

## REFERENCE FORM

*To be completed by existing Ski Club Leaders, qualified instructors or Mountain Guides*

Applicant's Name	
Where and when did you ski with the applicant?	

*We would be grateful if you could answer the following questions about the above applicant for the Leaders Course. Please remember that we need to keep a high standard of both personality and skiing for Ski Club Leaders.*

How long have you known the applicant?
How much have you skied with the applicant during the past season and recent years?
Would you say that the applicant is well above the Club's purple standard? I.e. proficient in all snow conditions both on and off piste? – It is important that all candidates be above this standard

*SKI CLUB DEFINITION OF **PURPLE LEVEL ON PISTE**: Individual is confident to ski the whole groomed mountain including steep blacks, using short and long carved turns. On all pistes individual is always completely in control of their speed, direction and turn shape. They enjoy skiing bumps, except in particularly icy or difficult conditions. They try to take the fall line whenever possible and are fit enough to ski fast all day.*

*SKI CLUB DEFINITION OF **PURPLE LEVEL OFF PISTE**: Individual feels very competent when skiing off-piste, and is ready to tackle steeper slopes and ski faster. Alternatively, they may have many years' experience off piste, be an extremely competent skier, good in powder, but less good in difficult snow and therefore not ready to progress to our Ski Club Expert (Gold) category. Technically good, they ski fast, they are fit and love to ski off-piste whenever possible.*

What relevant qualities and characteristics does the applicant possess, to be a future Ski Club Leader?	
How would the applicant inspire confidence in people when leading?	
Do you consider the applicant to be sociable, a considerate skier/boarder and would he/she be good at promoting the Ski Club to new Members?	
Referee's Name	
Referee's Address	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return to:  
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