# Classify Yourself

## Determining your skier type is your responsibility!

So what type of skier are you? There are three classes of skier types: Type I, Type II and Type III. Consult the descriptions below to select your classification. Your skier type, height, weight, gender, age and boot sole length are used by our ski shop technicians to determine the visual indicator settings of your ski bindings. Be sure to provide accurate and complete information as any error may increase your risk of injury or any uncompleted information will result in your equipment not being set.



#### **SKIER TYPE I**

- Ski conservatively
- Prefers slower speeds
- Prefers easy, moderate slopes
  - Favors lower than average visual indicator settings. This corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to increase the likelihood of release in a fall.
- Type I settings apply to entry level skiers uncertain of their classification.



#### **SKIER TYPE II**

- Ski moderately
- Prefers a variety of speeds
- Prefers varied terrain

 Type II skiers are skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of Type I of Type III skier types.



### **SKIER TYPE III**

- Ski Aggressively
- Prefers fast speeds
- Prefers steeper & more challenging terrain
- Receive higher than average visual indicator settings. This may reduce the likelihood of release in a fall in order to decrease the risk of inadvertent binding release.

What does it mean, "Green" - "Blue" - "Black"?

Green circles are the color and symbol used for the beginner easiest trails to ski or board on. This is where all beginners ski or ride. Blue squares are the color and symbol used for more difficult trails, or for intermediate skiers and riders.

Black diamonds and double diamonds are the trail color and symbol used for the most difficult and extremely difficult trails.