





# WHAT IS THE ACADEMY?

The Academy is the fruit of 46 years' experience of the world of Sidas.

We are now taking things even further by sharing all our experience with you through our network, which brings together the world's leading experts in their respective specialist areas.

The Academy is not just about feet: it's a strategic partner for your business.





Inform & Recommend

The Academy's primary mission is to inform everybody in a retail environment about the latest developments relating to everything feet, sports, footwear and associated medical conditions, and to educate and instruct about existing state-of-the-art solutions and technologies.



Train & Certify

In addition to the training we have now been delivering for 40 years, follow-up support has become the new area of focus for growth and development. The certificates awarded, have genuine value as a demonstration of skills and competences.



Our team of experts and consultants can place all their experience and expertise at the disposal of your business.

## WHO CAN TRAIN?

- **SELLERS**
- **BOOTFITTERS**
- **BUYERS**

- **MANAGERS**
- . OWNERS
- . BRANDS

## MORE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION DIFFERENTIATION WITH **COMPETITORS** ADDITIONAL TURNOVER **INCREASE IN THE** AVERAGE BASKET LESS PRODUCT RETURNS LOST SALES PRICE COMPETITION PROMOTIONS, SALES. DISCOUNTS...

## **OUR EXPERTS**



### Corey CHAMPAGNE

Started bootfitting

#### 2006

Experience

- 2014 Tahoe Sports Hub
- 2016 Pedorthic Dept. Director
- ABC Certified Pedorthist
- RMPI graduate Salomon Sport Science group.



#### Hubert Immler Experience

• World Cup Race Service and Race Boot development, Head of Alpine Boot Development at the German Ski Federation.



Julian Mills
Started bootfitting

#### 1985 Experience

R&D Racing depart.
Salomon / Founder of the
Lange Bootfiting University.



#### Magnus Woernert Experience

Owner of Alpin garaget
 Sweden Fitting from Worlcup
 Racing to regular Skier Trainer
 for Insoles , Bootfitting and
 Skiboots.



Laurent Tacussel Started bootfitting 2006 Experience • Bootfitter at Lange /

 Bootifiter at Lange / Rossignol, FootworksSidas product manager.



Martin Driscoll
Started bootfitting
2004

#### Experience

• Work with professional athletes and celebrities/UK Academy manager.



Martin Kirmair Experience

 Head of DACH training at the SIDAS Academy

- More than 20 years of experience in boot fitting
- 12 years as Store Manager at Sport & Mode Strolz in Lech on the Arlberg».



Christian Kalmendahl Started bootfitting

Bootfitting since 1997 with orthopedic Zertification

- Experience
- Based in Are at Are Skidsport.
- Bootfitting from Topracers to Weekend warriors.



The Academy helps you take a step back! Our independent experts are at your disposal to analyze your business, whether in your shoe department or your entire business, on one or more specific aspects. The main objective of this audit will be to bring you a new perspective and to provide you with recommendations in order to boost your profitability. There are 3 types of Audit: Speed Audit, Expert Audit and Advanced Audit.



Training your team, providing personal support and validating your expertise have always been of the utmost importance to us: this is the key to customer satisfaction.

Eager to tailor our products and services to match your expectations, this autumn the SIDAS ACADEMY will begin providing RUNNING training. Hosted by a foot specialist, the training day will blend theory, product testing and sales techniques.

Beyond simply providing essential technical knowledge regarding feet and shoes, the training day will also allow you:

- To promote your image as a specialist,
- To retain customers through a technical and personalised service that is not available via the web,
- To boost sales of running shoes and accessories.



1 pair of moulded insoles



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#### FEET AND ITS ANALYSIS

- Active and digital foot analysis
- MVPG methode (Movement, Volume, Pressure, Gait)
- Advanced biomechanical concepts

#### ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS FOR COMFORT

- Insoles
- Socks
- Accessories

#### SHOES

- Typology and concepts
- Technical and beneficial characteristics

PRICE	<b>350€</b> per trainee
DURATION	One day
INCLUDED	1 pair of moulded insoles

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In order to bring you solutions in every domains, the Sidas Academy has developed the Outdoor training, so that you can improve your expertise and your skills in the Outdoor sports.

During this one-day training, our shoefitting trainers will share with you all the key knowledge and technical elements that are required to develop you activity and to be focused on your customer satisfaction.

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Sidas training modules provide you with expertise in 3 fundamental areas: knowledge, know-how and interpersonal skills.

**KNOWLEDGE:** having knowledge of feet, footwear (for skiing, running, outdoor activities etc.), and the sale of shoes and other accessories.

**KNOW-HOW:** learning about, practising and knowing about boot-fitting, and the insole moulding processes.

**INTERPERSONAL SKILLS:** knowing the available options and being able to recommend products that are most suited to the customer and their needs.

## ORANGE

This training program is designed for stores offering moulded insoles solutions.



#### FOOT ANATOMY: KNOWLEDGE (10%)

 Foot biomechanics and morphotypes (movement pressure/volume)

#### **BOOT ANATOMY : (10%)**

Boot breakdown (lower shell/cuff/buckles/velcro)

#### SHOE SALE TRAINING: (30%)

Elemental bootfitting steps

#### **TRAINING: (30%)**

- Moulded insoles
- Original liner modifications

#### **PROBLEMS / SOLUTIONS: (20%)**

#### FOOT ANATOMY: KNOWLEDGE (10%)

This training program is designed for stores

offering customised insoles, thermoformed liner, and boot modification solutions.

- Foot biomechanics and morphotypes (movement pressure/volume) using a podoscope
- Analysis using mechanical and digital tools

#### **BOOT ANATOMY: (10%)**

The boot and the 5 main areas for modification

#### SHOE SALE TRAINING: (20%)

Elemental bootfitting steps

#### TRAINING: (40%)

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- Customised insole moulding
- Thermo liner moulding
- Modification tools

#### PROBLEMS / SOLUTIONS: (20%)

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DURATION	One day	DURATION	One day	
INCLUDED	1 pair of moulded insoles 1 pair of socks 1 bootfitting book	INCLUDED	2 pairs of customized insoles 1 pair of socks 1 thermo liner 1 bootfitting book	

## **BLACK**

solutions.



#### FOOT ANATOMY: CONNAISSANCES (10%)

This training program is designed for stores offering customised insole, injected or thermoformed liner, and shell modification

- Foot biomechanics and morphotypes (movement pressure/volume) using a podoscope
- Analysis using mechanical and digital tools

#### BOOT ANATOMY: (10%)

- The boot and extended modification areas.
- Tools to be used according to needs.

#### SHOE SALE TRAINING: (10%)

Elemental bootfitting steps

#### TRAINING: (50%)

- Customised insole moulding
- Stabilisation and Stab
- Talon Injected liner
- Modification tools

#### PROBLEMS / SOLUTIONS: (20%)

PRICE	<b>350€</b> per trainee
DURATION	One day
INCLUDED	2 pairs of customized insoles + stab 1 pair of socks 1 thermo liner 1 bootfitting book





## **SOLUTION FIT PROTOCOL** RUN & OUTDOOR

In addition to the general Sidas Academy training modules that provide you with technical knowledge, we launched our Fit Protocol training with telephone and in-store follow-up.

For 46 years our know-how, expertise for training and retailers 'follow-up' has helped us to create a protocol that guarantees the best experience for consumers, brands and retailers.

A win-win-win process between consumers, retailers and brands.

• CONSUMERS: feel great because they have well fitted shoes.

• **RETAILERS:** follow a specific protocol (for which they have been trained) to engage with a client and make the sale.

The objective is to increase your margin and your turnover.

• **BRANDS:** are glad that retailers sell their products correctly, responding to consumer needs.







Since the launch of the Sidas Fit Protocol ski we have seen success stories from around the globe with every fit protocol partner.

Not only an Increase in insole sales by up to 40% but also less returns and more repeat customers.

Our independent UK experts can audit your bootroom and business, provide training, follow up with staff on a regular weekly basis and help to increase your turnover.

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In order to give you all the possible keys to provide an unforgettable customer experience, the Academy has developed the Sales Process training course for you. Discover each step of the selling process thanks to our specialists, from welcoming your customer, to the end of the sale. Practical and theoretical knowledge, the behavior to adopt or even mistakes to avoid will be exposed to you during this training.





March to April **RUN & OUTDOOR TRAININGS**  October to December **SKI TRAININGS** 





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