Charitable Objectives



The Trust's focus for young people today and for the future is:

• amateur snowsports:

- improving access, awareness and opportunity to all snowsports
- supporting talented young people who wish to develop their competitive ability in the pursuit of excellence
- enabling junior members of the armed forces to experience snowsports

• education & development in snowsports:

- supporting education and training in snowsports
- supporting education about climate change issues in the winter environment
- supporting instruction and development for snowsports to members of the armed forces

wellbeing & mental health through snowsports:

- promoting snowsports recreation to abled, disabled and disadvantaged young people to improve wellbeing
- supporting those who have suffered or are suffering from mental or physical anguish from competitive snowsports
- assisting in snowsports training for the armed forces to offset post-traumatic stress

Whilst the Trust's formal Objectives remain as originally registered with the Charity Commission, it is accepted today that the original narrow definition of skiing has widened to include all snowsports.

The Trust's objects are specifically restricted to promoting for the public benefit:

1. the advancement of the amateur sport of Skiing including by, amongst other methods:

- 1.1. improving access to the sport, for example by providing instruction, coaching, equipment and transport for Skiing and assisting with associated expenses; and
- 1.2. providing support, both financial and otherwise, to those who are talented at and wish to develop their ability in Skiing.

2. the advancement of education including by, amongst other methods:

- 2.1. providing education and training in Ski safety and Ski instructing and coaching; and
- 2.2. providing education about the geography, geology, meteorology, ecology, environmental issues and other physical characteristics of Skiing areas.

3. the advancement of health or the saving of lives including by, amongst other methods:

- 3.1. promoting healthy recreation and supporting people in becoming more physically active to improve their health and quality of life.
- 3.2. providing instruction, coaching and equipment to improve Ski safety; and
- 3.3. providing support, both financial and otherwise, to those who have suffered or are suffering from a Skiing related injury or illness.

4. the efficiency of the armed forces of the Crown including by, amongst other methods:

- 4.1. providing members of the armed forces with opportunities to experience Skiing; and
- 4.2. providing instruction, coaching and equipment for Skiing to members of the armed forces.
- the advancement of environmental protection or improvement by, amongst other methods, providing support, both financial and otherwise, to projects and programmes designed to preserve and improve Skiing environments.

6. the advancement of science including by, amongst other methods:

- 6.1. providing support, both financial and otherwise to research into the geography, geology, meteorology, ecology, environmental issues and other physical characteristics of Skiing areas; and
- 6.2. providing support, both financial and otherwise to research into Ski safety; and
- 7. the relief of those in need because of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, including, but not limited to, those who have participated in, or contributed to, the sport of Skiing, including by, amongst other methods, providing such persons with access to the sport of Skiing and supporting them both financially and otherwise.

