

# WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR ASSESSMENT

## PSIA-RM Telemark Level 1 Certification

### Information, Thoughts, Things to consider:

- **Your Telemark Education Staff (Tele Ed Staff) is here to help you succeed and learn**
- Our greatest strength and learning opportunity is the group. Let's create a fun and rewarding certification event together
- Please be an active learner: contribute, share, listen, be open-minded, be sensitive to group needs
- Tell us your needs so you get what you want, and be honest
- You will have obtained a Level 1 Certification Checklist from the telemark website at PSIA-RM before the event. **This Checklist is for you to write down your personal feedback**, notes, thoughts, fresh insights, new cool teaching ideas, etc., and is for you to keep. There will be little to no written feedback on your scorecards
- Educators will be as transparent as possible and will talk with each of you individually as time permits during the process to answer any questions you may have.

### Tentative Agenda

**8:30-8:45** -- Check-in and collect completed Level 1 Workbooks.

After check-in: introduction, overview of each day of the event, personal goals, and answer questions. You may be switching leaders on the final day of the event. You and your educators will accomplish the following during the event:

#### TEACHING:

First, as a warm-up, your evaluators will ask you to give a short, 3-5 minute presentation. The topic could be one of your choice or one picked by your educator.

Then, during the exam, you will teach 1 (and possibly 2) twenty-minute sessions to students whose skill level is in the beginner zone.

- 1st session teaching topic will be of your choice
- 2nd session teaching topic will be chosen for you by leaders. The 2nd teaching session may or may not happen

After your teach, your educators will review your session with you, usually on the next chairlift ride.

**SKIING:**

We will ski through many (if not all) the skiing tasks/maneuvers listed in the Telemark Level 1 Workbook. Some tasks/maneuvers may be videoed and subsequently reviewed with your evaluators. Receiving personal feedback on your performance of the skiing tasks/maneuvers is an essential part of the verification process.

**Remember to write your feedback in your certification checklist.** Please help us by communicating when and how we can best provide your feedback.

**TECHNICAL / MOVEMENT ANALYSIS:**

Each candidate will have at least one opportunity to demonstrate movement analysis (MA) skills. The MA session for your exam will be conducted inside via video. For complete details on the format of this session, please refer to the document entitled Telemark Level 1 Movement Analysis Format, listed on the Telemark Reference Materials Download Page at <https://www.psia-rm.org/>.

**OTHER STUFF:**

We will be done by 4:30 each day, if Mother Nature and lifts cooperate. Educators will return your Workbooks at the end of the event. Assessment evaluations will be sent via E-mail from the PSIA-RM office. Please take the time to fill out the Assessment evaluation. We value your feedback!