

iSkibike - LIFT RIDING INSTRUCTIONS

iSkibike Agility 1.5 ski lift riding (for all methods)

Before approaching the chairlift for loading, always check & assure that the 'seat blocker' has been released by pulling the push bar all the way back, until it contacts the front of the seat, and that the rear of the Agility 1.5 seat is fully raised upward into the chairlift riding position, springing up & down freely. When riding out of chairlift loading areas, and into chairlift unloading areas, **the skibiker must always keep the Agility 1.5's front ski pointed in the direction of travel of the chairlift.**

If the skibiker has physical limitations, or is inexperienced with using the Agility 1.5, always ask for the chairlift to be slowed [or even stopped] for loading and unloading, until the skibiker is completely familiar with and trained to use the Agility 1.5 on chairlifts.

iSkibike Agility 1.5 ski lift riding (standing to load & unload with foot skis):

To load and carry the Agility 1.5 skibike on ski chairlifts, while straddling the Agility 1.5 skibike and holding the handle bars for balance, the skibiker pushes the Agility 1.5 skibike in front of the approaching ski chairlift seat, which will arrive under the Agility 1.5 skibike seat scooping up both the Agility 1.5 skibike and skibiker. When the chairlift seat contacts the seat post of the Agility 1.5 skibike, the skibiker simply sits down on the Agility 1.5 skibike seat (which is directly above the moving chairlift seat), holding the Agility 1.5 skibike seat post against the front of the chairlift seat, and being sure that the skibiker's back maintains contact with the back support of the chairlift seat. Maintain this position, even if the seat of the Agility 1.5 skibike does not initially contact the seat of the chairlift seat. As the chairlift seat exits the loading ramp the chairlift seat will come into contact with the Agility 1.5 skibike seat, and the skibiker is carried out the loading ramp with the Agility 1.5 skibike secured to the seat of the chairlift by the skibiker's weight for the ride up the mountain.

To unload from a chairlift: Wearing boot length footskis, stand holding the handlebars with both hands, and allow the ski chairlift seat you were riding to push you forward through the unload ramp, while pushing down firmly on the handle bars with both hands to assure that the front ski stays in contact with the snow surface. The Agility 1.5 skibike will come free of the ski chairlift seat when the skibiker reaches the downslope of the unload ramp. Balance while descending the unload ramp is maintained by continuing to hold onto the handlebars of the Agility 1.5 skibike.

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iSkibike Agility 1.5 ski lift riding (staying seated to load & unload with foot skis - **(Always ask for the chairlift to be slowed [or even stopped] for loading and unloading a seated skibiker):**

While remaining seated, to load and carry the Agility 1.5 skibike on ski chairlifts, the skibiker is either pushed, or extends each leg in turn and uses the heel edge of the foot ski to pull the Agility 1.5 skibike forward, in front of the approaching ski chairlift seat. Once in front of the approaching ski chairlift seat, the seated skibiker leans forward resting their chest near the Agility 1.5 skibike handlebars, which causes the rear of the Agility 1.5 seat to raise up. Now the approaching ski chairlift seat will arrive under the Agility 1.5 skibike seat, and, when the chairlift seat contacts the seat post of the Agility 1.5 skibike, the skibiker holds the Agility 1.5 skibike seat post against the front of the chairlift seat and shifts their weight from the Agility 1.5 skibike handlebars backwards until the skibiker's back contacts the back support of the ski chairlift seat. Maintain this position, even if the seat of the Agility 1.5 skibike does not initially contact the seat of the chairlift seat. Holding the Agility 1.5 skibike seat post against the front of the chairlift seat, and being sure that the skibiker's back maintains contact with the back support of the chairlift seat, the skibiker is scooped-up and carried out the loading ramp with the Agility 1.5 skibike secured to the seat of the ski chairlift by the skibiker's weight for the ride up the mountain.

To unload from a ski chairlift: Initially, while remaining seated, allow the ski chairlift seat to push the skibiker forward through the unload ramp. While being pushed through the unload ramp seated, the skibiker leans forward towards the handlebars placing as much weight as possible onto the Agility 1.5 handlebars, always assuring that the front ski stays in contact with the snow surface. The Agility 1.5 skibike will come free of the ski chairlift seat when the skibiker reaches the downslope of the unload ramp. Balance while descending the unload ramp is maintained with the skibiker's foot skis on the snow surface.

iSkibike Agility 1.5 ski lift riding (load & unload without foot skis):

Skibikers (a/k/a "peggers") not using foot skis should use the fully seated loading and unloading methods, and should be careful to hold their feet above the snow surface, or keep their feet on the Agility 1.5 pegs, while being scooped up by, and unloading from, the ski chairlift seat.

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NOTE: Ski chairlifts that detach from the main cable, and run slower for loading and unloading skiers, often run slow enough that slowing or stopping the chairlift will not be necessary, depending upon the skibikers skill-level and/or physical limitations, once the skibiker is familiar with operation of the ski lift, whereas slowing or stopping the chairlift may remain necessary for ski lifts that do not detach from the main cable for loading and unloading skiers.