



The Skiers Trust of Great Britain

The Skiers Trust is happy to create a Bespoke Fund for your child on the basis that they are eligible for grant aid under the Skiers Trust Memorandum and Articles of Association. In addition there are three other criteria, which must be fulfilled so children are eligible:

- children must be in full time education,
- all donors must sign a Gift Aid Declaration. This is to enable the Skiers Trust to reclaim tax paid on the donation from the Inland Revenue, and
- each Bespoke Fund contributes a 5% levy to the Skiers Trust general fund to assist us in making further grants to less fortunate children. This levy is applied to all donations received and tax recovered.

Please note the Skiers Trust cannot reclaim tax from the Inland Revenue in the following circumstances: -

- if the donor is a relative of the child concerned. Relative means a brother, sister, ancestor or lineal descendant.
- if the donor is a company.

Where companies make donations on behalf of a child they do not pay tax on the donations. It still remains far easier and more acceptable for companies to make sponsorship through charitable means. This is because shareholders accept charitable giving more readily than direct sponsorship and therefore it requires less effort from the company to justify the donation.

Please ask the donor(s) to sign and return to me the enclosed Gift Aid declaration, which is only necessary on the first occasion together with their donation.

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