

# **Snowsports in the UK**

## **Modernisation Presentation for Scottish Clubs**

*“The SNSC board of directors discussed the most recent proposal for the organisation and governance of Snowsports in the UK. The directors are absolutely committed to restructuring the sport and although the proposals go some way to achieving that, the directors expressed a wide range of views and broadly felt that the proposal does not meet all of our aspirations. This is too important an issue that must be completely watertight before it could be recommended unreservedly. “*

### **Modernisation - Advantages**

1. Greater commercial appeal of single UK structure
2. Enhanced membership services for club members
3. Better long term athlete development & pathways
4. Less duplication of admin and management tasks
5. Single Coach Education systems across the UK

**All of these could be achieved by closer working between the existing bodies.**

### **Modernisation – Disadvantages**

1. There is no evidence for the financial benefits.
2. The proposed “new” body is only SGB with a new name
3. SNSC/Home Nation control is reduced, SGB increased
4. Conflicting positions between bodies for individual memberships. This causes confusion over voting arrangements
5. Some parties see it as a desired step towards a single body.

**It is easy for a Scottish body to meet midweek in Perth and make decisions and get things done at all levels**