, wind, precipitation, visibility, sun, altitude, rapid change. Ski Way Code. Accident avoidance. Accident procedure. Group control. Hazards of 'free skiing'

**Times** 9.00 – 4.00

**Assessment** This course is non-assessed.

**Certification** Participants will receive certification of attendance at the course.

**Registration** Following the course, in order to register as a Ski Course Organiser with Snowsport England you must produce:

1. Attendance certificate
2. Proof of being able to ski to a minimum standard of competent ski plough turns
3. Completed application forms (available on course).

**Venue** Education Centre, Queens Road, Walthamstow, E17 8QS - Close to Walthamstow Central Underground (Central Line) and British Rail Queens Road overground.

**Tutor** Martin Tomlinson

**Cost** £125 + VAT inc. SCO Course Pack, Going Skiing Handbook, lunch & refreshments

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**Please reserve a place on the above course:**

Name ..... Phone .....

Address .....

LEA..... School.....

Email address.....

I enclose cheque payable to 'Clive Atkins Consultancy Ltd' **or**

Please send invoice to.....

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or email details:**

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