

ABILITY GUIDE FOR SKIERS

SKIER LEVELS

FIRST TIME

New to the sport. Ready to learn the basics on equipment, turning, stopping and chair lift procedures.

NOVICE

Riding the chair lift and can ski independently making wedge turns on beginner terrain. Ready to discover linking turns, changing the size, shape and rhythm of turns, pole use, skating and introduction to parallel turns.

INTERMEDIATE

Exploring intermediate terrain making small wedge or beginning parallel turns. Ready to build more confidence by skiing many different turn shapes and sizes on more challenging terrain and in different conditions.

ADVANCED

Making consistent parallel turns on advanced terrain. Ready to explore all the mountain has to offer by learning the skills and tactics that it takes to ski steeper terrain, moguls and variable snow conditions.

ABILITY GUIDE FOR RIDERS

SNOWBOARDER LEVELS

FIRST TIME

New to the sport. Ready to learn the basics on equipment, turning, stopping and chair lift procedures.

NOVICE

Riding the chair lift and can snowboard independently controlling direction and speed on beginner terrain. Ready to discover speed control through heel and toe edge movements and intro to linking turns.

INTERMEDIATE

Exploring intermediate terrain using linked turns to control direction. Ready to learn speed control through turn shape and intro to carving and ground tricks.

ADVANCED

Making carved turns on advanced terrain. Ready to discover advanced carving skills, switch riding, moguls or intro to aerials.