

Cross-Country (Nordic) Ski Officials Training Course Levels 1 & 2

2nd – 3rd May 2009

Huntly Nordic & Outdoor Centre, Aberdeenshire.

The Snowsport Scotland Nordic Committee are organising a training course for cross-country ski officials on the weekend 2/3 May. The course will cover the basic levels 1-2 of a proposed 5-level officials training scheme.

Level 1 – Initial qualification able to perform secondary official duties and administrative roles.

Level 2 – Experienced in a number of secondary roles able to perform all major, secondary, and administrative roles.

Level 3 – Event Organiser Home Nation TD

Level 4 – GB National Technical Delegate

Level 5 – FIS Technical Delegate

Levels 1 & 2 are suitable for anyone involved in the organising of on-snow and rollerski races in the U.K. The course is open to all civilian and military skiers and would benefit any club/group that organises races.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Reason for Officials
- Rules
- Role of Officials
- Governing Bodies
- Event Organisation
- Organising Committees
- Events and Formats
- Course Design
- Course Preparation
- Administration
- Examination – open book

The Clashindarroch Forest Ski Trails and Huntly rollerski track will be used for practical work.

The course will be given by Jim Davidson, one of only two British FIS (Nordic) TD's. Jim is keen to pass on his knowledge & years of experience. This may be your first step to becoming a full FIS TD.

The course will cost £50 per delegate to cover expenses, facility hire and materials. You may be eligible to grants from your local Sports Association (or similar organisation) – worth checking.

Further information is available from:

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