Snowsport England

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SNOWSPORT ENGLAND
I.V.S.I LICENCE 2012
APPLICATION

Application by **:**.....……. …….
(Name of club/organisation currently in membership of Snowsport England)

for an IVSI LICENCE for 2012 for sole use by .....……
(Please print - Name of Coach)

Registration No. .....……..

In applying for an IVSI Licence for 2012 I confirm that …….....…….....…
(Coach) can assist our club/organisation

Name of club .....

Signature of either Chair/Secretary or Treasurer of an SSE Affiliated Club or Organisation: (if you are not sure whether the club or organisation is affiliated please phone head office to clarify)

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Print Name ……..

	TO BE COMPLETED	**<u>SIGNATURE</u>** **(Points 1 & 2 Snowsport England - Point 3 Coach)**
1	Currently Registered with Snowsport England for 2012 Date you renewed on line…….	**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** YES/NO
2	The applicants Coach Award is valid having been revalidated within the last 3 years.	**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** YES/NO
3.	I am aware of the **Coaches Code of Practice and agree to** work within the Code of Practice and follow the required **PROTOCOL FOR COACHES***. *Please see 5. 1	**COACHES SIGNATURE:** .....

NOTE TO COACH: PLEASE READ BELOW BEFORE SIGNING

5. This section is to be read and signed by the Coach on whose behalf the application is being made.

Please ensure you have read and are conversant with the Coaches Protocol, Which you should already have received plus The Role of the IVSI which is attached.

5.1 I .....……. (Coach) agree to use this licence ONLY within the Code of Practice and Protocol stated above.

I confirm that I will be working, under this licence, ONLY with skiers who are:

5.1.1 Intermediate or advanced skiers
and not beginners
and who are, either

5.1.2 Members of a club or organisation which is a current member of Snowsport England, or

5.1.3 Individual skiers whom I am coaching on an ongoing basis.

5.2 In order to comply with IVSI regulations please supply a brief report of your coaching activities during 2011. If you do not send in a coaching activity report the form will be returned to you.

5.3 I will email a photograph (passport size) for inclusion on my licence for 2012.

To enable us to process this application, please complete this form in full and return with:

- your photograph (via email to julia@snowsportengland.org.uk)
- a brief report of your coaching activities during 2011
- plus the licence fee of £18:00 (if not already paid with your on line renewal)

Please make sure that you have completed ALL sections – if you are unsure of anything please contact head office for clarification.

SIGNED ..……..... (Coach) DATE: …….....

Please return to: Snowsport England, SportPark, 3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3QF.

If any part of this form is incomplete it will be returned to you for completion.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO HEAD OFFICE BY 25TH NOVEMBER 2011 OR YOUR LICENCE WILL BE DELAYED.

The Role of the IVSI,

Snowsports England is the British member of the IVSI. The IVSI is the name usually given to the International Federation of Ski Instructors. If you're curious the V stands for Verband, German for Federation. The IVSI is one of three international bodies governing and representing those involved in teaching, training and coaching skiers.

The IVSI was first formed as the IAASI – the International Association of Amateur Ski Instructors. In 1983 the IVSI recognised that the role fulfilled by its member coaches was that of working for governing bodies and clubs. Whilst not all IVSI Coaches work in skiing as a full time career and some coaches may well work as volunteers, in the main these coaches are very much professional and are paid as such.

Range of Operation.

Holders of the IVSI international licence are authorised to operate within their own club or organisation, working with your own group subject to specific national legislation. Both the holder and their skiers must be members of the same group or organisation.

The licence *does not* authorise the holder to operate as a ski instructor within a ski school, nor does it authorise the holder to tout for business in mountain ski resorts.

Issue of Licence

The IVSI licence is available on application, to qualified Alpine Development Coaches. On applying the ADC must confirm that they are:

- Members of a Club or Organisation which is a current member of Snowsport England.
- Not seeking to use the licence to operate with beginner skiers.
- Only seeking to operate with members of a Club or Organisation which is a current member of Snowsport England or Individual skiers who they are coaching on an ongoing basis.

Coaches/Coaching Protocol

Coaches are also required to have read and be conversant with the Coaches Protocol, which you should have received with your Coaches qualification.

(Revised August 2007)