



**BRITISH**  
SKI + SNOWBOARD

# SNOWBOARD FIS LICENCE INFORMATION

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**1. Complete a medical form.** BSS is required by the International Ski Federation (FIS) to ensure the fitness of athletes before granting them a FIS Licence. This form certifies that the athlete has had an appropriate evaluation of their medical health by a qualified medical practitioner and should be scanned and sent to [lucy.mackenzie@teambss.org](mailto:lucy.mackenzie@teambss.org) on completion.

The [medical form](#) is available to download on the BSS website. Once the form has been submitted, if there is any change to your health, you must inform us. Your medical form is valid for 3 years – if you submit your form for the 2018/19 season, this will be valid until the end of the 2020/21 season. **If you have completed a medical form within the past 3 years, there is no requirement to have a new one completed.** For more information on this, please read [FAQs Certificate of Health](#).

**2. Hold a valid GBR passport.** On purchasing your FIS licence, please send a copy of your passport to [lucy.mackenzie@teambss.org](mailto:lucy.mackenzie@teambss.org).

**3. Register with your Home Nation for the 2018/19 season.** Please note in some cases your 2017/18 Home Nation registration will not run out until later in 2018, however you must renew now to ensure we have confirmation that you will be registered for the whole of the 2018/19 season.



Once we have received confirmation of ALL of the above, we can process your FIS Licence.



## \*Early Season Discounts\*

A discounted price is available from 15<sup>th</sup> May until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - after this date a higher fee will apply.

FIS licences are valid from 1st July - 30<sup>th</sup> June each year.





## Which Licence?

**Snowboard C Licence** – This allows athletes to enter FIS level competitions e.g. NC, FIS, UNI, Junior Races, EYOF. It is subject to approval by the Discipline Head Coach.

**Snowboard B Licence** – This licence is for athletes looking to compete at Continental Cup level competitions e.g. EC, ANC and NAC, and is available to competitors who have competed in a minimum of two FIS level competitions. It is subject to approval by the Discipline Head Coach.

**Snowboard A Licence** – This licence is usually only issued to British squad athletes competing at World Cup level events, and is subject to approval by the Discipline Head Coach.

## First time FIS licence holders & Licence Upgrades

Athletes applying for a Snowboard Licence for the first time, or wishing to upgrade their licence to a higher level, will need to complete an [Application Form](#) and then send it to [lucy.mackenzie@teambss.org](mailto:lucy.mackenzie@teambss.org).

This is to be filled out and signed by a qualified coach, who can vouch for the performance level of the athlete. If you are applying for a licence as part of your BASI qualification, please request the form to be filled out by the BASI head office.

The application will then be sent onto Head of Coaching, Pat Sharples and Performance Director, Dan Hunt for approval.



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## Race Entry Process

All FIS and EC level international entries can be made through the online [Race Entry System](#) on the BSS website. Please contact [kirsty.mullens@teambss.org](mailto:kirsty.mullens@teambss.org) for any FIS level race entry queries.

For WC level events, entries must be made directly with the Programme Manager and be signed off by the Head Coach. Please contact [alex.mckeown@teambss.org](mailto:alex.mckeown@teambss.org) for any queries about WC level entries.

You will receive further details of the BSS Race Entry Policy when you receive your FIS licence confirmation email – please read this carefully. Please note that for every race entry, there is an administration fee of £5.50.

## Useful Contacts:

Lucy MacKenzie | FIS Licence Coordinator | [lucy.mackenzie@teambss.org](mailto:lucy.mackenzie@teambss.org)

Kirsty Mullens | Race Entry Coordinator (FIS/EC entries) | [kirsty.mullens@teambss.org](mailto:kirsty.mullens@teambss.org)

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