



## MARDEN'S CLUB TRAINING

WINTER 2022/23

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

These Terms and Conditions apply to both official Marden's training days and ad hoc training days arranged by members of the Marden's Race Sub Committee.

#### Official Marden's Training Days

- Unless otherwise specified, the cost of training is CHF 75.- per person per day and includes only the cost of the training. Lunches and drinks on the mountain are not included.
- In order to secure a place on the training the application form, signed Terms and Conditions and payment must be received by the specified closing date. In some instances places on the course will be limited and applications will be taken on a first come first served basis.
- **IF YOU FAIL TO PAY IN ADVANCE THEN YOU MUST PAY CHF 100.- ON THE DAY. THIS IS TO PREVENT MEMBERS FROM COMMITTING AND THEN NOT TURNING UP WHICH IS COSTLY TO THE CLUB AS WE STILL HAVE TO PAY THE TRAINER(S).**
- Places on courses will NOT be guaranteed until FULL payment has been paid.
- Unless otherwise specified all participants must be full members of Marden's Club.
- Helmets are compulsory for anyone taking part in the Training. Parents will be responsible for ensuring that their children arrive promptly on each day of the training with appropriate ski equipment including helmets and ski passes.
- All participants must have appropriate winter sports insurance, which must include amateur racing with no restrictions or caveats. MPI Brokers specialise in winter sports insurance and their policies include cover for amateur non-international racing. MPI Brokers can be contacted on 0845 1800055 or via the Marden's website [www.mardensclub.com](http://www.mardensclub.com).
- Marden's Training is for adults or children aged 10 years and over, provided that they can ski black runs confidently. There will be a competency test on the first day and participants will not be allowed to continue with the training if they are not up to this level. In this eventuality Marden's Club will refund the full training fee less CHF 75.- (in lieu of one day's training).
- Please note that any decision with regard to ability is entirely at the discretion of the Marden's trainers.
- Training will usually involve practice through gates or training exercises on the piste. However this might not always be possible due to adverse weather or snow in which case the instructors will endeavour to make the best of the conditions available.
- There will be no refunds for bad weather, non-participation or if the structure of the training is not as you envisaged. A refund will only be given if all the lifts are closed and no skiing is possible for the whole day.

#### Ad Hoc Training Days

- Ad hoc training days are organised by fellow Marden's members, typically those on the Marden's Racing Sub Committee.
- Upon reservation with the organising Committee Member you are committing to paying the organising Committee Member for your share of the race training (this may be a pre-arranged amount or a price determined on the day depending on however many people have booked). This is because the organising Committee Member needs to book the race instructor and will be personally liable to the ski school for the cost. Accordingly you agree to be liable for your share of the cost in all circumstances unless the training is cancelled. This will only be if there are not enough people to make up the training or the mountain is closed and no skiing is possible on that day.
- In all other respects the Terms and Conditions of ad hoc training days will be the same as organised training days.

I understand that photographs of the training might appear in the Club Review, Club website, Club social media platforms and the Klosters local press. Wherever possible the names of junior racers will not be used except with the consent of the parent/guardian of the trainee.

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that I (or my child/children) have appropriate winter sports insurance which includes cover for SKI RACE TRAINING AND SKI RACING.

*Skiing involves an element of risk, which all participants must accept as inherent in the sport. Accordingly you must take responsibility over your own actions and decisions, particularly with regard to speed, choice of route and overtaking when skiing on the mountain. It is known that accidents do happen as a part of skiing and by joining any Marden's Training you will be accepting the risk involved.*

I understand that Marden's Club, and their appointed representatives, are not responsible or liable for any accidents or injuries incurred to participants and/or any other third parties during the course of the training.