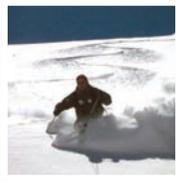


Who are the trainers?



Within the BB Ski School team we have a selection of experienced level 3 ISIA instructors and during the 2018-19 season the trainers are likely to be Tim Eyte, Harry Walker and Nigel Wimpenny.

Tim is the founder of the ski school having arrived in Baqueira in 2002 and participates in the training on a part time basis in addition to running the business. Tim lives with his wife Annette (also an instructor) and 2 boys in the valley all year round.



Harry has worked with BB Ski School as a full time coach for 3 seasons and during the Summer works on yachts. Harry previously worked in Switzerland and is currently training towards his level 4.

Nigel has worked several seasons all round Europe and has been skiing in Baqueira since the 80s! He now works with us part time throughout the season.



Ali Smith is a level 4 instructor and trainer who also assesses exams. Ali has several years experience working around the world and training people to become ski instructors in the IASI and BASI systems as well as working with the likes of Snow Sport England and Snow Sport Scotland. This opens new doors for BB Ski School and our clients to access a great training network to parallel skiing and beyond. For those of you looking to carry on to the higher level 3 and 4 instructor exams we now have a great infrastructure in place.



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Ali Smith formed Ski Definition to offer ski instruction to all levels of ability. Ali worked abroad for several years before returning to the UK to manage the Milton Keynes Snow dome. He now focuses on providing lessons through Ski Definition at Hemel Hempstead and Milton Keynes as well as offering specific weeks at various venues in Europe. Ali will be in Baqueira conducting multiple training sessions throughout the season as well as assessing the exams. This year, we are working with Ali to offer level 3 training for the first time! If our course dates don't work for you, Ski Definition also offer exams based in UK snow domes. If you are undecided on whether to go down the ski instructor path or would like some feedback on your technique, then you can easily book a session with Ali in the UK.

Pre-Course

All applicants should contact our office for a brief interview to assess your capabilities before committing to one of our courses. If you prefer you can also meet and ski with one of us at certain snow domes in the UK.

We recommend a minimum of 10 weeks skiing experience to join our courses.



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All bookings are processed through our travel arm 'Ski Inspired' (www.skinspired.co.uk). BB Ski School and Ski Inspired are trading name for 'Feel Inspired Limited'. When you book, you have the ease of calling a UK office and all your payments are protected by our tour operator trust account (Protected Travel Services). The trust doesn't pay us until you have finished your course. Our membership number is 5059.

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Your training with BB Ski School

To gain employment as a ski instructor, all ski schools require employees to possess a recognised teaching qualification. There are various bodies who offer training and the IASI (Irish Association of Snowsport Instructors) is the national association of Ireland.

An IASI level 1 qualification will enable you to work on dry slopes and snow domes across the UK and Ireland, it is also the first stepping stone on the instructing ladder! An IASI level 2 qualification enables you to work on mountains and is recognised by most ski schools around the world. With an IASI level 2 qualification, it is possible for you to work with us at our BB Ski School in Baqueira. Having gained your level 2, you will then need 200 hours of teaching experience before embarking on your level 3 & 4 training, which comes with the ISIA (International Ski Instructor Association) qualification.

Lesson Shadowing

You will be expected to shadow our classes every morning, Monday to Friday. These hours will amount to 15 hours per week, there is also the possibility of shadowing more hours if you need to build them up! Shadowing is a necessary requirement to improve your personal performance between each level of the instructor course.

What's Included?

- You will be based at our Era Borda Chalet Hotel with others taking the course. The hotel is based in Vielha, a lively and picturesque town with lots going on in the evenings!
- Half board and a daily shuttle to and from the ski resort
- Airport transfers to and from Toulouse Airport
- 30 hours a week of performance training and ski classes
- First aid course
- Child Protection module
- Irish Association membership fees
- Season jacket and season lift pass
- Optional excursions including heli-ski and ski touring (additional costs apply)
- Ski maintenance clinic
- Employment opportunities following the successful completion of the course
- Full mentoring and support with career advice
- One evening of Spanish tuition a week
- Payment Protection with our tour operator trust account



First Aid Training, 2 day courses

Annette Eyte, one of the business owners, runs the first aid courses throughout the ski season. This year we are running courses on the 26th/27th January and on the 2nd/3rd March. If you are not on our all-inclusive package you may join us on these dates for £95, we also offer bespoke first aid training courses outside of these dates!

BB Ski School Courses 2019 Key Dates

- 9 week training & exam: £5,495 (7th January – 10th March 2019)
- Alpine & Snowboard Level 1 exam: £495 (28th January – 2nd February 2019)
- Alpine Level 2 exam: £495 (5th - 10th March 2019)
- Snowboard Level 2 exam: £495 (4th – 9th March 2019)
- First Aid Course: £95 (26th - 27th January 2019 & 2nd-3rd March 2019)



Baqueira-Beret – Course Location

Founded in 1964, Baqueira-Beret is situated in the Val D'Aran, in the Spanish Pyrenees mountain range.

With over 155km of pistes and unlimited back country skiing, Baqueira Beret is a truly fantastic resort. The main ski plateau starts at 1500m and rises to 2500m and consists of 3 main ski areas: Baqueira, Beret and Bonaigua. For off-piste ski touring, some peaks, such as the Aneto glacier, reach 3404! Queuing in Baqueira-Beret is minimal due to the resort's high capacity lift system. For freestylers, there is also a great terrain park, and for racers, there is a fantastic race stadium.

The location of the valley ensures good snow conditions year after year, however if needed, the resort has invested in modern snow cannons to ensure that snow coverage is maintained throughout the season.

You will be based in Vielha, a beautiful, lively and picturesque town located close to the resort. In Vielha, you will experience authentic Spanish nightlife during your stay, from cosy and authentic tapas bars to buzzing nightclubs! People are very friendly and welcoming in the valley and are more than happy to let you practise your Spanish!



Irish Association of Snowsports Instructors (IASI)



IASI was founded in 1988, approved by the International Snowsports Instructors Association (ISIA) in 2003 and the International Verband of Ski Instructors (IVSI) in 2007. Since its founding, the association has become increasingly popular and has received great praise in recent years. Vittorio Caffi, president of the ISIA (www.isiaski.org), is also an IASI member! IASI currently has 4 levels of instructor, the ISIA stamp is awarded at level 3 and the ISIA card is awarded at level 4. With IASI, not only will you be on the pathway to top level qualifications, but with Ireland remaining in the EU, you will also be gaining qualifications valid within the European Union.