

**Restrictions to Snowsport Activity in England  
COVID-19 – Local Tiers (December 2020)**

**RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE FROM 00:01 ON WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

**KEY POINTS**

This grid outlines a summary of the Government restrictions for each tier of restrictions across England and what that means for snowsport activity, effective from 00:01am on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020.

Details of which tier each area of the country is in has been published by the Government on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November and can be found [here](#)

Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols – facilities, coaches, clubs, and participants should therefore refer to the Snowsport England full COVID-19 secure detailed guidance before undertaking any activity.

Group sizes and operational processes are decided by the operator and need to be followed & discussed to ensure they remain a Covid secure environment

The same Tier 2 and Tier 3 rules also apply to people from these areas even if they travel to an area in a lower tier

The Government have confirmed that there is an exemption for indoor group snowsport activity for disabled people and for under 18s (and also for organised activity for education) and it is safe and appropriate for activity for these groups to continue indoors in both Tier 2 and Tier 3 areas as long as it is done in line with Snowsport England's COVID-19 Secure guidelines for participants, coaches and facilities.

There remain some aspects we are awaiting clarification from Government on, as detailed in the grid – this document will be updated in the coming days as soon as confirmation on these aspects is received

Please refer to the main Snowsport England coronavirus information page for all the latest coronavirus updates at [www.snowsportengland.org.uk/covid-19-resources/](http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/covid-19-resources/)

**SUMMARY GRIDS**

Please see the following pages for our summary grid covering snowsport activity by tier for:

- Outdoor Snowsport
- Indoor Snowsport
- Travel
- Facilities

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<b>Outdoor Snowsport</b>			
<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>Tier 1 Medium</b>	<b>Tier 2 High</b>	<b>Tier 3 Very High</b>
<b>Recreational Skiing &amp; Snowboarding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>Rule of 6 applies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>Rule of 6 applies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>Rule of 6 applies</li> <li>Travel Restrictions into and out of areas apply</li> </ul>
<b>1:1 Coaching Sessions (1 coach and one household bubble)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>Travel Restrictions into and out of areas apply</li> </ul>
<b>Group Lessons / Club Sessions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted (Adults &amp; Children)</li> <li>Group sizes in line with Covid Controls (max 15 for children)</li> <li>No socialising before or after</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted (Adults &amp; Children)</li> <li>Group sizes in line with Covid Controls (max 15 for children)</li> <li>No socialising before or after</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted (Adults &amp; Children)</li> <li>Group sizes in line with Covid Controls (max 15 for children)</li> <li>No socialising before or after</li> <li>Travel Restrictions into and out of areas apply</li> </ul>
<b>Spectating</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectating to be minimised and avoided where possible (rule of 6)</li> <li>Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per child)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectating to be minimised and avoided where possible (rule of 6)</li> <li>Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per child)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectating not allowed</li> <li>Parent/guardian supervision permitted one per family group</li> </ul>
<b>Competition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>No socialising before or after event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>No socialising before or after event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>Travel restrictions into or out of area apply</li> <li>No socialising before or after event</li> <li>Exemption for U18s, disability and education.</li> </ul>
<b>Coach Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning</li> <li>No socialising during breaks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning</li> <li>No socialising during breaks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning</li> <li>No socialising during breaks</li> </ul>
<b>Social Distancing</b>	Social distancing to be maintained before, during and after activity for all activity across all levels		

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Indoor Snowsport				
Activity Type	Tier 1 Medium	Tier 2 High	Tier 3 Very High	
Summary	Recreational Skiing & Snowboarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>Rule of 6 applies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted for same household only</li> <li>U18s and disabled groups are exempt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not permitted other than for               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>household / bubble</li> <li>U18s and disabled groups</li> </ul> </li> <li>Travel Restrictions into and out of areas apply</li> </ul>
	1:1 Coaching Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted (coach and one household/bubble)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted (coach with one household/bubble only)</li> <li>Travel restrictions into or out of area apply</li> </ul>
	Group Lessons / Club Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted (Adults &amp; Children)</li> <li>Group sizes in line with Covid Controls (max 15 for children)</li> <li>No socialising before or after</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not permitted for adults</li> <li>U18s and disabled groups and for education purposes are exempt</li> <li>No socialising before or after</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not permitted for adults</li> <li>U18s and disabled groups and for education purposes are exempt</li> <li>No socialising before or after activity</li> <li>Travel restrictions into or out of area apply</li> </ul>
	Spectating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectating to be minimised and avoided where possible</li> <li>Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per child)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectating to be minimised and avoided where possible</li> <li>Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per child)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectating not allowed</li> <li>Parent/guardian supervision permitted one per family group</li> </ul>
	Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>No socialising before or after event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not permitted</li> <li>U18s and disabled groups and for education purposes are exempt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not permitted for adults</li> <li>Exemption for U18s, disability and education.</li> <li>Travel restrictions into or out of area apply</li> </ul>
	Coach Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not to take place due to restrictions</li> </ul>
	Social Distancing	Social distancing to be maintained before, during and after activity for all activity across all levels		

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Travel			
Activity Type	Tier 1 Medium	Tier 2 High	Tier 3 Very High
Summary	Travel within area for snowsport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted</li> <li>You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible</li> </ul>
	Travel into / out of area for snowsport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted to Tier 2 and other Tier 1 areas</li> <li>If travelling to a Tier 2 area, then follow Tier 2 rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted to Tier 1 and other Tier 2 areas</li> <li>If travelling to a Tier 1 area, then still need to follow Tier 2 rules</li> <li>You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible</li> <li>Permitted for work (voluntary) purposes</li> </ul>

Facilities			
Activity Type	Tier 1 Medium	Tier 2 High	Tier 3 Very High
Summary	Bar / Café / Restaurant / Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bars and pubs can remain open only if they operate as a restaurant serving substantial meals, such as a main lunchtime or evening meal. Can only serve alcohol with food</li> <li>Restricted hours</li> </ul>
	Snowsport Centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All facilities need to be Covid Secure</li> <li>Indoor - Open (for limited activity)</li> <li>Outdoor - Open</li> </ul>