

<b>SKIING SKILL LEVELS</b>			
<b>Level</b>	<b>Terrain</b>	<b>Ability Overview</b>	<b>Lesson Goals</b>
<b>1</b>	Flat with Slight Slope	First time on skis on snow	Walking, gliding and learning to turn to stop.
<b>2</b>	Flat with Gentle Slope	Have spent a few hours on the slope and can make turns to a stop on the gentlest of hill.	Straight wedge, linking wedge turns and turning to control speed and stop.
<b>3</b>	Easiest of Green Slopes	Comfortably skis or rides on the gentlest of Green slopes by linking wedge turns	Exploration of using the Wedge turn to control speed in a variety of gentle Green terrain leading to beginning wedge christy turns.
<b>4</b>	All Green Slopes	Skis confidently on Green trails and slopes controlling speed by linking skidded wedge turns.	Confidently uses wedge turns and exploration of beginning wedge christies (matching skis in the fall-line) to control speed.
<b>5</b>	Easiest of Blue Slopes	Skis on easiest Blue trails and slopes controlling speed by linking skidded turns.	Refining linked wedge christy turns and exploring beginning skidded parallel turn entries.
<b>6</b>	Green and Blue Slopes	Skis on Green slopes using beginning parallel turns and on Blue slopes using wedge christies.	Refining parallel entries with simultaneous edge change into linked turns on Green and Blue slopes and introduction of tactics for easy black slopes.
<b>7</b>	Green, Blue and Black Slopes	Consistently skis on all Blue trails and slopes linking open parallel turns or beginning dynamic turns.	Exploration and improvement of parallel turns and introduction to dynamic parallel turns in all terrain and snow conditions.
<b>8</b>	Green, Blue and Black Slopes	Skis on some Black trails and slopes linking parallel turns.	Coordinate short radius dynamic turns with an aggressive pole plant to conquer steeper terrain