

## **CairnGorm Mountain Snowsports Sponsored Junior Membership: Competitive Race Training Pass Criteria and Process**

Please read in conjunction with your sponsored junior snowsports application.

Every year CairnGorm Mountain sponsor 20 snowsports passes for junior trainees who show promise and commitment to a competitive programme in their respective snowsport discipline with a view to them progressing towards National Squad status. Applications are invited from anyone who wishes to pursue competitive Alpine, Snowboard or Freestyle snowsports. The criteria offer guidelines for applicants.

### **Criteria**

1. Applicants should normally be aged between 10 and 17 years of age. (younger applicants will be considered if they have supporting evidence)
2. Applicants giving a commitment to 2 days training every weekend throughout the winter will be given priority consideration.
3. Applicants should be resident in Scotland, in full time education and train regularly (every weekend) at CairnGorm Mountain with a recognised Club.
4. Evidence of competition results from the UK and overseas (if applicable) and training programme must accompany the application form. Use separate sheets if required. In the event of a poor snow season, previous year's competition results will be considered so include as much information as possible.
5. Seed points should be listed if you have them or national ranking.
6. Applications are invited for Alpine, Snowboard or Freestyle.
7. Securing a sponsored pass does not automatically guarantee success the following year.
8. Successful applicants will be Ambassadors not just for their training club but also for CairnGorm Mountain and will conduct themselves appropriately.
9. Passes remain the property of CairnGorm Mountain Ltd and may be withdrawn at any time and for any reason.
10. Applicants will endeavour to make themselves available for photograph opportunities. Sufficient notice will always be provided.

### **Process**

1. Application for sponsored passes will be possible from August each year.
2. Applications to be completed and returned by the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011.
3. All applications will be considered by the selection committee (comprising members of CML staff and Club coaching staff).
4. Notification of successful and unsuccessful applicants will be in writing.
5. Unsuccessful applicants may appeal within 14 days of the notification letter in writing or by email.
6. An appeals committee will sit to consider appeals. These will be notified within seven days of the appeal committee sitting, normally by email. The appeals committee decision will be final.

ENDS. Updated August 2011