

Opening a SIA Certified Snowsport School

**Professional Ski Instructors
Association of Japan**



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This document will explain how to newly open a SIA Certified Snowsport School.

A few things will need to be addressed in order to open a new school.

Kindly refer to this document and contact the SIA Administrative Office for further details.

SIA Certified Snowsport Schools



With reliable, first-class lessons, SIA certified snowsport schools have supported the history of snowsport instruction in Japan for many years.

Currently, 152 schools operating throughout Japan provide professional snowsports instruction.

https://sia-japan.or.jp/official_school/

Requirements for opening a SIA Certified Snowsport School (excerpt)



- Rules and Regulations for Opening a Certified Snowsport School
Please check the following regulations.

Rules and Regulations for Certified Snowsport Schools

<https://www.sia-japan.or.jp/wp/wp-content/themes/sia-2018/images/regulation/siareg37-2.pdf>

- Qualifications Required to be a Snowsport School Director
 - (1) Individuals who have obtained SIA Level IV certification and subsequently completed the SIA Ski School Director Certification Course and have obtained the relevant certification.
 - (2) Individuals who demonstrate excellence in technical skills, knowledge, integrity, and character.
 - (3) Individuals who are classified as “Active Members” under the Regular Member Regulations of SIA.

Please contact the SIA Administrative Office for further details.

Steps to Open a SIA Certified Snowsport School



1) Contact the SIA Admin Office



2) Submit the various applications required to be certified and pay a deposit fee for the certification (Application period: June 1, 2026 to the end of June, 2026)



(3) The Board of directors will deliberate on the details of the application for certification



4) There will be an interview with the director of the new snowsport school. Based on the result an approval will be provided.



(5) The snowsport school will become a FY 26 certified Snowsport School (term of certification: October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027)

Contact Information



If you have any questions, please contact us at the following address.
(Japanese is preferred)

Contact for inquiries

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