



CANSI Membership Fees Policy

Purpose:

To identify situations where annual membership fees paid to the Canadian Association of Nordic Ski Instructors (CANSI) will be reimbursed by the Club.

Background:

CANSI was formed in 1976 to provide leadership and development for persons involved in Nordic ski instruction.

The Association has four goals:

1. To provide a standard of excellence in certified Nordic ski instruction by maintaining uniform and current Nordic technique and by delivering nationally accepted pedagogy to the skiing public.
2. To encourage the skiing public to take advantage of the benefits of Nordic ski instruction.
3. Through a viable and functioning communication network, focusing on technical and pedagogical advancements, provide supportive and stimulating resources to instructors for the benefit of the skiing public.
4. To promote and maintain national and international liaison within the Nordic discipline.

CANSI offers four levels of Cross Country skiing certification (as well as telemark certification). To obtain CANSI certification a skier must be technically competent at the prescribed level, have a thorough understanding of the theoretical component of the course, and demonstrate both skill analysis and teaching ability.

Individuals who successfully complete the instructor course and pay the annual membership dues are active members in CANSI and are entitled to receive information on the latest techniques and teaching methods. Members of CANSI are also covered under the organization's liability insurance.

Requirement for membership in CANSI

At the present time, the Club does not require a coach or skiing instructor to be certified or maintain active membership status with CANSI, however it is recommended that coaches and instructors be certified and that once certified, they maintain their membership for insurance purposes.

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Reimbursement for Annual membership fees.

A coach or instructor will be reimbursed for his or her annual CANSI membership fees provided that:

- Membership fees to the YK ski club are up to date;
- The individual is:
 - The Senior High Performance Coach
 - The Jr High performance Coach
 - The Jackrabbit Coordinator
 - The Biathlon Coach
 - Coordinator for adult lessons
 - Coordinator of the Special Olympics Program
 - A Jackrabbit Leader
- The member provides proof that the membership fees have been paid along with a written request for reimbursement prior to April 30 in any year.

A member who does not fall into any of the categories described above may be reimbursed for his or her annual CANSI membership fees provided that he or she is making a significant time commitment to coaching or instructing at the Club and the reimbursement is recommended to the Treasurer by the Director of Coaching Development.

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