



Skiing with the MSC at Ackers Adventure

Dear Midland Ski Club member

Coaching and recreational skiing for MSC members at Ackers Adventure is available during the following times:

Tuesdays:	3 hours shared use main slope	18:00 to 21:00
Thursdays:	3 hours shared use main slope	18:00 to 21:00
Fridays:	3 hours exclusive use main slope	18:00 to 21:00

During these session times there is no limit to the use (paying) members can make of the main slope. These sessions are available all year round except on the few occasions when the Ackers closes e.g. Good Friday and between Christmas and New Year.

During these times you pay MSC directly for slope usage. You can pay by regular "contract" package or "pay as you ski". The cost per individual member is £40.00 per calendar month (as of 1st July 2015) for unlimited use during any or all of the three sessions (the contract rate), or £15.00 per ad-hoc session of up to three hours (the pay-as-you-go rate). If you take instruction or coaching, this is included subject to you meeting the eligibility criteria for each session. The same rate is payable regardless of member category. To encourage new members who have only recently started skiing, instructed sessions starting up to and including 19:00 on Fridays are currently charged at £10 each. On Fridays there is also a concession for bona-fide full-time students of £10 each for session starting after 19.00.

For those individuals who are part of a family membership, then the rates are all per individual, i.e. you cannot pay one "contract" rate and share that between family members.

If you ski more than 30 times a year you will be better off on the contract rate, infrequent users, less than 30 times a year are better off on the PAYG rate.

The entry point for the contract arrangement is the 1st of each month. There is no entry point for members wishing to PAYG – just turn up.

Contract users

Contract users must pay by monthly standing order, with a one-month payment up-front. Payment is due on the 1st of the month you opt for the contract rate, and then the 1st of each subsequent month.

If you subsequently wish to change from contract to pay-as-you-ski (or leave altogether), you are required to give a month's notice in writing to the treasurer (treasurer@midlandski.org.uk). If you leave the contract scheme, you will not be allowed to re-join for twelve months except in exceptional circumstances (e.g. significant injury) at the discretion of the MSC committee.



Standing order details are as follows: First payment of £40.00 per individual member is due on 1st of the month followed by monthly payments of £40.00 per individual member due on the 1st of the next and subsequent months. Make payments to:

Name:	Midland Ski Club
Bank:	Co-operative Bank
Sort code:	08-92-99
Account number:	65362479
Description:	Quote your club membership number e.g. 13001 or skier's name

Pay-as-you-go users

Pay-as-you-go users can pay in any of the following ways:

1. By bank transfer (as details above) in advance or within 24 hours of use
2. By cash or cheque to a coach or club official (if present) on the night

Do not pay at the Ackers reception. Sorry, we are currently unable to accept card payments, or payments in any other way.

Control of use

All skiers must sign in before going onto the slope. There will be a signing-in sheet on a clipboard by the exit to the slope. Indicate if you are on contract. If you are pay-as-you ski please pay a club official or coach who will initial the signing in sheet to show you have paid.

The MSC will regularly check our attendance registers against payments received to ensure members using the slope have properly paid for the sessions they have used. Fundamentally, the scheme is honesty based and relies on members making the right payment at the right time. Members not respecting this by skiing without intent of paying will risk being disciplined and/or losing the right to ski at the Ackers.

Any questions / can't remember your membership number? Contact Bryan Arnott on 01827 893243 or at treasurer@midlandski.org.uk.