

Ski Saturdays Information Letter 2026 Season

After a successful season last year, we are excited to announce the return of our **Ski and Snowboard Saturdays program** for 2026!

This long-standing program offers a fantastic opportunity for both beginner and advanced skiers and snowboarders. Designed for children ages 5-18, and adults of all ages, to enjoy six fun-filled Saturdays on the slopes. It's a great way for families to discover local ski areas while building connections within the international community.

Originally founded by Dan and Sherine Glover, Ski Saturdays will continue this upcoming season under the leadership of **Melanie Barendregt- Glover**. This program has been running for over 40 years and features **alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, and snowboarding**. Our dedicated team includes highly qualified instructors from two well- established ski schools.

Last season's positive feedback was greatly appreciated. We've made some small but thoughtful adjustments to better meet the evolving needs of our participants and we look forward to another rewarding and enjoyable season together.

Your Professional Team

Melanie Barendregt-Glover – former MIS ski team racing coach, responsible for program development.

Sherine Glover – overseeing registration and group allocation.

Martin Ulkan – Assistant Director, Ski School Garmisch-Partenkirchen, on-site coordinator of adult group instructors.

Steven Murray – Director, Ski School Zugspitze Grainau, on-site coordinator of school-aged group instructors.

Bus Transportation

Transportation is provided in modern, luxury touring buses. Dedicated supervision is present on all non-adult buses.

Departure points in Munich:

Hackerbrücke – 06:20

Solln (Herterichstraße / Drygalski Allee) – 06:20

Buses then proceed to the **MIS parking lot**, where the final pickup is at **07:00 sharp**.

Students and adults travel in separate buses to ensure comfort and social time with peers. MIS teachers, interns, or trainers supervise student buses, providing care and ensuring a fun, safe environment.

Bus Allocation:

Bus 1 – Junior School

Bus 2 – Middle School

Bus 3 – Senior School

Bus 4 & 5 – Adults

Resorts & Dates

A diverse selection of resorts has been chosen based on travel time and slope suitability for each group. Resort selection may change depending on snow and weather conditions, and each location is reviewed in advance of the trip.

TWO NEW LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR THIS SEASON:

GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN AND AXAMER LIZUM!

January	February
10.01.2026 Berwang	07.02.2016 Axamer Lizum
17.01.2026 Garmisch Partenkirchen	28.02.2026 Seefeld Gschwandtkopf
24.01.2026 Biberwier/Lermoos	
31.01.2026 Seefelder Rosshütte	

In the rare case of poor snow conditions, a make-up session will be scheduled on **March 7th**.

Instruction

Full-day instruction (09:00 – 15:00) is provided in **English**, for all ages and ability levels. Instruction is divided into the following groups:

Junior School (ages 5–10)

Middle School (ages 11–13)

Senior School (ages 14–18)

Adult

We employ approximately 30 experienced instructors to ensure every participant receives personalized attention and is placed in the appropriate group. Instructors meet participants at the bus upon arrival at the venue, and remain responsible for their group throughout the day.

Group sizes: 5–9 participants

Supervision is provided at all times in restaurants, on the slopes, and on the buses. Lessons conclude at 15:00, with buses departing promptly at 15:45.

Note for Beginners:

Consistent attendance is essential. Missing sessions may require private lessons (at the participant's expense) to keep up with the group.

Instruction Group Codes

*Please refer to the group letter codes when completing your registration form.

Junior School Groups (5-10 years)

Group Code	Description	Age
A	Complete Beginner: Never skied before	5 minimum
B	Complete Beginner: Never skied before	6 -7
C	Complete Beginner: Never skied before	7-8
D	Snow Plough Turn Wedge: Easy Terrain	9-10
E	Snow Plough Turn Wedge: Rope-tow experience	7-8
F	Snow Plough Turn Wedge: Chairlift/T-Bar	9-10
G	Stem Turn Intermediate Terrain: All Lifts	6-8
H	Stem Turn Intermediate Terrain: All Lifts	9-10
I	Parallel Advanced Terrain: Moderate Speed	6-10
J	Junior Racing. Dynamic, fast, all terrain sporty	6-10
SB1	Beginner Snowboard: Never snowboarded before	8-10
SB2	Intermediate Snowboarder: At least second season	8-10
SB3	Advanced Snowboard: several years' experience	8-10

Middle School Groups (11-13 years)

Group Code	Description
K	Complete Beginner: Never skied before
M	Stem Turn, second season, intermediate terrain
N	Intermediate: Parallel turns, all terrain, moderate speed
O	Advanced: Dynamic, fast, sporty. Parallel turns in difficult terrain
P	Racer: advanced skier
SB1	Beginner Snowboarder: never snowboarded before
SB2	Intermediate Snowboarder: at least second season
SB3	Advanced Snowboarder: several years' experience

Senior School Groups (14-18 years)

Group Code	Description
Q	Complete Beginner: Never skied before
R	Stem Turn: second season, intermediate terrain
S	Intermediate: Parallel turns, all terrain, moderate speed
T	Advanced: Dynamic, fast, sporty. Parallel turns in difficult terrain
SB1	Beginner Snowboarder: never snowboarded before
SB2	Intermediate Snowboarder: at least second season
SB3	Advanced Snowboarder: several years' experience

Adult Groups

Group Code	Description
U	Complete Beginner: Never skied before
V	Snow Plough: second seasonal lifts
W	Stem Turn: at least second season, intermediate terrain
X	Intermediate: moderate speed and terrain
Y	Parallel: advanced terrain and moderate speed
Z1	Advanced: Dynamic, fast, all terrain, sporty
Z2	Race: Specific race technique instruction
SB1	Beginner Snowboarder: never snowboarded before
SB2	Intermediate Snowboarder: at least second season
SB3	Advanced Snowboarder: several years experience

Adult Cross Country Skiing Groups

Group Code	Description
CC1	Complete Beginner: Never cross country skied before
CC2	Intermediate Cross Country: at least second season
CC3	Advanced Cross Country: several years' experience

Free Skiing

Adults may choose to join an instructional group or ski independently. All students under 18 are required to participate in group instruction.

Insurance

While all instructors are covered by liability insurance, participants must have their own third-party liability coverage. We recommend the DSV (Deutscher Skiverband) Family Policy, which also covers theft and damage. This can be purchased online or at most sport retailers. Please confirm your individual insurance coverage before participating.

Ski Passes

Ski passes are **not included** in the registration fee and must be purchased each Saturday. We collect passes in advance and distribute them on the bus. For those traveling by car, we offer convenient pickup options.

Estimated Prices (per day):

Children: €32

Youth (16–18): €50

Adults: €60

Final ski pass prices can be subject to changes and will be communicated in the detailed information letter during the **Christmas Vacation**.

Meals

Participants may either bring a **packed lunch** or purchase a **hot meal at a mountain restaurant**. Lunch breaks are one hour and supervised by instructors.

Typical restaurant meal prices range from **18€ -20€**.

Ski Saturday Race – February 28th Seefeld, Gschwandtkopf

The race is a fun and rewarding conclusion to the season, celebrating the progress made by each group.

It includes a professional setup, electronic timing, and live results display. Everyone races within their instructional group—no pressure, just fun!

Prices

Option	Price
First Family Member (Lessons + Bus)	680 €
Second Family Member	650 €
Third & Additional Family Members	620 €
Bus Only (Adults Only)	370 €
Lessons Only (All Ages)	510 €

Fee includes 19% VAT

Family discounts apply only to direct family members and to the full Lesson + Bus package. Registration is for the full 6-week program.

Registration

To register, please complete the **Registration Form** and submit it with proof of full payment by:

Tuesday, November 26th, 2024, to Melanie Barendregt-Glover

Email: contact@gloverskiing.com

Bank Transfer Details:

Account Holder: Melanie Barendregt-Glover

IBAN: DE21 7025 0150 0023 6450 70

BIC: BYLADEM1KMS

Bank: Kreissparkasse München Starnberg Ebersberg

Detailed pre-season information will be emailed during the **Christmas vacation**.

Cancellations & Refunds

1. Full refund for cancellations before December 12th.
2. 50% refund for cancellations from December 12th to January 1st.
3. In the case of injury during the season: 50% pro-rata refund (with a doctor's note).

For further questions, please contact:

Email: contact@gloverskiing.com

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We look forward to seeing you on the slopes for another unforgettable winter filled with snow, fun, and friendship!

Warm Regards,

Melanie Barendregt-Glover