

Welcome to Niseko Base Snowsports

Niseko Base Snowsports (NBS) is Niseko's premier all-in-one Snowsports School, Rental & Retail centre. Located in a prime ski-in/ski-out position, the Alpen Ridge NBS store offers a variety of adult & child, group & private lessons, quality rental gear from big brands and a retail store stocking all of the must have snow accessories to keep you warm, safe and looking good on the snow! The experienced team at NBS look forward to sharing their knowledge and assisting you with everything you need for a great holiday in Niseko.

MAKING A BOOKING WITH NBS

Pre-bookings are essential for peak periods and are highly recommended at all other times to ensure availability. You can conveniently book your NBS lessons and rental gear through your travel consultant who will be able to assist you with all of your booking enquiries.

NBS OPERATING HOURS

DATE	TIME	
1 st DEC - 15 th DEC	8am - 6pm	7 DAYS A WEEK
16 th DEC - 17 th MAR	8am - 8pm	7 DAYS A WEEK
18 th MARCH - 13 th APR	8am - 6pm	7 DAYS A WEEK

Hours and Dates are subject to change & may vary slightly depending on time of season & lift operations.

SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL

Our international team of qualified Snowsports Instructors are incredibly passionate about Snowsports and are keen to share this passion with you. Their love of Snowsports activities is contagious and will have you experiencing all that this world class resort has to offer in no time at all. This experience is achieved by identifying your goals and taking every step possible to go beyond your expectations. If it's a new manoeuvre you are trying or technique you wish to improve, our highly skilled team can help.

LESSON TYPES

NBS offers a wide range of group and private lessons on ski and snowboard to suit every ability from beginner to advanced. We also offer specialist lessons such as:

- POWDER
- RACE
- MOGULS
- PARK
- FREESTYLE
- KIDS SPECIFIC
- ADAPTIVE
- TELEMARK
- WOMENS SPECIFIC

LOCATIONS

NBS offers 3 central locations including the ski-in/ski-out ALPEN RIDGE complex at the base of ACE FAMILY chair lift, a boutique rental/retail store located on the ground floor of the SHIKI Niseko building and an exclusive sales office on the ground floor of the SNOW CRYSTAL building.



IMPORTANT INFO

- Please ensure that you carefully read our NBS ability chart and select the ability level that best describes your skill set when booking.
- Please bring your booking number/voucher with you to the lesson.
- Please purchase a lift ticket prior to your lesson. This can be organized by your travel consultant or purchased in resort.
- Please ensure you have all equipment in working order prior to your lesson. Fitting rental gear is not part of the lesson time and can take up to 30 mins so please arrive with enough time for this before your lesson.
- All lessons meet in front of NBS/Alpen Ridge (opposite the Ace Family Chair).
- All GROUP lessons operate in the Hirafu/Hanazono areas. 4, 6 & 7 hour privates, level 5 and above can ski all mountain.
- Please notify Kids Club Staff if your child has allergies. Please note that ALLERGENS ARE PRESENT IN THE KIDS CLUB LUNCH ROOM and we strongly advise that children in all day programs with serious allergies are collected for lunch.



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Skier Ability Chart	LEVEL	Snowboarder Ability Chart
Never skied before.	1	Never snowboarded before.
Skied before at some point and can stop. Able to perform a confident snowplough and slight direction change.	2	Able to perform toe-side and heel-side falling leaf.
Able to link snowplough turns on a beginner slope.	3	Able to make a basic toe-side and heel-side turn but not yet linking the two.
Almost parallel on green runs. Skis are still in a snowplough some of the time.	4	Confidently linking turns down most Green runs.
Completely parallel with no snowplough on all green runs, almost parallel red runs.	5	Able to ride red runs, starting to ride switch and experimenting in the beginner terrain park.
Completely parallel on all red runs, almost parallel on black runs. Starting to ski off-piste, small moguls and experimenting in beginner terrain park.	6	Carving all red runs. Able to ride black groomed runs. Starting to ride halfpipe, boxes, off-piste, powder and confidently riding switch on greens.
Confidently skiing parallel on groomed black runs. Able to do short turns in the bumps, trees and powder. Able to ski through intermediate terrain park.	7 <small>(Only Private & Kids SKI groups)</small>	Carving all groomed runs. Riding powder, trees and steep off-piste with ease. Able to ride intermediate terrain park and perform grabs, board slides and 180 spins. Riding switch on reds.
Skis all terrain confidently. Carving turns on all groomed runs, confidently skiing mogul lines, trees and powder. Comfortable skiing the advanced terrain parks.	8 <small>(Only Private & Kids SKI groups)</small>	Rides all terrain confidently both regular and switch. Able to perform freestyle manoeuvres in the advanced terrain park.

It is **CRITICAL** that you book into the correct ability level. To assist in accurately determining your level please watch the ability level video found at the following link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI_M2O8kKJ0

Lesson Prices

ADULT 'MAX 6' GROUP LESSONS

SKI OR SNOWBOARD Max 6 people Levels 1-6	Morning	¥8,000	10:30-12:30
	All Day (peak period – ski only)	¥11,000	10:30-15:30 Lunch not included, 1 hour break at 12:30
	SUPER SAVER 5 x Morning or All Day Lessons	¥32,000 / ¥44,000	Consecutive days only

KIDS GROUP LESSONS

POWDER PUPPIES For ages 3-4yrs Max 4 Kids Levels 1-8 Ski	Morning	¥11,000	9:30-12:30
	All Day	¥14,000	9:30-15:30 Lunch included
	SUPER SAVER 5 x Morning or All Day Lessons	¥44,000 / ¥56,000	Consecutive days only
LITTLE RIPPERS For ages 5-8yrs Max 8 Kids Levels 1-8 Ski	Morning	¥9,000	9:30-12:30
	All Day	¥12,000	9:30-15:30 Lunch included
	SUPER SAVER 5 x Morning or All Day Lessons	¥36,000 / ¥48,000	Consecutive days only
FREESTYLAZ For ages 9-14yrs Max 8 Kids Levels 1-8 Ski	Morning	¥9,000	9:30-12:30
	All Day	¥12,000	9:30-15:30 Lunch included
	SUPER SAVER 5 x Morning or All Day Lessons	¥36,000 / ¥48,000	Consecutive days only
RIDE TRIBE For ages 7-14yrs Max 8 Kids Levels 1-6 Snowboard	Morning	¥8,000	10:30-12:30
	All Day	¥11,000	10:30-15:30 Lunch included
	SUPER SAVER 5 x Morning or All Day Lessons	¥32,000 / ¥44,000	Consecutive days only
EARLY DROP-OFF	1 Hour	¥1,500	Price per hour - Available at 8:30 & 9:30 only

SPECIALIST LESSONS

POWDER PROJECT Adults Max 4 people Levels 5+	1 Day	¥16,000	10:30-15:30 Lunch taken on the mountain - includes lunch voucher
	5 Days	¥64,000	Consecutive days
WOMEN'S WORKSHOP Adults Max 4 people Levels 5+	1 Day	¥16,000	10:30-15:30 Lunch taken on the mountain - includes lunch voucher
	5 Days	¥64,000	Consecutive days
JUNIOR MOUNTAIN RIDERS 7-17yrs Price includes 4 ppl Levels 6+	3 Day	¥144,000	6 hours guiding/lesson including lunch on the mountain
	5 Days	¥225,000	Consecutive days

PRIVATE LESSONS (includes 2 ppl) REGULAR/SPRING

1 Hour Private	¥12,000	8:30 or 16:00
2 Hour Private	¥22,000 / ¥17,000	8:30, 10:30, 13:30, 16:00, 18:00
3 Hour Private (n/a peak periods)	¥32,000 / ¥25,000	9:30, 13:30, 16:00
4 Hour Private	¥40,000 / ¥34,000	8:30, 10:30, 13:30
6 Hour Private	¥50,000 / ¥44,000	8:30, 10:30 or 13:30 6 hours tuition + 1 hour break
All Day FLEXI Private	¥58,000	Start anytime (8:30-12:30) up to 7 hours tuition + 1 hour break
Super Saver Private Package 5 x 2 hour private	¥88,000 / ¥80,000	8:30 or 13:30 consecutive days only
4pm Super Saver Private Package 5 x 2 hour private	¥70,000	16:00 consecutive days only
Additional Person Fee	¥3,000	Prices includes 2 ppl. Additional ppl can join to a maximum of 5 for ¥3,000 per person per lesson

LESSON RENTAL PACKAGE

5 DAY PACKAGE For ages 5yrs+	5 Days rental + 5 days morning group lessons	¥40,000	Lessons/rental must be taken on the same consecutive days
TODDLER TESTER For age 3 & 4yrs	1 Day rental + 1 hour private lesson	¥13,000	Lesson/rental must be taken on the same day. Lesson at 8:30 or 16:00 only

PEAK PERIOD DATES:

Christmas Peak: 18th Dec, 2017 – 5th Jan, 2018

Chinese New Year Peak: 10th Feb, 2018 – 23rd Feb, 2018

LESSON OPERATION DATES:

All Ski Groups: 9th Dec, 2017 – 6th April, 2018

All Snowboard Groups: 9th Dec, 2017 – 16th Mar, 2018

Private Lessons: 1st Dec, 2017 – 13th April, 2018

KIDS LESSON NOTES:

We strongly suggest that children with allergies are collected for lunch as they may be exposed to allergens in the kid lunch room.

EARLY KIDS DROP-OFF NOTES:

This is only available to children booked in 9:30 Kids Ski or 10:30 Kids Snowboard lessons. Price is per hour for a maximum of 2 hours. 6 or 7 hour private lessons starting at 8:30 include free "early drop-off". Kids must be booked in Kids groups. Max 2 children per private.

PRIVATE LESSON NOTES:

All private lesson prices indicate the cost for up to 2 students per lesson. Additional students may join at a cost of ¥3,000 per student per lesson. There is a maximum of 5 students in any private lesson. *It is ESSENTIAL that all guests in a private lesson are of similar skiing or snowboarding ability. Combining private lesson participants by age is also beneficial. *Specialist lessons can be requested such as powder, park, freestyle, race, kids, adaptive etc.

SPECIALIST LESSON NOTES:

Specialist lessons require a minimum of 2 participants to operate. If minimum numbers are not met 1 day prior, those with a specialist lesson booking will be offered a credit towards another NBS product or a refund. *Lunch voucher" constitutes ¥1,500 contribution towards lunch.

GENERAL NOTES:

Super Saver Package and 5 day consecutive lessons must be taken on consecutive days. No guest, date or time changes are allowed. Must be same discipline i.e. ski OR board for the duration. *We strongly recommend that customers pre-book lessons, particularly during the peak season. *Spring Lesson specials are effective from 12th March - April 13th 2018.

*Conditions apply for all specials – please speak to your travel consultant for details or refer to T&C page.

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM WITH REAL WORK EXPERIENCE GUARANTEED!

Hokkaido Instructor Training is the number one Instructor Training program in Japan. Offering world class training, recognized certification and actual work experience as an instructor with NBS.



TRAINING JUNIOR SKIERS AND BOARDERS AGED 7-18 YEARS FOR COMPETITION SUCCESS

Mobile program operating in Niseko, Moiwa, Rusutsu & Kiroro. Select group of qualified and experienced coaches focusing on GS, Skiercross and Moguls.



NBS Rental

NBS Rental has all of the equipment you need to enjoy your time on the mountain. Our high quality rental fleet includes new skis/boards from top brands such as K2, Head, Ride, Line, Armada and Burton giving you the option of every type of ski or board for all conditions. Whether you are a beginner or advanced, our expert rental technicians can put you on the skis/board most suited to your ability and preferred style of riding. We also carry a selection of the latest rocker technology and camber style skis and boards.

KIDS RENTAL
(See conditions on Page 5)

OVERNIGHT STORAGE
(Skis/boards only)

WAXING

UNLIMITED CHANGEOVER
(Deluxe Package only)

EARLY PICKUP
(From 4pm day before)

Rental Price List

DAY		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA
SKIS OR BOARD ONLY	DELUXE ADULT	5,000	10,000	14,500	18,500	21,000	24,500	27,500	2,000
	STANDARD ADULT	4,000	8,000	11,000	13,000	16,000	18,500	20,000	1,000
	DELUXE CHILD	3,500	7,000	9,500	11,000	13,500	15,500	16,500	500
	STANDARD CHILD	3,000	6,000	8,000	9,500	12,500	13,500	14,500	500
SKI/BOARD PACKAGE WITH BOOTS, POLES & BINDINGS	DELUXE ADULT	6,000	12,000	16,000	20,000	24,000	27,000	31,500	2,000
	STANDARD ADULT	4,500	9,000	12,000	15,500	17,500	19,500	21,500	1,000
	DELUXE CHILD	4,000	8,000	10,500	13,000	15,500	18,000	22,000	500
	STANDARD CHILD	3,500	7,000	9,000	10,500	13,500	15,000	16,500	500
CHILD PACKAGE WITH HELMET	DELUXE CHILD	5,000	9,500	12,500	15,500	18,500	21,000	23,500	500
	STANDARD CHILD	4,500	8,500	11,000	13,000	16,500	18,000	19,250	250
BOOTS ONLY	ADULT	2,500	3,500	4,500	5,000	5,500	6,000	6,500	1,000
	CHILD	1,500	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	500
HELMET	ALL SIZES	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,250	3,500	3,750	250
JACKET & PANTS	ADULT	3,000	4,500	5,500	6,500	7,500	8,000	8,500	500
	CHILD	2,000	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	5,500	250
JACKET OR PANTS	ADULT	2,000	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	4,800	5,100	300
	CHILD	1,000	1,500	1,800	2,000	2,250	2,500	2,750	250



**SKI & BOARD HOT WAX & EDGE SERVICE
AVAILABLE IN RESORT**

Terms & Conditions

GENERAL T&C

1. NBS refers to Niseko Base Snow Sports – a rental, retail and snow sports school owned and operated by SkiJapan.com
2. No employee, servant or agent of NBS has the authority to vary these conditions.
3. All NBS services are non-transferable and non-refundable.
4. You must have or you agree that you do have valid travel insurance which covers you for accidents or injuries sustained whilst undertaking snowsports activities.
5. Payment of any monies constitutes acceptance of NBS terms and conditions.
6. It is the responsibility of the person paying to inform all other people in the booking group of all terms, conditions and general info.
7. The person who pays shall be primarily liable for all fees for the entire group in the event of any cancellation.
8. All NBS product and service offerings are subject to availability.
9. All NBS multi-day services are based on consecutive days.

LESSON T&C

10. In taking a lesson with NBS the customer, parent or guardian understands that snow sports can be dangerous and may result in injuries. NBS will not be held liable for any injuries or accidents occurring before, during or after any service has taken place. NBS is not liable for any equipment that is lost or damaged during a lesson, this includes any replacement costs or lost lesson time.
11. All lessons have a meeting time 15 minutes prior to lesson start time. Group lesson bookings are deemed to be cancelled if the student does not show up within 20 minutes after the lesson start time.
12. The "Super Saver" and 5 day consecutive packages do not allow for name, date or time changes and must be the same discipline i.e. ski or board for the duration.
13. Cancellations by guest as a result of bad weather will not be refunded. Only official Resort staff can declare the mountain closed.
14. NBS reserves the right to merge groups of differing age and ability level.
15. Minimum age for children in group ski lessons is 3 years old and must be toilet trained. Minimum age for children's group snowboard lessons is 7 years old. Children under these ages can book a private ski/snowboard lesson only. NBS reserves the right to refuse the custom of any child who is not toilet trained. Proof of age may be requested for kids participating in NBS Lessons.
16. Private lesson prices include up to 2 people per lesson. Additional people can join for ¥3,000 per person per lesson to a maximum of 5 people.
17. Lift tickets must be purchased prior to the start of the lesson. Parents or guardians are responsible for ensuring their children have a valid lift ticket. Any part of any lesson missed as a result of not having a valid lift ticket is non-refundable or transferable.
18. Parents or guardians of any child booked into group lessons MUST have fully completed a registration form prior to the lesson start time. Failure to do so could result in parents or guardians not being advised in the event of an emergency.
19. In taking a full day lesson that includes lunch, you agree that you/your child will be exposed to potential allergens for which NBS will not be held liable.

RENTAL T&C

20. Extensions can be made prior to the equipment being returned to receive the continuous daily rate. Any subsequent rentals will be charged as a new rental period.
21. Rental exchange between different equipment types and sizes of the same value for no additional cost is available FREE for all products in our deluxe package. For people renting standard equipment the following applies:
 - a. A maximum of 2 exchanges of the same type of equipment (i.e. ski to ski).
 - b. One exchange between different types of equipment (i.e. ski to snowboard).
22. Pre-booked rental equipment can be picked up after 4pm of the preceding day, if you want to pick up earlier you will be charged an additional days rental.
23. Children's pricing is valid for children aged up to and including 14 years old at time of rental.

LOSS & DAMAGED RENTAL EQUIPMENT POLICY

Whilst normal wear and tear is expected, excessive damage will be charged subject to the repair cost at a maximum fee of 12 days rental of that individual item. Lost equipment will be charged at a replacement value of 12 days rental of that individual item, or the subsequent rental days until it is returned to the store – whichever is the lesser amount.

BOOKING & CANCELLATION POLICY

For complete booking conditions and cancellation policy please contact your travel consultant. For full terms and conditions see in store or refer to your travel consultant.

SPECIALS 2017/18

EARLY BIRD NBS SPECIAL

15% Off ALL NBS Group Lessons and 2 Hour Private Lessons at 13:30

Conditions

- Book and Pay by 1st August 2017.
- Not available 18th Dec, 2017 – 5th Jan, 2018 & 10th Feb 2018 – 23rd Feb, 2018.
- 15% discount on 2 hour private lesson applies to the 13:30 timeslot only
- Does not apply to Super Saver lesson packages.
- Not valid with lesson/rental packages.
- Not valid with other NBS offers.

FREE Kids Rental OR 15% Off Rental

Conditions

- Book and Pay by 1st August, 2017.
- Not available 18th Dec, 2017 – 5th Jan, 2018 & 10th Feb 2018 – 23rd Feb, 2018.
- Kids Ski Free Package is only available when booked with SkiJapan.com accommodation package.
- 1x full price adult ski or board package gets 1x child ski or board package + helmet
- Kids Ski Free package is determined by the adult rental package booked.
- Minimum of 5 days rental for Free Kids Rental.
- Child age 3-14 years (proof of age required).
- Not valid with lesson/rental packages.
- Not valid with any other NBS specials or promotions.

NBS SPRING SPECIALS

NBS Private Lessons

Conditions

- Discount applies from 12th March, 2018.
- 2 hours: ¥17,000 (down from ¥22,000)
- 3 hours: ¥25,000 (down from ¥32,000)
- 4 hours: ¥34,000 (down from ¥40,000)
- 6 hours ¥44,000 (down from ¥50,000)
- 5 x 2 hours Super Saver ¥80,000 (down from ¥88,000)

15% Off Rental

- Discount applies from 12th March, 2018.
- Not valid with any other NBS specials or promotions.

FREE Kids Rental

- Available from 12th March, 2018.
- 1x full price adult ski or board package gets 1x child ski or board package + helmet
- Kids Ski Free package is determined by the Adult rental package booked.
- Minimum of 5 days rental for Free Kids Rental.
- Clothing not included and available at regular rates.
- Child age 3-14 years (proof of age required).
- Not valid in conjunction with any other rental specials or promotions.