

ID for snow sports instructors in Switzerland

Information on digital identification 2025-2026

With the introduction of the digital member card, Swiss Snowsports is simplifying the identification process for snow sports instructors in Switzerland. From August 1, 2025, only digital proof of identity will be accepted – physical cards will no longer be valid.

Snow sports instructors can identify themselves to third parties in two ways:

1. Swiss Snowsports training certificate

All persons with training registered with Swiss Snowsports can download an official training certificate in PDF format at any time and present it on request.

- No membership required
- Available via your personal profile at www.my.snowsports.ch

2. Digital member card from Swiss Snowsports

The digital member card is available online for all **members**:

- Directly accessible on your mobile phone
- Presentable to third parties via QR code
- Interactive security design (moving background)



Front of the member card

Digital member card front:

- Master data of the person
- Training level (Level 1–4 Instructor)
- Date until the training obligation is fulfilled.
- Member number for verification by the association



Back of the member card from Level 3 Instructor



Back of the member card from Level 4 Instructor

Digital member card back (from level 3)

From Level 3 Instructor onwards, the back of the card is active:

- Placeholder for ISIA-stamp
- For Level 4 Instructors, the back becomes the ISIA Card.

The ISIA Card is only an internationally recognized ID card when it has a valid ISIA-stamp.

ISIA Stamp - International recognition

The ISIA-Stamp is the official seal of quality of the International Ski Instructors Association (ISIA). It certifies active registration in the international ISIA database: https://isiadb.ski/instructor

- Validity period of the ISIA-Stamp
- Personal ISIA code verifiable online



ISIA-Stamp

Validity & transitional provisions

From **August 1, 2025**, Swiss Snowsports will only accept digital proof of qualification. Physical cards will no longer be valid after this date.

*Physical ISIA stamps valid until 2025 can still be considered valid until December 31, 2025, in combination with the digital member card.

International snow sports instructors identify themselves with ID cards issued by their national associations. These may differ from the procedures described here.

Any questions?

We are happy to help: info@snowsports.ch www.snowsports.ch