

Yuzawa Nakazato Snow Resort Ski and Snowboard Lesson Permit Provisions

1. General Regulations

Smile Resort Co., Ltd. and Yuzawa Nakazato Snow Resort, operated by Smile Resort Co., Ltd.(hereinafter referred to as "YNSR"), have decided that in order for anyone other than an accredited school to use all lifts and slopes within the YNSR premises, must agree to the stipulations of these regulations and obtain permission from YNSR.

If a person who does not have a permit as required by these regulations is found to be operating within YNSR, or if a person who has a permit is found to be in violation of these regulations, YNSR reserves the right to immediately suspend that person's lift ticket or season pass without refund and prohibit that person from entering the YNSR premises.

YNSR also reserves the right to change this provision without notice.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this provision is as follows:

- (1) To improve the quality of the experience and maintain the safety of our customers who take ski and snowboard lessons within YNSR.
- (2) To maintain the safety of all customers within YNSR.
- (3) To maintain fair operational conditions with accredited schools within YNSR.
- (4) To work with YNSR to improve the resort's services as a whole.
- (5) To maintain, improve and promote the enjoyment of snow sports.

3. Target

This is for those who plan to conduct lessons and guiding services at YNSR without an accreditation agreement with YNSR.

4. Permit Requirements

If you are applying for a permit with YNSR, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Possession of a registration card for the "Yuzawa DMO Ski and Snowboard School Instructor and Various Guides Registration System."
- (2) Comply with all terms and conditions, rules, and Japanese laws and regulations set forth by YNSR and related organizations.
- (3) The applicant must have valid liability and accident insurance covering third parties and customers.

- (4) Must agree to be liable for damages to YNSR in the event of any loss or damage to YNSR.
- (5) Must agree to accept full responsibility for any and all liability, including liability for damages incurred with the parties or third parties, until a settlement is reached.
- (6) In the event of an accident or injury during activities, the applicant must be able to promptly request rescue assistance (e.g. ski patrol) and promise to accompany the injured individual/individuals until the rescue and investigation process is completed.
- (7) Must agree to wear the identification band issued by YNSR on the left leg during all lessons.
- (8) Even if the applicant is a foreign national, the applicant must have the ability to communicate with YNSR in Japanese if necessary.
- (9) Comply with all instructions from YNSR staff under any circumstances.
- (10) Agree to provide your own lift tickets and season passes and agree that they cannot be replaced, reissued, or refunded under any circumstances.
- (11) To have the ability to act in a manner that maintains YNSR's dignity, morals, and order.

5. Permit Application

The Applicant seeking permission must submit their application to YNSR by email in advance. When applying, download the application form from the YNSR website, complete it, and email it together with the applicant's registration card for the "Yuzawa DMO Ski & Snowboard School Instructor and Various Guides Registration System" as an attachment(an image or PDF). (Individual applications are required even for groups.)

6. Lesson Rules

Authorized individuals conducting lessons at YNSR must present their registration card for the "Yuzawa DMO Ski & Snowboard School Instructor and Guide Registration System" at the Smile Snow School reception desk to receive the identification band to be worn that day. After completing their lesson, the identification band must be promptly returned to the Smile Snow School reception desk.

7. Prohibited Activities

YNSR prohibits ski and snowboard instructors from the following actions. If a violation is identified, YNSR may revoke lift or season passes and prohibit entry into YNSR:

- (1) Actions violating the "Permit Requirements" stated in section 4.
- (2) Providing false statements or information on permit applications.
- (3) Being unreachable at the emergency contact provided.
- (4) Improper use, transfer or resale of lift tickets or season passes.
- (5) Failure to wear the issued identification band, or improper use, transfer, or resale of the identification band.

- (6) Failure to return the issued identification band by the end of the day.
- (7) Conducting solicitation, promotional activities or meetings for personal activities on the premises of YNSR.
- (8) Falsely claiming to be an “accredited school.”
- (9) To install flags and or signboards to mark meeting places.
- (10) Occupying ski area restaurants and rest areas within the ski resort as a meeting place for extended periods of time.
- (11) Installing poles or other man-made structures on slopes and courses.
- (12) Using priority lift lanes.
- (13) Entering or skiing in areas designated for authorized schools or restricted zones.
- (14) Actions that violate ski resort etiquette, such as monopolizing slopes or courses.

7. Exceptions

The following cases are exempt from the application requirements outlined in these regulations:

- (1) Lessons conducted by school groups (prior notification of use to YNSR is required).
- (2) Temporary lessons provided in support of an accredited school.
- (3) Lessons provided by school teachers as part of school classes.
- (4) Snow sporting organizations (e.g. race clubs), or non-profit organizations that provide temporary instruction as training for the purpose of athlete development (prior permission to use the slopes is required).

The permission granted in this clause shall be governed by Japanese law. In the event of any dispute between YNSR and the applicant, including liability for damages, the Tokyo District Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction as the court of first instance.