

Booking Procedure

To secure a place on the course candidates should complete and return the forms listed below:

- Booking form
- £100 non refundable deposit

To be considered for subsidies and pledge schemes please also return:

- Ski Tutor Guide Application Form
- Availability Sheet

PSIA membership will be processed prior to the start of the course and administered by Ski Astons directly with the course director. Membership forms are included with the course manual/file which is forwarded to you with the final details.

Payment Schedule

- £100 deposit with booking form
- Half payment 17th September
- Full Payment—10th October

Payment plans with extended deadlines and standing order options available on request

First Aid

The qualification is validated by a current first aid certificate, which can be acquired after the course.

Astons organise an HSE approved first aid course in October. Please identify on your booking form if you wish to receive further details.

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SKI ASTONS

Professional Ski Instructors of America Level I Training & Exam



25th October to 3rd November 2019
Stubai Glacier, Austria



Course Overview

PSIA certified Level 1 is the primary point at which registered members enter the certification track. This level requires members to demonstrate a solid foundation of information and experience necessary to be an effective ski teacher. The examination may take place in the first season of membership upon completion of 50 hours of training and teaching as attested to by the course director.

The condensed seven day training & exam contains elements to improve understanding of technical and teaching skills and professional knowledge. Successful candidates will be those who are able to demonstrate a significant level of competency with specified skiing and teaching tasks necessary to be an effective teacher of Beginner/ Novice Zone skiers.

PSIA Education	Principles and Philosophies of Professionalism
Technical Skills	Demonstration of the turn dynamics of beginner/novice zone skiing tasks
Core Concept Education	Exploration of teaching motives & setting of learning environments. Topics to include: Core ideals Risk Management Class handling & organisation
Alpine Technical Education	To include; Skills Concept, Phases of the turn, Equipment, Movement Analysis, Stepping stones to parallel

The course material is presented primarily during on-snow skiing sessions and is supported by evening programmes and seminar sessions.

The level 1 exam is a three day programme consisting of a combination of evaluation and training. Candidates should be prepared to lead a group through instruction scenarios and will be assessed in each of the three main categories of skiing, teaching and professional knowledge. This assessment occurs on days 5 to 7 of the ski course.

Course participants should be registered members of PSIA. The prerequisites for membership and the exam on this 7 day course are that candidates

- * Are at least 16 years of age
- * Have a minimum of 25 combined hours of teaching and training attested by snowsport director prior to attendance
- * Are current members of PSIA with a Snowsport school with current dues paid.
- * Have completed the [Level 1 Workbook](#)



7 day
£POA*
Subsidised

Package Price

7 day
£ POA

The cost of the tour includes:

7 nights half board accommodation
Coach travel
Backing of a fully bonded company
Membership to PSIA for the first year
VAT and no surcharge guarantee
Fully comprehensive winter sports insurance

7 day lift pass
All course fees
All course material

Travel is provided by coach to from and in resort for 7 day course.

Maximum candidates per course = 10

Gasthof Ranalt

This friendly 2 star hotel is situated 7 km from the Gondola station. Rooms are 5 to 6 bedded with shared facilities on each floor. A lecture room is available for evening group meetings. There is a large dining area and lively après ski bar.

An upgrade to a 3* hotel is possible on request at a supplement. All meetings will be held at the Ranalt.



Payment Schemes & Subsidies*

*A £200 subsidy is available to those who commit to working with Ski Astons during our busiest weeks of the season.

A pledge system also exists allowing candidates to reduce the cost of the course further. In this instance, individuals may pledge their services as a ski tutor/guide during certain weeks of the season. Expenses that would be received are deducted from the total cost of the course. An example of possible reductions is illustrated below:

Cost of Course (7 day)	£ 1299
Minus subsidy	£ 200
Minus pledged expenses (max 2 weeks)	£ 400
Minimum payable cost	£ 669

Pledges and subsidies are conditional to successful completion of the course. Unsuccessful candidates not in possession of an on snow ski qualification will not be able to offer their services to us and therefore will be required to pay the balance of the amount pledged plus the subsidy immediately. Candidates are granted pledges subject to application. This process may include a practical assessment during a Ski Astons training day. Applicants for pledges must be over 18yrs of age. There may be situations where despite passing the trainer may recommend the successful candidates shadows a group before being responsible for their own group in the first instance. Ski Astons offering shadowing weeks at a reduced cost to facilitate progression into a full teaching position. Further details on request.