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Dear Snowsport England Member

Some of you may be aware that there have been discussions regarding the modernisation of snowsports within the UK. There was an article in a previous edition of The Piste magazine outlining the basic principles and the modernisation objectives.

We are taking this opportunity to provide the Snowsport England membership with the current status of a possible modernisation process by including in full the modernisation briefing paper presented at a Snowsport GB Congress held in Edinburgh on the 7th November 2005 within the next edition of The Piste.

I would ask you to read the details of this paper as it has implications for **ALL** of our membership and as a member, if after a consultation period there is positive feedback, you will have a vote, either through your club membership or individually.

Snowsport England recognise that only by providing comprehensive feedback to questions raised will it be possible to ask you for your support. To achieve this we will be holding a series of 'road shows' around the country to ensure membership have full knowledge of modernisation and what it means to them.

The consultation period is starting within the organisation; it will be the key topic of discussion at a council meeting on the 3rd December. Your regional representatives will receive additional information to questions raised at the meeting.

Snowsport England will also be making use of websites and future editions of The Piste to provide updates to our membership, answering questions raised as fully as is possible.

This is an exciting time for snowsports in the UK, and the proposals presented are not a *fait accompli*, information included is for consultation, therefore your input, and comments are very important.

***YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT, ASK QUESTIONS.
BE KNOWLEDGEABLE MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION***

If you have questions regarding modernisation, please email info@snowsportengland.org.uk

For those of you that are heading for the slopes this season, enjoy!

Yours

Stewart Smith
Snowsport England Chairman