

NPB

Regular Member and Affiliate Member Benefits



Niseko Promotion Board



NPB marketing plan overview

The Niseko Promotion Board (NPB) was established on 7 September 2007 to promote the Niseko area as one. The vision of the NPB is to ensure that year round tourism achieves its full potential as a strategic growth industry and becomes a cornerstone of the Niseko region economy, generating income, employment and investment for the benefit of the entire region.

Niseko promotion Board key Objectives

- **Increase member engagement**
- **Develop sponsorship and funding opportunities**
- **Increase the Niseko brand profile in new markets**
- **Maintain support and relationships in established markets**
- **Increase visitors to Niseko year round**

Key Strategy

- **Develop print and online marketing material.**
- **Partner and sponsorship development**
- **Develop agent and media relationship management and support tools.**
- **Development of online profile through investment in website optimisation, online advertising and social media campaigns**
- **Global media relations**

Activity summary

- **Marketing and sales**
- **Market research projects**
- **Relationship management**



NBP Membership

As Niseko evolves, the NPB continues to show leadership and direction in relation to marketing and brand positioning. The NPB is focused on growing its global reach and providing an effective platform for its members to engage with new and existing markets.

The NPB is a non-profit member based organisation. The members contribute annual fees and support advertising and other marketing initiatives. Over 50 percent of the NPB budget is derived from membership fees.

Key benefits for Members of Niseko Promotion Board:

- Full page Website listing on NPB website directory
- Opportunity to advertise in wine and dine and mobile app
- Preferential rates on advertising in other NPB marketing collateral.
- Access to ‘Members only’ content available on the NPB website; including member only events, reports, weekly electronic news letters, and services such as an image library, media and trade data base.
- Access to an allocated amount of promotional literature and print collateral produced by NPB including Wine and dine etc.
- Access to a selection of statistical research information and analysis produced by NPB and regional / national tourism organisations.
- Opportunity for inclusion on electronic distribution lists for NPB (including newsletters and press releases)
- Opportunity to display brochures in visitors centres.
- Opportunity to participate in NPB marketing programs, co-operative campaigns, events, trade shows and familiarization tours
- Invitation to member only meetings and networking events throughout the year
- Members can vote for representatives on the Board of Directors at the AGM
- Recruitment page on the website is available



Affiliate program

NPB welcomes companies that have an interest in Niseko and can contribute to the growth of the brand through their marketing efforts or deliver a service that adds value to the overall resort experience.

The affiliate program is open to select companies only that are able to show a direct or indirect value to the resort, the members or the overall strategy.

Criteria

Affiliate applications will be considered by any company able to demonstrate that their service or product will add value to the Niseko brand or overall guest experience and does not conflict with any current member offerings.

Any company wishing to become an affiliate must full fill the following;

- **Must operate a business or service in Niseko**
- **Product or service must enhance the Niseko experience**
- **Must have a valid operating license**
- **Must encourage new business to Niseko**

Key benefits for AFFILIATES of Niseko Promotion Board:

- **Website listing on directory page**
- **Opportunity to advertise in NPB marketing collateral**
- **Password access to content available on the NPB website; including member only events, reports, weekly electronic news letters, and services such as an image library.**
- **Opportunity to participate in select NPB marketing programs, co-operative campaigns and events.**
- **Opportunity to participate in Niseko Local Card Project**

Chart 1

1. Article 9 Regular Member's Annual Fee

Regular Member's Annual Fee	
1.Niseko Free Passport Association (NFP) 4 companies Fixed amount	¥2,850,000
2.Lift Operator	
①10 cableways or more	¥900,000
②4 to 9 cableways	¥650,000
③1 to 3 cableways	¥400,000
3.Private Businesses	
(1) Large Hotels (Membership fee is collected irrespective of existing membership in other organisations)	
Capacity for ①200 or more guests	¥370,000
" ②150 - 199 guests	¥120,000
" ③up to 149 guests	¥70,000
(2) Condominium Operators	
①Management Agencies (based on management performance at the end of March 2007)	
a) Annual sum	¥120,000
b) x guest capacity	¥2,000
②Developers	
a) Annual sum	¥120,000
b) x guest capacity	¥2,000
(3) Outdoor Guide Operators	
Capacity for ①Customer turnover: 15,000 or more	¥220,000
" ②Customer turnover: 5,000 ~ 14,999	¥120,000
" ③Customer turnover: ~ 4,999	¥50,000
(4) Land Service Operators	¥80,000
(5) Real Estate Agencies	¥120,000
(6) Other Participants	
General Business membership	¥35,000



Chart 2

2. Article 11 of General Rule Patron Member's Annual Fees

Patron Member 's Annual Fees		
General Business per membership		
Capital of 100 million yen or more		¥100,000
Capital less than 100 million yen		¥50,000