



NWT Ski Division: The Benefits of Membership

The NWT Ski Division is the Territorial Sports Organization (TSO) for cross-country skiing in the Northwest Territories. The Division is the territorial partner of Cross Country Canada.

In order to benefit from the NWT Ski Division services, ski clubs, groups and schools are required to become members of the Division.

What are the benefits and services of the NWT Ski Division?

- **Skier Development:** Access to Skill Development Program (SDP) promotional and resource materials and support for clubs to run a range of programs
 - Bunny Rabbit
 - Jackrabbit
 - Track Attack
- **Coach Development:** Access to coaching courses with national level certification (NCCP). Member clubs can request a coaching course in their community and a NWT Ski Division coaching instructor can travel to your community to train coaches, teachers and others to deliver ski programs
 - Introduction to Community Coaching (ICC)
 - Community Coaching (CC)
 - Coaching opportunities during the season with NWT ski team head coach
- **Trail Development:** Information and courses on trail development and information on trail grooming
- **Officials Development:** Officials courses so your club can learn how to run different types of ski events such as ski races and loppets
- **Funding:** Funding for hosting or travel subsidies to regional, territorial or national ski events such as:
 - Fitz-Smith Loppet – Fort Smith
 - PTUBS ski races - Hay River
 - YK Invitational Ski Event - Yellowknife
 - Top of the World Loppet and Delta Race Series – Inuvik
 - NWT Ski Championships – various locations in the NWT
 - Alberta Cup races, Canadian Ski Championships, Western Canadian Ski Championships - various locations
 - See the NWT Ski Division website (nwtski.com) for full list of events
- **NWT Ski Division special events:**
 - NWT Ski Day
 - Dryland and on-snow training camps
 - Fast and Female being held in Yellowknife this year (www.fastandfemale.com)

- **Arctic Winter Games and Canada Winter Games:** Support and funding is available to help skiers to compete in these national and international events. Skiers must be a member of their community club and the NWT Ski Division to compete.
- **Member of NWT Ski Division Board:**
 - Regular voting member of NWT Ski Division board and at the Annual General Meeting (1 vote/delegate)
 - Member of Cross Country Canada (www.cccski.com)
 - Participation in monthly conference calls with the NWT Ski Division
 - Learn about what programs , events and opportunities are happening in the skiing communities across the north and in the rest of Canada
 - Request courses, training and funding for your community events
- **Insurance:** Insurance coverage through Cross Country Canada's affiliate policy for skiing and ski related activities
- **NWT Ski Division website:** (www.nwtski.com) – where your club and skiers can post photos, blogs, and share their skiing experience
- **Sport North Awards:** Member skiers can apply for Sport North Awards such as:
 - Rising Star Award – for athletes 14 years and under can apply for funding to attend a camp outside of the NWT such as the SWIFT Ski Camp held in Canmore

How do we become a member of the NWT Ski Division?

- Complete the Cross Country Canada New Club Registration Form
- Pay a membership fee - \$6.00 per participant/registered member or minimum \$50 membership fee, payable to NWT Ski Division
- Supply a membership/participant list to the Division. This list must include ALL members. Note that Skill Development Program participants must be members.
- Send a complete listing of club programs, activities, and competitions (Club Calendar)

Completed form and payment can be sent to:

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As you can see there are many benefits for your ski group as well it will allow the skiing community to grow and connect across the NWT. With your membership, the NWT Ski Division will be able to support your club and better document cross country skiing in the north.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Donna Mulders at the above phone number.