

## **Modernisation of Snowsports in the UK**

**The Council of Snowsport England has stated that it recommends that you vote against the proposal as it stands, since to do so in the current form is a vote for the unknown.**

**The reasons for this are:**

1. The perceived advantages listed below do not have the substance within the document (Snowsports Modernisation Paper - September 29<sup>th</sup> 2006) to give confidence these can be achieved.
2. The document proposes a vote for transition with no vote for a final outcome. There is no clear pathway for moving forward from transition in order to achieve the above advantages.
3. It reduced representation of the governing bodies and hence their members. Once in place with reduced voting rights there will be no way back.
4. The uncertainty of the voting arrangements in the transition.
5. The financial information is inadequate and there is no business plan.

### **Therefore it is recommended that you vote against the proposal**

However the Council feels that the work must continue between the existing National Governing Bodies to meet the principles of modernisation since there are many advantages to be gained.

Below are some of the key advantages:

#### **Advantages**

1. The removal of the inconsistencies and the duplication within the Home Nations by better use of limited resources.
2. A Unified Coach Education systems within the Home Nation Governing Bodies
3. Greater commercial appeal by having a UK Brand
4. Enhanced membership services
5. Improved clarity for the performance pathway.

A copy of the UK Snowsport Modernisation Proposal is posted on the Snowsport England's website – [www.snowsportengland.org.uk/](http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/)

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