

Classify Yourself

DETERMINING YOUR SKIER TYPE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Your Skier Type, height, weight, age, and boot sole length are used by the shop technician to determine the release/retention settings for your bindings. Consult these descriptions to select your classification. Be sure to provide accurate information. Errors may increase your risk of injury.



Type I

Cautious skiing on smooth slopes of gentle to moderate pitch

Skiers who designate themselves as Type I receive lower than average release/retention settings. This corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to gain releasability in a fall. This type also applies to entry-level skiers uncertain of their classification.

Skiers not classified as Type I or III

Type II

Skiers who designate themselves as Type II receive average release/retention settings appropriate for most recreational skiing.



Type III

Fast skiing on slopes of moderate to steep pitch

Skiers who designate themselves as Type III receive higher than average release/retention settings. This corresponds to decreased release-ability in a fall in order to gain a decreased risk of inadvertent binding release.

(This classification is not recommended for skiers under 48lbs.)

If from experience, you have been dissatisfied with the release/retention settings that result from your skier classification, mention this to your binding technician.