



JFK Ski Club

Dear new JFK parents,

On the 22nd of November 2019 four enthusiastic JFK Friends founded the JFK Ski Club. Our intention is to promote skiing and winter sports in general. Through this new club, we would like to include all JFK students, parents, friends and alumni from around the World to join in winter sports and social events together in our beautiful Saanenland. The JFK Ski Club also supports its youngest ski racers in developing their potential (up to 15 years old).

We had a very successful first season with an array of ski races, winter sports activities and social events. These included weekend gate training sessions and ski technique sessions for all Ski Members, professional support from ski teachers at ski races during the season, the Family Race on Eggli Saanen, an introduction to Curling followed by dinner, the Enchanted Walk in Schönried (sledge, snowshoeing and skidoo's), night skiing in Les Diablerets, a Full Moon Party with night skiing on Wasserngrat and a Ladies Lunch at the Gstaad Yacht Club amongst others.

Our second season was equally as successful despite the covid restrictions. Our social events were limited, yet these enabled us to focus more on the winter sports such as adventure guide-led snow shoeing. The children were fortunate enough to have been the focus of all our attention (as always), with a pre-season training autumn programme and ski technique training over the winter holiday. The pre-season programme was a huge success with activities such as hikes, biking skills, body training and conditioning and skiing on the Glacier 3000 for the Ski Team to name but a few. The early snow was, of course, a blessing and we can only hope that we will have these favourable conditions again this upcoming season.

Kindly visit our website to view the gallery www.jfkclub.ch





As a JFK Friend, we invite you and your family to become members and join us in the fun. We have included the autumn programme in this pack as well an application form. Kindly note that the pre-season autumn programme is at an additional cost as not all our Ski Club Members are fortunate enough to live here all year round.

We hope that we will be able to put our new skills and our learnings to the test with races taking place during the winter months.

Who can be a member of the JFK Ski Club?

All JFK students, JFK alumni, their families, and friends. Children born after 2015 need to be able to ski parallel and be extra motivated OR already demonstrate a passion for skiing.

Kindly note that **one** Senior membership per family is required if signing up a JO or Junior child/ children. We cannot accept children without a Senior.

How much does it cost to be a member of JFK Ski Club?

JO children (2006 - 2015)	CHF 100.00 per year
Juniors (2002 – 2005)	CHF 100.00 per year
Seniors (born before 2001)	CHF 350.00 per year
Family package (parents and all their children)	CHF 700.00 per year
One off administration sign-up fee	CHF 100.00
Autumn pre-season	CHF 200.00
No-shows and late commers fine	CHF 20.00

Memberships are automatically renewed yearly unless members notify tus in writing by emailing skiclub@jfk.ch

What are your benefits as a JFK Ski Club member?

- Eligible to participate in pre-season physical preparation (primary and middle school aged children) and pre-season skiing at an extra cost
- Free skiing training sessions (technique and gate/ race) during JFK winter term and winter holidays
- Participation in various snow activities such as snow shoeing, cross country skiing etc.
- Free entrance to the Club Championships
- Social events (programme in development, additional fees may apply)
- Free weekend races for members within the JO age (under 15) accompanied by ski teachers

- Automatic membership to 'Swiss-Ski' (Swiss Ski Association) and 'BOSV' (Bernese Oberland Ski Association) entitling members to exclusive offers and discounts

Kindly refer to the autumn programme to see what we have lined up thus far. Should you wish to join the JFK Ski Club, kindly email us back your completed Application form and autumn programme sign-up sheet by **TUESDAY 19TH of OCTOBER.**

If you have any queries, please email skiclub@jfk.ch

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