SNOW FUN!

Level 1 - Classic without Poles



My Skills:

- I know my classic ski & boot size
- o I know how my bindings work
- I can fall and stand up quickly
- I can stand on my skis in an athletic position
- o I can Side-Step
- o I can run on the flat
- o I can Herringbone

Name

Assessor

TECHNICAL FUN!

Level 2 - Classic with Poles and Skate without Poles



Name

Assessor

My Skills:

- I know my classic ski, pole and boot size
- I know my my skate ski and boot size
- I can coordinate Piagonal Stride
- I can plant my pole on a backwards angle
- I can coordinate DP
- I can Side Step off track
- I can Side Step on a hill
- I can Tuck like a professional skier
- I can push off my skate skis by edging

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Level 3 - Skate and Classic with Poles



Name

Assessor

My Skills:

- I can glide in an athletic stance
- I can swing my leg forward and dig my claws in at the same time
- I can hockey stop both directions
- I know when to double pole vs stride
- I can transfer my weight side to side
- \circ I can show the 3:1 Timing in V1
- I have worked on V2, V2 alternate in at least 2 sessions
- I have worked on kick double pole in at least 2 sessions

Foundations

Level 4 - Technique Timing



Name

Assessor.....

Proficiencies:

• Leg push, arm swing and COM launch

in time in free skate

• V1 Timing (Correctly move from Position 1 to Position 2)

O V2 Timing

• V2 Alternate Timing

• Kick Doble Pole Timing

Mastery

Level 5 - Effective Technique



Name

Assessor.....

Proficiencies:

 ${\bf O}$ Use of crunch, leg push and triple extension in V2

- Effective arm-swing in V2 Alternate
- Effective use of center of mass (COM) in V1
- Effective use of free-skate with and without am-swing
- Participated in one race or time-trial
- Completed two tours and understand off-track considerations

Expert

Level 6 - Endurance & Waxing



Name

Coach.....

- Competent in all techniques on roller-skis
- Classic & Skate
- Coaches Discretion if Winter Only Team Member
- Skied 5km non-stop skate in training
- Skied 5km non-stop classic in training
- Participated in a combination of three races / time-trials
- Demonstrated mental agility
- Can select, apply and remove grip & glide wax according to conditions

Specialist

Level 7 - Team Values & Waxing



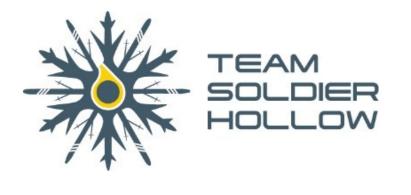
Name

Coach..

- Performance wax application (classic & skate)
- Able to select, apply and clean klister
- Can roller-ski the full SoHo Roller-loop:
- Classic & Skate
- Coaches Discretion if Winter Only Team Member
- Demonstrates Team SoHo values:
- Supports younger Team SoHo members
- Respectful of team equipment, room & time
- Displays Role-Model behavior

Bronze

Level 8 - Athlete Principles









Name

Coach	••
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- Ski 10km non-stop (classic & skate)
- ${\bf O}$ Completed and tracked 10+ Sessions without a coach
- Watched & analyzed 10+ World Cups online
- Can explain the 5 Zone Training Model
- ${\bf O}$ Has an established warmup for all race distances
- Understand ski types & grinds
- ${\bf O}$ Understand the components of a ski fleet
- Demonstrates professionalism at events:
- $\bullet \ Athlete \ attire$
- $\bullet \ Athlete \ behaviour$
- $\bullet \ Appropriate \ nutrition \ \& \ hydration$

Silver

Level 9 - Performance Principles



Proficiencies:

- Tracked training load for 365 consecutive days
- **O** Can explain endurance winter sport periodization
- Have skied 30km continuous (*classic and skate*)
- Utilizes visualization to improve performance
- Demonstrates appropriate nutrition for optimal

performance

Gold

Level 10 - Champion in Sport & Life



Name

Coach.....

- Has tracked training history for 2+ years
- Can design own training plan and complete independently
- Can seamlessly work with all coaches and demonstrates quality communication
- Equipped with the skills to ski for life:
- Masters Competition
- Loppet Circuits
- Collegiate Skiing
- Coaching & Instructing
- Ski Touring

Ready to Keep Working!









Name

Assessor

My Skills:

ol am showing resilience

ol am building my confidence

o I am trying my best to learn

ol am working my hardest on my skis

ol am making new friends

ol am loving skiing



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CHAMPIONS IN SPORT AND CHAMPIONS IN LIFE

Fundamentals

Level 3 - Skate & Classic with Poles



Name

Assessor.....

My Skills:

- I can dig my claws in
- I can launch my hip forward
- I can glide in an athletic stance
- I can hockey stop both directions
- I can change my DP tempo for the terrain
- I can show the difference between laser-beam & non laser-

beam skiing in Freeskate

- I can show the 3:1 Timing in V1
- I can change my classic tempo for the terrain
- I have worked on V2, V2 alternate in at least 2 sessions