



About us

Lions ski club is run entirely by volunteers. Members meet to ski on Sunday mornings at Snozone Castleford.

We have been instructing and coaching skiers for over forty years and are proud to have helped so many people learn to ski and develop their skiing skills.

Lion's racers have gone on to represent the club, their regions and Great Britain in racing to great success. Perhaps more importantly members enjoy skiing together, developing their skills and having fun.

Our qualified instructors and coaches will help you and your family develop your skiing skills regardless of whether you're just moving on from the basics right through to high level race training.

The race team have an additional session on Monday evenings which is open to members by invitation only. These sessions are not currently operating following COVID.

Who can attend Lions Ski Club Sunday sessions?

Everyone who attends Lions needs to meet Snozone's Level 4 (Linking Turns) criteria – 'I'm developing my balance against the turning ski; I can link turns from the midpoint on the main slope; I can link turns on steeper terrain; I have good posture and balance on different terrain'.

We cannot teach beginners.

There's no age limit (young or old!).

Membership

The Lions membership year runs from 1st July to 30th June each year and currently costs just £1 per person annually. For new members there is an initial joining fee of £20 per person to cover administration costs. Annual membership fees are due to be reassessed in June 2022 as part of a restructure of club financing.

For new membership applications and renewals, please visit our [website](#). Currently closed.

Please note that Lions membership is distinct and separate from Snozone membership; please see the end of this document for information relating to Snozone membership.* To attend Lions, you need to be a Lions member, whether you are a Snozone member is your separate choice. Being a Snozone does not confer Lions membership. We would recommend a Snozone membership if you attend Lions regularly as it can allow significant savings on slope fees.

Session times and prices:

Sunday mornings: 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.

Lion's members purchase a session pass from Snozone plus pay club sub's directly to Lions. Each Monday, the club sends an email to all members with a booking link for the following Sunday's session. The booking form and sub's payment needs to be completed by 9am on the Thursday. Snozone slope passes need to be booked with Snozone prior to the session once you have had confirmation of your place on a Thursday, by calling and booking a junior or adult 'LIONS SESSION PASS'.

Non-Snozone members pay standard Snozone slope fees for a 2 hour pass plus £5 club subs. Snozone members receive a 25% (Winter) or 50% (Summer) discount to the slope pass price. The Snozone slope fee also covers ski, boot and helmet hire (subject to availability).

We suggest arriving in plenty of time (up to 30 minutes early, particularly if you have young children) for equipment hire and to allow time to get out on the slope at 8.00. Juniors are required to wear helmets and all attendees wear suitable clothing and gloves as they will be in a temperature of -5°C for 2 hours.

Parents are not allowed to instruct their own children and all children must be part of our structured training groups, based on ability. Prompt attendance allows us to allocate groups effectively.

Monday night race training. By invitation only: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Slope fees as above plus £5 sub's for those race training. These sessions are not currently operating following COVID.

***Snozone Membership cost**

(Please see the Snozone [website](#) for up to date pricing and further details on their membership scheme or contact them on 0333 003 0520.)