Yorkshire Dales Cross Country Ski Club
General Information Sheet
September 2026

The Yorkshire Dales Cross Country Ski Club (YDCCSC) was founded in 1981 and is affiliated to Snowsport England (SE). We are a thriving, friendly club with a wide membership. Roller skiing is our primary activity and our weekly sessions at Leeds and York are well-attended. We also organise an annual ski holiday to somewhere snowy, plus walks and other social activities throughout the year.

YDCCSC Membership and Costs

Annual membership runs from 1st November-31st October in any one year. Part-year discounts are available for new members from July to October.

If you are a member of another SE-affiliated, recreational Nordic club, you can choose to be an Associate Member. This will ensure you receive our regular email updates about roller ski sessions, receive invites to tours and social events such as walks and the annual BBQ and have access to our roller ski session booking system.

If you do not wish to become an associate member, it is still possible to attend a roller ski session by prior arrangement, as long as you are a full member of another recreational, nordic ski club which is associated to SE (or Snowsport Scotland) ***and*** *you are also a member of SE (or Scotland) and therefore covered by insurance.*

NB: Limitations to associate membership include access to our limited stock of hire equipment and to any event where there is a limit to numbers. In such cases, full members would have priority.

Full Annual Membership:

- Individual adult £12.50
- Students of any age in full-time education £6.25

Associate Annual Membership:

- £6.25 for any adult who is a full member of another SE-affiliated Nordic club;
- £3 for students of any age in full-time education who are full members of another SE-affiliated Nordic club.

Benefits of membership

- Regular weekly Club roller ski sessions at two outdoor cycle circuits: The Brownlee Centre, Leeds (Wednesdays 7-9pm) and York Sport (Sundays 9.30-12pm). There are also informal Friday evening sessions at York Sport for members with their own kit, please ask for details if interested.
- Subsidised tuition for adults (free tuition for all in full-time education) from SE qualified and licenced roller ski and on-snow instructors. We comply with SE Child Protection Policies and all our instructors are DBS checked.
- Cross-country and roller ski equipment for hire at very reasonable rates and free for juniors (under 16).
- A full programme (summer and winter) of activities and social gatherings to suit all interests and weather conditions, including roller ski day tours, walks, cycle rides and weekends away.
- We organise an annual cross-country skiing holiday for club members, open to all levels of skiers. Closer to home, we arrange impromptu cross-country skiing when there is enough snow (we live in hope!).
- Information and advice from other club members - whether it's about ski holidays or best places to ski locally, training drills, courses or kit, we have a great pool of knowledge and experience within the club.
- We have good relationships with the other regional Nordic Ski Clubs and often participate in each other's roller ski events and tours.

Everyone who roller skis after the initial taster session(s) or cross country skis with our club must also become an individual member of Snowsport England. (Or if you are a member of Snowsport Scotland, you must follow Snowsport England's 'non-member' route and register with them for free. You can't access any Snowsport England benefits and you will not be covered by any insurance through them- this should be provided through your Snowsport Scotland membership. We may ask for proof of Snowsport Scotland membership at our events)

There are different levels of SE membership and the benefits of each are outlined on their website.
https://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/membership/

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR OUR DISCLAIMER AND PRIVACY POLICY

YDCCSC Disclaimer

Membership of the Yorkshire Dales Cross Country Ski Club ("the Club") is conditional on the understanding that the Club accepts no liability for personal accident/injury, damage to property or financial loss however caused. Any activity or arrangement made by, or on behalf of the Club, is joined entirely at the risk of each person taking part and without liability to Club officers or members acting on the Club's behalf. Organisers of club activities carry out appropriate risk assessments, and we request that you only participate in a club activity if you feel suitably fit and healthy to do so.

Children and Young People (Under 18)

The Club is bound by Snowsport England's Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Young People Policy, '*Snow Safe'* (please see our website for full policy https://ydccsc.org.uk/safeguarding), and we have a Club Welfare Officer (welfare@ydccsc.org.uk). The Club requires the consent of a parent/guardian for any Under 18 participation in club activities.

Juniors (under 16) may only be left unaccompanied at the discretion of the instructor/activity organiser.

Code of Conduct and Ethics for Club Members and Guests

As a Snowsport England affiliated club, we fully endorse the SE Code of Conduct and Ethics for Club Members and Guests and expect all members and guests to comply. Members and roller ski taster session participants are required to agree to this on completion of a renewal or registration form. A full copy of Snowsport England's Code of Conduct and Ethics for Club Members and Guests is available on our website.

Roller Skiing Terms and Conditions

We require that everyone is a member of YDCCSC or another Snowsport England (SE) affiliated, recreational Nordic club if you wish to continue roller skiing with us after the taster session(s) You must also become a member of Snowsport England. (Or, in the case of Snow Sport Scotland members, you must register with Snowsport England by following their 'non-member' route) This is essential for insurance purposes. We will email you relevant information about SE membership before you join.

Roller skiing, as with all sports, is a potentially hazardous activity and participation in the club sessions is at your own risk. It is your responsibility to ensure you are adequately fit and wearing appropriate clothing and gloves, as outlined in the '*Roller Ski Information Sheet'*. The use of a cycle helmet is compulsory at all Club track sessions and at other Club events, e.g., roller ski tours.

It is your responsibility to inform the Club of any medical conditions which may impact on your participation in any club activities. For all skiing-related activities, please inform us about relevant medical information, initially on the Registration Form, and thereafter on the Membership Renewal Form. Please notify the Membership Secretary of any

new conditions during the year, which instructors would need to know about.

Equipment for hire

We have a limited number of boots, skis and poles available for loan. Please let us know your requirements as soon as possible, and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

NB: Please see the *'Roller Ski Information Sheet'* for roller ski related costs.

YDCCSC Privacy Policy

There is more information on our website and you can also download a PDF copy of the YDCCSC Full Privacy Policy.
https://ydccsc.org.uk/privacy-policy/

Summary of what we do with your information

Yorkshire Dales Cross Country Ski Club ("the Club") uses your personal data to manage and administer your involvement with the club, and to keep in contact with you for these purposes. You can withdraw your consent and ask for your details to be removed at any time by contacting the Club Secretary at info@ydccsc.org.uk (club members can use the club Admin gmail).

Your details are accessible to key committee members who use them to manage and administer your involvement with the club and ensure your safety during club activities. Your email address is added to the Club's circulation list. This is used to update members with club news; sent bcc, your email address will not be visible to others. Relevant and restricted information will be passed on to the instructors, who will each hold these details for managing club sessions and, if applicable, your progress through the SE Proficiency Awards. Relevant and restricted information will include the sharing of any relevant health information (e.g. allergies or relevant conditions) and/or other information (e.g. shoe size) that is required to ensure the safe delivery of, or safe participation in, ski-related activities.

How long do we keep your data?

YDCCSC will retain your data for as long as you are an active member of the club, or are in contact with the club, and up to 2 years thereafter. Your details will then be deleted. (The exception to this is with regard to any first aid accident/incident forms which we are obliged to keep for 6 years to cover the personal injury claims limitation period and in the case of minors until they are 21 years old.) Members will receive key communications on a regular basis; a renewal invitation will be emailed in October, with reminders sent up to 3 months thereafter. For any member not renewing there will be no further regular contact, but their minimum contact details will be kept for up to 2 years post final reminder for club marketing purposes only.

For those who have been in contact with the club, but not become a member (e.g. participated in a taster), their minimum contact details will be kept for up to 2 years for club marketing purposes. Where we process personal data

for direct marketing purposes (e.g. information about a club open day), you can ask for us to stop doing this at any time by contacting info@ydccsc.org.uk (club members can use the club Admin gmail). Your details will then be removed.

You can, in certain circumstances, withdraw your permission, by contacting dpo@ydccsc.org.uk.

Photographs/Videos/Images

We sometimes take photographs or videos at club events or sessions. With your permission, these may be used on the club website, the newsletter, on social media or in the local press to publicise the club or to share details of events. We do not publish full names with the images.

Please indicate on the registration/renewal form your permission for use of photographs and the processing of your data.

YDCCSC is affiliated to Snowsport England