

# Improving safety on the slopes

# FURANO SKI RESORT

**Guidelines for leaving Furano Ski Resort for uncontrolled areas (backcountry)**

- To prevent accidents, please use one of the designated passages when leaving a controlled ski area.
- To prevent accidents, please remove your skis when leaving a controlled ski area so as not to leave ski tracks in the snow.
- Be sure to submit a designated mountain climbing report to the nearest patrol station (which receives the report on behalf of the police).
- Please check you have the gear necessary for backcountry skiing before leaving a controlled ski area.
- Act on your own judgement and with self-responsibility outside of controlled ski areas.
- It is advisable to take a device to measure the latitude and longitude in case of emergency.
- It is advisable to take a communication device (e.g., cell phone, wireless device) in case of emergency.

\*If you do not follow these rules, we will temporarily confiscate your lift ticket. Furano Ski Resort

**Signs and courses**

- Beginner course
- Intermediate course
- Advanced course
- Expert course

- NO LIFT NO PATROL** There are no lifts and patrols beyond this point.
- ON HOLD (DO NOT PASS THIS SIGN)** The course is under inspection.
- SKI AREA BOUNDARY DO NOT CROSS** Ski area boundary
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- AVALANCHE DANGER** There is a risk of avalanche.
- CLOSE** The course is closed.
- OPEN** The course is open.
- 合流注意** Junction Be aware of other skiers and snowboarders.
- Course marker:** numbered sign to identify the location in the event of an emergency or when meeting someone

- 2 Beginner**
- 2 Intermediate**
- 2 Night skiing**
- 2 Double chair**
- 2 High-speed quad chair**
- 4 Hooded high-speed quad chair**
- 6 6-person gondola**
- 101-person cable car**
- Ticket counter**
- Ski rental**
- Ski school**
- Kids' slope**
- First aid**
- Restaurant**
- Shop**
- Changing rooms**
- Restrooms**
- Parking**
- Parking area for hotel guests**
- Free rest area**
- Tools**
- AED**
- Night course**
- Snow park**
- Slow zone**
- Dual race**
- Ungroomed snow area**
- Ski area**
- Ski area boundary**

**Check the Snow Sport Safety Standards to safely enjoy the ski resort. Ask a nearby patrol for details.**

\*The Snow Sport Safety Standards are available at Ropeway Sancho Station. Please feel free to see them.



**Popular ungroomed course (Sailer C)**

Silky slope in the morning!  
Corduroy slope during the day!

This course allows skiers to enjoy fresh morning snow.

- Period: late December - early February
- Course:  part

\* Depending on course conditions the course may be closed during regular operating hours for snow compaction work.

**Use of snowscoots is prohibited in the entire Furano Zone.**

**For beginners and those accompanying people using the Kitanomine Gondola.**

Please note that there are no beginner courses from the top of the Kitanomine Gondola.

**Use of snowscoots is allowed in the entire Kitanomine Zone.**

**New Furano Prince Hotel**

**Hot Spring Shisai-no-Yu**

**Prince Bakery**

**Furano Drama Kan**

**Ningle Terrace**

**Soh's BAR**

**Mori no tokei**

**Family Snow Land**

**Kiminobu Kimura Ski School Furano reception (GF)**

**Beginner lesson zone (free)**  
**Snow escalator (free)**

**Snow Night Fantasy**  
**Furano Kan Kan Mura**

**Find us on**   
**Furano Ski Area**

**Furano Prince Hotel**

**Furano Ski School**

**Childcare facility in the Kitanomine Zone**

**Beginner lesson zone (free)**  
**Snow escalator (free)**

The operation of unmanned aircraft (drones and radio controlled aircraft) is prohibited Furano Ski Resort.

**Restaurants: 1. Restaurant Downhill 2. Ramen Corner 3. Kitanomine Terminal - Sher (2F) / Restaurant Shi-shi (3F)**

**Emergency contact numbers** Ski resort office: 0167-22-1119

**For Users of Furano Ski Resort (notification formulated on October 1998)**

Japan Funicular Transport Association, Ski Association of Japan, Ski Instructors Association of Japan, National Ski Safety Measure Council, Japan Snowboarding Association

This ski resort makes its best efforts to ensure your safety. Please understand the following matters and observe the separately prescribed Action Rules at Ski Resorts to prevent accidents. (Snowboarders are kindly requested to replace "ski" with "snowboard.")

- Please be aware that there are specific risks in skiing. Exercise caution to avoid the following risks.
  - Risk due to weather conditions such as snow, wind and fog
  - Risk due to terrain such as cliffs and irregularities
  - Risk due to snow conditions such as frozen snow surfaces

and avalanches

- Risk due to natural obstacles such as rocks and standing trees
- Risk due to artificial obstacles such as lift facilities, buildings and snow vehicles
- Risk due to contact with other skiers
- Risk due to your own negligence
- Please do not leave controlled ski areas, and do not go beyond designated courses in the controlled areas.
- Please do not let children act alone in a place where parents can't keep an eye on them.
- This ski resort is not responsible for accidents due to negligence or disregard of this notification and the Action Rules at Ski Resorts.

Those who cannot accept these matters are not permitted to

ski at this ski resort.

**Action Rules at Ski Resorts (formulated in October 1998)**

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- Do not hurt or threaten other people.
- Control your speed according to circumstances, such as the terrain, weather, snow quality, skiing skills, physical condition and congestion, so you can easily stop anytime to avoid danger.
- Take care not to interfere with people skiing in front of you.
- When overtaking other people, keep a sufficient distance from them.
- When starting to ski, joining other people or crossing across

- a slope, carefully look upslope to ensure your safety.
- Do not sit on a course. Refrain from stopping in a narrow area or an area with poor visibility. If you fall down, quickly clear spaces for other skiers.
- When climbing, walking and stopping, use the edge of the course.
- Attach flow stoppers to your ski or snowboard.
- Observe precautions given by notices, signs and announcements, and follow instructions from ski patrols and ski resort staff.
- If an accident occurs, cooperate with relief operations and reporting, and disclose your identity regardless of whether you are a person involved in the accident or a witness.

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**Precautions when using a chair lift (Form 1)**

Your actions are related to the safety of all users of the chair lift. You have responsibilities and obligations when using a chair lift. Please observe the following.

**When getting on a chair lift**

- Please ask for help if you are concerned about using a chair lift.
- Point your ski or snowboard correctly ahead at the boarding place and stand ready.
- If you fail to get on a chair lift, quickly get away from it.

- Skiers should be careful not to bother the persons next to them with ski poles.
- Place your backpack or belongings on your knees, and also be careful about strings attached to clothing and gear.
- Snowboarders should attach flow stoppers to their snowboards and lean their highbacks forward.
- Lower the safety bar and sit back on the chair.
- Do not do the following while you are on the chair.
  - Swinging the chair
  - Jumping off the chair
  - Fooling around or turning around on the chair
  - Touching lift poles, etc. with ski poles
  - Do not jump off the chair if the lift stops. When getting off a chair lift
    - Prepare yourself as you approach the chair lift, proceed straight ahead.
    - If you fail to get it off, remain on the chair.

Please follow instructions from staff. Furano Ski Resort

Even a controlled area may be off limits due to slope conditions. Information on this slope map is subject to change.