

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST



NISEKO GATES – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Recommended equipment for piste, powder and backcountry riding in Niseko.

1 PISTE ESSENTIALS



Helmet

Protects your head from impacts and branches.



Goggles

Low-light lens recommended; clear/yellow lens for storms.



Gloves & Layers

Waterproof gloves and proper layering. Stay warm and dry.



Board / Skis

Choose the right equipment for conditions.



Essentials

Charged phone, map, hydration, snacks, warmers.

HELMET

Protects your head from impacts.

GOGGLES

Protect your eyes and improve visibility.

BACKPACK

Carry essential gear, water, layers and emergency equipment.

BEACON

Worn on your body to be searchable.

PROBE

Minimum 240 cm.

SHOVEL

Metal blade recommended.

2 POWDER & OFF-PISTE ESSENTIALS



Wider Board / Skis

Better float in deep snow.



Backpack

Carry water, layers, tools and emergency gear.



Extra Mid-Layer

Weather changes quickly. Add warmth as needed.



Repair Kit (optional)

Multi-tool, ski straps, screws, etc.



Radio (optional)

Must be Japan-legal (Giteki Mark).

3 GATE & BACKCOUNTRY MANDATORY GEAR



BEACON

Electronic device used to locate buried victims.



SHOVEL

Metal shovel recommended for efficiency.



PROBE

Minimum 240 cm. length.



Beacon worn on your body, not inside your backpack.

4 OPTIONAL BUT USEFUL ITEMS



Extra Batteries (never rechargeable)



Mini First Aid Kit



Extra Gloves



Anti-Fog Cloth / Lens Cleaner



Ski / Board Straps



Small Power Bank



Thermal Blanket

5 BEFORE YOU RIDE



Weather checked



Avalanche bulletin reviewed



Gate status checked



Beacon battery full



Phone fully charged



Storm goggles packed



Proper layers selected



**CARRYING GEAR IS NOT ENOUGH.
PRACTICE USING IT REGULARLY.**



TRAIN TOGETHER



PRACTICE OFTEN



KEEP LEARNING



This checklist is intended as a quick reference guide only. Equipment requirements vary depending on terrain, conditions and objectives. Use good judgment and stay safe.



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STAY PREPARED.
RIDE RESPONSIBLY.
COME HOME SAFE.