

DISABLED WINTERSPORT AUSTRALIA EQUIPMENT USE POLICY

POLICY NAME	Equipment Use Policy
DATE OF ISSUE	12 June 2019
POLICY COVERAGE	This policy applies to all Disabled Wintersport Australia (DWA) members, volunteers and staff using snowsport equipment.
DATE OF REVIEW	This policy will be reviewed at least annually and more often should legislative requirements other material changes to circumstances require.

1. SCOPE

- 1.1. This policy applies to all Disabled Wintersport Australia (DWA) members, volunteers and staff using snowsport equipment.

2. PURPOSE

- 2.1. To ensure DWA's members, volunteers and staff and the general public are safe while snowsport equipment is being used.
- 2.2. To ensure DWA's equipment is maintained in working order so it may be used by DWA's members.

3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1. **Equipment** refers to any on-snow apparatus that is used to provide support in the performance of engaging in a snow related activity.

4. EQUIPMENT USE

- 4.1. Equipment must only be used:
 - 4.1.1. By someone who has been trained in its use by a DWA adaptive snowsport trainer;
 - 4.1.2. Under the direction of a DWA adaptive snowsport trainer or staff member; or,
 - 4.1.3. With the support of a DWA adaptive snowsport guide who has been trained to use it.
- 4.2. Equipment must only be used in the ways approved by the manufacturer and DWA's training curriculum.
- 4.3. DWA's sit-skis may only be used by people who weigh less than 100kg.

4.3.1. If the manufacturer's recommendations are lower than 100kg for a specific piece of equipment, the lower limit must be adhered to.

4.4. All equipment should meet Australian standard for on snow activities.