

Ski Goggle Features Checklist

Print this page, then check the features you want most. Next time you shop for ski goggles, take this checklist with you, to ensure you find the best goggle for your needs.

Lenses

- No lens distortion
- Clear lens for sunset and nighttime
- Lens tint for cloudy, foggy, low-light days
- Lens tint for bright, sunny days
- Mirror coating for bright days
- Lens tint that provides truest color
- Photochromic lens that darkens/lightens according to conditions
- Interchangeable lenses
- Polarized lens for glare reduction
- 100 percent protection against UV rays
- Wide peripheral vision

Fit

- Strap that's easy to adjust and stays adjusted
- Comfortable frame and strap
- Goggles that fit with or without helmet
- Comfortable, high-quality foam or fleece inserts
- Larger face
- Smaller or narrower face
- High cheekbones, low nose bridge (often called "Asian fit")
- Goggle can be worn over eyeglasses
- Goggle can take a prescription insert

Anti-Fogging

- Double lenses to discourage condensation
- Anti-fog coating
- Adequate vents
- Anti-fog fan

Safety

- Frames and lenses of polycarbonate, Trivex or other impact-resistant material
- Prescription insert in impact-resistant material
- Flexible frames and lenses
- Cushy foam inserts at all points of impact

Nice to Have

- Foam or fleece padding that wicks sweat
- Scratch-resistant coating
- Nose guard for warmth and impact protection
- Built-in camera for photos and video
- Built-in GPS for speed, altitude and other info
- Customization features such as lens etching and color choices
- Full warranty and returnability
- Easy parts replacement

This checklist was adapted from www.allaboutvision.com/buysmart/goggles.htm. Please see the article for more complete information.