



GEAR ALLOCATION POLICY:

1. The allocation of any board or ski to an actively competing club member is decided upon by the Club Coaching and Competitions Coordinator, alongside the club coaches, and the appointed Gear Allocation Manager.
2. In the special case of gear being allocated to a less actively competing or non-competing member, this will be the jurisdiction of the Taylors Mistake Committee.
3. The best gear will be allocated to the best athletes based on the following Tier system, where competitive performance, patrol hours and proficiency, dedication and help in other areas of the club will be assessed as outlined:
 - Tier 1:**
N.Z. Squads selection, regional team selection, National titles/placings, Club contributions and commitment.
 - Tier 2:**
National finalist, individual Canterbury Champs titles/placings, Club contributions and commitment.
 - Tier 3:**
Canterbury Champs top 8/good performances, shows potential, Club contributions and commitment.
4. Where two athletes of the same tier are vying for the same equipment, the athletes will be ranked according to results from the previous season. The higher ranking athlete will have the first choice of equipment. If the athletes are also ranked equally, they will race off for that piece of equipment. The result of that race will be final. Races will be organised and judged by the coaching coordinator or an elected club coach. Races will be run with the least amount of interference from other competitors, ie: if four people are racing for two boards, two races will be run, one for each board.
5. All members will pay a hiring fee per piece of equipment, per season. If they fail to pay this, the gear will be removed from their possession. Club coaches are exempt from paying this fee for the discipline that they coach, ie: the ski coach does not pay the fee for his/her ski, but will still have to pay for a board. This fee covers the cost of gear maintenance and repairs.
6. All members that are allocated gear must sign a gear allocation contract (last page of this document).
7. If members miss 3 training sessions/month with no prior appropriate excuse, their gear may be removed from them. Members must then approach the committee in person to regain the equipment.
8. If the member does not want to continue training or cannot train due to illness/injury or other circumstances, the gear will be re-allocated to another member. The hiring cost will not be refunded if the gear has been used for over 2 months. Between 1-2 months use, 60% of the hiring fee will be reimbursed.
9. If members are seen to be misusing gear, the gear will immediately be removed from their possession, and the hiring fee will not be refunded.

NB: If members require new gear, they must approach the committee in writing, and if the committee deems the request valid, a resolution will be put forward to apply for funding to pay for this. There will be instances where the club will purchase new gear for athletes where the club does not have gear that fits their size. This is a special case scenario and will be considered by the Club on a case by case basis.



GEAR ALLOCATION CONTRACT

I _____ agree to the rules and regulations of the gear allocation policy which I have read and understood. If under 18 years of age: I have had the policy explained to me by my coach, the coaching and competition coordinator or my parents.

Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian

(If Athlete is under 18 years of age)

I have read the policy rules and regulations and agree to support them, and I have explained the policy to my son/daughter.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

Hirage:

Item	Description / ID Reference	Cost
Board		
Ski		
Other		
Total Cost:		
Date Paid:		
Reference/received by:		