



APPLICATION FOR POSITION ON THE ADAPTIVE SPORT COMMITTEE 2015

Details of Applicant

Name: Samuel Colby



Short biography outlining your interest and experience in Adaptive snow sports

Adaptive Skiing entered my life back in 2010 as a Volunteer and upon reflection was to be the biggest pivotal point in my life and career. I immediately fell in love with Adaptive Skiing and what it stood for – it really resonated with me.

Having since been involved with Adaptive Snow Sports in Europe, Canada, NZ and Japan, I have a deep passion for adaptive sports believe full in access for all and the life changing benefits of Adaptive Snow Sports. Witnessing people progress with their skiing and development and being able to share my knowledge and skills with Adaptive guests to help enhance their lives and confidence is what gives me the greatest pleasure of all.

As my Skiing career evolved I naturally sought out and was drawn to everything Adaptive. More recently this has led me to studying a Physiotherapy degree which I am 2/3rd through and hope to combine and further develop my skillsets for when I return to adaptive ski instructing and ultimately NZ and help shape Adaptive Snowsports for the future.

My career to date has been as follows:

2019 onwards – Studying BSc Physiotherapy, UK
2019 – Adaptive and Alpine Instructor with FISS, Japan
2018 – NZSIA Adaptive trainer for NZSIA
2018 – Adaptive Lead Instructor with WASP in Whistler, Canada
2017 – Adaptive Coordinator and Lead Instructor at Cardrona Alpine Resort & NZSIA Adaptive trainer
2017 – Adaptive Lead Instructor with WASP in Whistler, Canada
2016 – Part-time Coordinator and Lead Instructor at Cardrona Alpine Resort
2016 – Adaptive Lead Instructor with WASP in Whistler, Canada
2015 – Part-time Coordinator and Lead Instructor at Cardrona Alpine Resort
2015 – Adaptive Instructor with WASP in Whistler, Canada
2014 – Lead Adaptive Instructor at Cardrona Alpine Resort
2014 – ES Adaptive Manager, Verbier, Switzerland
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2011 – DSUK Adaptive Instructor, Milton Keynes & Hemel Hempstead
2010 – Volunteer for Adaptive

During this time I have also been able to cover as an Adaptive Instructor Private and Group Skiing holidays in Europe and Canada for DSUK, Skiing with Hereos or private clients.

Qualifications include BASI ISIA Level 3 Adaptive Certification & Level 2 Alpine, CADS level 3 and NZSIA Adaptive Trainer.

What skills and expertise do you believe you can bring to the Adaptive Sport Committee?

Having worked with Adaptive Snow Sports in Europe, Canada, Japan and NZ, as a current member of the committee I feel I have many skills and experiences that I can continue to contribute toward helping the growth and development the sport for the future.

With first-hand experience of what works and what doesn't both as an Instructor and as a Manager, I believe I can provide a wide and balanced view point and bring to the table new ideas from update knowledge both in the Adaptive and Physiotherapy fields.

I believe the obvious isn't always the right solution and you have to be open minded to other influences such as the guests, the conditions, the equipment and above all the personalities of the people involved. These are skills I have had to use to good effect throughout my career and utilise to make effective decisions.

All this alongside my experience, I hope demonstrates my sincerity, focus and dedication to forge a significant career in Adaptive Snowsports bringing with it a fresh and vital perspective.

I have read and accept the conditions of office in Appendix 1.

Signature of applicant:

Date: 01/07/2021



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All applications must be received at

Snow Sports NZ

78 Anderson Road, PO Box 395, Wanaka, Attention: Jacky Toepfer

or by email to info@snowsports.co.nz

The deadline to submit this application is 5:00pm Friday, 16 July 2021.

Appendix 1

Sport Committees

Purpose: To ensure each Snow Sport is promoted, developed, enhanced, and protected.

Status: Each Sport Committee reports to the Chief Executive and shall have authority delegated to it by the Chief Executive as set out in the Constitution and Regulations.

Functions: The role and functions of each Sport Committee are to:

- a. provide experience and expertise in relation to matters affecting its Snow Sport;
- b. recommend coaches, managers, selectors, officials, judges and other support personnel for appointment to national representative Snow Sports teams and competitions as set out in the Regulations;

- c. provide input on the national strategy of Snow Sports in New Zealand both generally and in respect of its particular Snow Sport;
- d. revise and update the rules and regulations relating to its Snow Sport, including competitions or events, conditions of entry, and including Snow Sport Competitive Events;
- e. assist Snow Sports NZ staff to develop programmes, competitions, events and activities for its Snow Sport including Snow Sport Competitive Events and to implement them;
- f. develop and recommend to the Chief Executive an annual plan (including a calendar of events) for its Snow Sport which is aligned to the Snow Sports NZ strategic plan;
- g. recommend to the Board the amount(s) of the Membership Fee(s) and any other fees payable by Members that have designated the Snow Sport of the Sport Committee as their Designated Snow Sport; and
- h. hold at least one (1) forum each year for those Members who designated the Snow Sport as their Designated Snow Sport to hear their views, keep them up to date with developments in their Snow Sport, and to elect members of the Sport Committee.