**Tyneside Loipers**

**Guidelines for club coaches’ payment for SE-qualification, safeguarding and first aid**

Tyneside Loipers regard their club coaches as an important asset and are prepared to support them in their endeavours to become (and remain) qualified within the Snowsport England system. In return, club coaches must make a reasonable commitment to be accessible to club members who will benefit from their coaching (particularly with reference to club roller-ski sessions).

The club will pay half of the **instructor training and assessment** (the initial qualifying weekend) and half of the 3-yearly revalidation course. Contributions may also be made for SE coaching skills workshops. In all cases the applicant (aspiring coach) should first write or email to the club committee to let them know that they are applying for the course and making the case for benefit to the club.

The club will also pay for the **annual Snowsport England registration** (currently £50 per annum).

The club will pay for the compulsory **safeguarding course** typically £30 (online through UK Coaching). This needs to be renewed every 3 years.

The club will also pay for a suitable **outdoor first aid course**. This again needs to be renewed every 3 years. Snowsport England specify a minimum of 6 hours (1 day) for Level 1 or Level 2 instructor. There are various first aid providers and costs vary hugely. Care should be taken to choose a course which meets the required standard and offers good value.

**Note**: Please be realistic in seeking club funding for first aid and SE workshop courses. Have regard for whether the first aid qualification is relevant to other activities that you partake in. And be aware that SE workshop courses can be as much about developing your rollerski skills as they are about improving your coaching techniques.

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