



EASTERN REGION SKI ASSOCIATION 2007

ERSA Guidelines - SSE Child Protection Policy.

Snowsport England has in place a "Child Protection" policy to protect children and vulnerable adults. ERSAs and affiliated ERSAs clubs need to comply with these rules. As per the ERSAs rules the running of a Summer League Race is the responsibility of the club/centre concerned and therefore these recommendations are only guidelines. It is the responsibility of the club to ensure they comply with SSE "Child Protection" policy.

1. Each club must nominate a "Child Welfare Officer" for each event. This person must be notified to the ERSAs officials on the day of the event.
2. Each helper/official for the days event must have either been "CRB" checked by SSE or that they have signed the CRB "self declaration" form. These are available at http://www.ersa.co.uk/ERSA_CRB/CRB_self_declaration_form.pdf
3. It is suggested that if possible this is completed before the race day. It is considered to save any misunderstandings that even if officially CRB checked that a self declaration form is signed. (NB: Only CRB checks carried out by SSE are acceptable)
4. Each form or proof of CRB compliance must be passed to the CWO of the club running the race. These forms will be retained by the CWO for a period of time after the event. (suggested 12 months)
5. The CWO is responsible for ensuring that any photographer on site is accredited by either ERSAs or the organising club. All racers in summer league will be considered that photography of individuals is agreed unless notified to race organiser on the day i.e. opt out rather than opt in.
6. Further information is available from the SSE website at http://www.snowsportengland.co.uk/activities_child_protection-80.html