



Modernisation of Snowsports in the UK

Statement from the Board

The Board see that there are favourable aspects to the modernisation proposal and are supportive of the process. But as this is a vote for transition, the Board is concerned that UK Snowsports will never become a true entity, and encourage all members to consider the paper individually.

Statement from the Council

The Council of Snowsport England recognize the need for change to a more effective and efficient structure of Snowsport in the UK. The change should provide better services to our members, and ensure sustainability of the sport.

In order to achieve these objectives, Snowsport England has been involved in the process to date and the production of this document.

Below are some of the key advantages and key disadvantages of the current proposals.

Advantages

- Removal of the inconsistencies and the duplication within the Home Nations by better use of limited resources.
- Unified Coach Education systems within the Home Nation Governing Bodies
- Greater commercial appeal by having a UK Brand
- Enhanced membership services
- Improved clarity of the performance pathway.

Disadvantages

- The perceived advantages above do not have the substance within the document to give confidence these can be achieved.
- 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.
- Reduced representation of the governing bodies.
- Uncertainty of the voting arrangements in the transition.
- Financial information is inadequate.

A vote for these proposals in the current form is a vote for the unknown.

The Council of Snowsport England recommends that you vote against the proposal as it stands.

However the Council feel that the work must continue between the National Governing Bodies to meet the principles of modernisation.

A copy of the UK Snowsport Modernisation Proposal is posted on the Snowsport England's website – www.snowsportengland.org.uk/

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