



Skier travel criteria

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For a disabled skier to participate in a ski week outside of the UK with Snow Buddies they must meet all four parts of the criteria below.

1. Decision making

- ✓ The skier must be capable of making their own decisions and be happy to engage with the trip organizers by phone and/or email.

or

- ✓ The person fulfilling this role on behalf of the skier will be accompanying them on the ski trip.

2. Personal care

- ✓ Any skier that needs a PSA to assist with personal care must make their own arrangements prior to booking a trip, consideration must be given to care on the ski slopes as well as care in the hotel.

3. Ski ability

- ✓ A skier must independently be able to ski blue / easy red runs safely and competently before they can be considered for a place on a Snow Buddies trip.

Note: - If there is any doubt about ski ability a ski session at Tamworth SnowDome must take place before any ski trip decisions can be made.

except: -

- ✓ Those who need to use a Tessier piloted dual ski, these skiers will be allocated places dependant on equipment, Tessier pilot availability and at the discretion of Snow Buddies UK trip organisers.

4. Enforced stayover in resort.

- ✓ If for any reason a skier cannot return to the UK at the end of a ski trip, they must be capable of, but not exclusively,
 - Supporting themselves for an extended period of time in France.
 - Making all onward travel arrangements.
 - Making arrangements to pay any bills incurred by the extended stay.

Or

- ✓ Provide Snowbuddies with a copy of their support plan that achieves all of the above.