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SCC – guidance on bringing guests to meets

The SCC allows members to bring guests to SCC meets under certain conditions; there are restrictions on the time window during which guests can be signed be up for a meet, to ensure that SCC members have priority on meets where the number of spaces are limited.

When members are bringing guests to meets, it is of utmost importance that members ensure that their guests fully understand the potential dangers associated with climbing, hillwalking and other mountaineering activities. Furthermore, guests must understand that the SCC does not provide any tuition or instruction related to such activities and that any participation is entirely at their own risk. The responsibility for ensuring that a guest has this necessary understanding rests solely with the member who signed the guest up on the SCC website. This responsibility is also assumed by members who invite or suggest guests to attend meets where signing up is not necessary, e.g. some camping meets.

Where a member is bringing guests under the age of 18, of which the member is not the parent or legal guardian, this member will be in ‘loco parentis’ and must have obtained the full consent of the parent or legal guardian of the guest.