

Suffolk Vikings Ski Race Team

Information Sheet 3: Membership Fees and Costs

The total Vikings' membership fee is made up of three parts:

- Part 1. Viking Membership. The Vikings club membership fee covers the cost of maintaining the existing equipment and providing new equipment such as slalom poles, timing gear, medals and trophies, and training courses for club officials and coaches, as well as the usual overheads such as insurance.
- Part 2. Snow Sport England (SSE) Fee. Snow Sport England is the governing body for Snow Sports in England, and the club must be affiliated to SSE for insurance purposes and to be eligible to compete in domestic competitions. Part of the Vikings membership fee covers this affiliation.
- (Please note the insurance is third party only, racing insurance is available from providers such as the Ski Club of Great Britain and the British Mountain Council. SSE also offer support in providing an infrastructure for training and club operations.)
- Part 3. Ski Centre. Membership of the Suffolk Ski Centre.

The membership fee does not cover:

- Slope Use: Use of the slope for each training session attended is not included in the membership fee, and skiers should pay at the reception desk for each session attended.
- Coaching: The coaches give their time voluntarily and they do not receive payment for their time.
- Committee: All the committee members are also volunteers and do not receive payment for their time and effort.

The current membership fees are:

Period		Member	Viking Membership	SSE Fee	Ski Centre	Total
Annual	from 1st September	Adult	£25.00	£8.00	£20.00	£53.00
		Child	£25.00	£8.00	£20.00	£53.00
¾ year	from 1st December	Adult	£19.00	£8.00	£15.00	£42.00
		Child	£19.00	£8.00	£15.00	£42.00
½ year	From 1st March	Adult	£12.50	£8.00	£10.00	£30.50
		Child	£12.50	£8.00	£10.00	£30.50
¼ year	from 1st June	Adult	£7.00	£8.00	£5.00	£20.00
		Child	£7.00	£8.00	£5.00	£20.00
	All year round	Student*	£2.00	£8.00		£10.00

The annual membership year runs from 1st September to 31st August.

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*Student membership: Is for members that now attend University and therefore will not be attending training sessions. To be able to race though for the Vikings through the season they need to pay the insurance only and a nominal membership fee. Please note: if the member is attending training sessions while at University, the full membership needs to be paid otherwise the ski centre will charge the full session fee (not the special Vikings discounted rate), for each session attended.

Currently payment by cheque is preferred and we'll send out reminders during August. Prompt payment helps keep the workload down.

Once registered, members are eligible to compete in both Viking and ERSA competitions.

Student Non Training Membership

A student/former Viking membership is available to former members of Vikings who wish to compete for the Vikings in ERSA summer league racing. The current rate is £10/year and this membership is only for former members who do not wish to train. To apply for this membership please contact a committee member.

Training Session Fees for Slope Use:

The training sessions fees for each session are currently £11.00 for per session (as of 20.11.2022). These are not fixed for the season and can be amended at the discretion of the ski centre with polite notice.

The Vikings Ski Race Team does not receive money from training session fees.

Other Income Sources:

Other than the Vikings Membership portion of the total membership fee the Vikings do not have a regular income stream. Some funds are raised through sponsorship, earnings from annual club races, fundraising & social events, sale of merchandise, the Blue Ribbon 100 Club and donations, and we also apply for grants when applicable ones are available.

The club try to keep all fees as low as possible to make the sport as accessible to as many as possible. The club is a not-for-profit club and all money raised is used solely for the purposes described above.

Payments:

Payments should be made by BACS where possible.

BACS Details:

Sort Code: 30-94-55

Account: 02319358

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