

WINTER GAMES NZ.

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 6 2024



**AUSTRALIA
NEW ZEALAND
CUP**





Tēnā koutou FIS Freeski and Snowboard Nations,

We are delighted to invite you to the first ever FIS Australia New Zealand **Premium** Cups for Slopestyle & Halfpipe. A first in the Southern Hemisphere, we are excited to be able to offer this special FIS level to athletes.

We look forward to welcoming the world's best freestyle ski and snowboard athletes back to Aotearoa, New Zealand.

The FIS ANC Premium Snowboard Halfpipe will be held at Cardrona Alpine Resort between August 25th – 28th and the FIS ANC Premium Freeski Slopestyle from September 3rd – 6th.

These FIS Australia New Zealand Premium Cups form part of the wider Winter Games NZ event which returns for its eleventh edition in the beautiful Southern Lakes District of New Zealand.

The full Winter Games NZ 2024 Programme includes two FIS World Cups, two FIS Australia New Zealand Premium Continental Cups, four FIS Australia New Zealand Continental Cups Alpine races (GS & SL) and two FIS Freeride World Tour qualifier events (2* & 4*).

Please contact Winter Games NZ Park & Pipe Manager Carly Parker on carly@wintergamesnz.kiwi with any questions you may have. Our team is here to help.

We look forward to welcoming you to a very special edition of Winter Games NZ 2024.

Ngā mihi nui,

Marty Toomey
Chief Executive

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Local Organizing Committee Contact Info

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Communications & Media Manager	Britt Hawes	britt@wintergamesnz.kiwi
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Cardrona Alpine Resort Contact Info

Season Pass & General Day Passes	Guest Services	info@cardrona.com
Cardrona Training Facilities	Anna Dolman	anna.dolman@cardrona.com

EVENT DATES & DEADLINES

FIS ANC Premium Snowboard Halfpipe

Saturday August 24 th	Arrival Day & First Team Captain's Meeting
Sunday August 25 th	Official Training Day
Monday August 26 th	Men & Women Qualifications
Tuesday August 27 th	Finals
Wednesday August 28 th	Weather Day

Deadlines for Halfpipe Entries

Preliminary Entries:	Wednesday, July 24 th
Final Entries:	Tuesday, August 13 th

FIS ANC Premium Freeski Slopestyle

Monday September 2 nd	Arrival Day & First Team Captain's Meeting
Tuesday September 3 rd	Official Training Day
Wednesday September 4 th	Men & Women Qualifications
Thursday September 5 th	Finals
Friday September 6 th	Weather Day

Deadlines for Slopestyle Entries

Preliminary Entries:	Friday, August 2 nd
Final Entries:	Monday, 19 th August

ENTRY PROCESS & COMPETITOR PASSES

Entry Criteria

Entries will only be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules for Slopestyle and Halfpipe events.
Entries must be submitted to the OC within the mentioned deadline dates.

Australia and New Zealand may enter up to 40 men and 20 women in each competition organised in the other nation.

Maximum 10 (total women and men / maximum 8 per gender)

The Organiser has discretion to accept additional athletes above the quota.

Please make sure that all athletes have a valid FIS license.

The ANC rules are available on the [FIS website](#).

Entries for the FIS Australia New Zealand Premium Cup events can be made by filling out a FIS Entry Form and sending it to Winter Games NZ Park and Pipe Manager Carly Parker at carly@wintergamesnz.kiwi

Participation Fee

\$100 NZD (approx. 55 CHF) per event.

Payment method will be communicated to confirmed teams.

Competitor Day Passes

Lift passes will be provided to all competitors and team officials for official training and competition days and will be distributed at the team captain's meetings. The number of complimentary passes for team officials and support crew will be relative to the team size.

See page 6 for Cardrona season pass and multiday pass options.

Officials & Support Crew

1 – 3 competitors	3 officials or accompanying persons
4 competitors	4 officials or accompanying persons
5 competitors	5 officials or accompanying persons
6 – 7 competitors	6 officials or accompanying persons
8 or more competitors	10 officials or accompanying persons

Additional officials and support crew can purchase day passes at the discounted rate of \$84.50/day. To be purchased at the Team Captain's Meetings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awards

A medal presentation will follow shortly after the final competitor. The top 3 placing athletes are required to attend these ceremonies and should be available for media interviews immediately after the awards. Podium winners must wear their competition bib.

Competitor Bibs

Training and competition bibs will be allocated at the first Team Captain's Meeting. All competitors must wear their assigned bibs when training and competing. We kindly ask for these bibs to be returned.

Anti-Doping

Anti-doping control may be conducted during the event.

Team Captain's Meeting

A full schedule for each TCM will be sent to confirmed teams along with an information pack prior to your arrival. The first meeting will be the night before the first official training day in Wānaka.

Medical Procedure

For all official training and competition days, there will be dedicated medical staff at the top of the course. Provided by Cardrona Alpine Resort, there will be a minimum of 2 ski patrollers who can respond on the course if needed. There is a medical centre up Cardrona that will advise the next step if need be. Please follow medical staff directions at all times, even if you have your own medical team.

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT

Competition Venue

Cardrona Alpine Resort is an internationally recognized venue with world class course builders and shapers.

Big Bucks Terrain Park has had massive infrastructure upgrades in recent years with approximately 7000m³ earth moved to improve chairlift clearance on the higher features, widening and raising all knuckles and steepening all landings.

Please note Cardrona is a non-smoking mountain and does not permit the use of cigarettes and vapes.

Multi-Day & Season Passes

Outside of the official event days, athletes will need to purchase lift passes directly from Cardrona Alpine Resort.

Please contact Cardrona Guest Services for more information info@cardrona.com

We encourage all NSA teams and Commercial coaching groups who plan to arrive before the official training days to contact Cardrona as soon as you know your travel plans.

Please email Anna to inform the resort of your arrival and receive the latest information - anna.dolman@cardrona.com

Sustainability

Rubbish

Cardrona has removed all waste bins from the resort. If it cannot be recycled or composted, any rubbish you bring up with you, you must take home to dispose of. They have also removed all PET plastic bottles, single-use coffee/water cups, cutlery and packaging from their cafes.

Transport

Jump on a free shuttle from the Pine Trees carpark, 1km from the bottom of the access road. Check out their schedules [here](#).

To see all of Cardrona's sustainability goals, please visit their [website](#).

Lift Line Priority

Winter Games NZ athletes and support staff will have access to priority lines on McDougalls Chondola on official training and competition days only.

As well as the Wells Platter for the Halfpipe events.

Athletes must be wearing their bib to access this line.

Cardrona's 2024 Events Calendar



SUSTAINABILITY

Kia ora koutou Athletes and Teams,

As we gear up for the 2024 Winter Games NZ, let's band together and make sustainability a priority!

We're kindly asking all athletes and teams to bring their own re-useable cups for those much-needed coffees and to opt for reusable drink bottles, perfect for refilling at water stations provided by our resort partners.

When it comes to munchies on the mountain, let's go waste-free whenever we can. And hey, why not carpool with your fellow athletes? Less emissions, plus a primo parking spot – it's a win-win!

Thinking about transportation? If we get enough interest, we will work with our resort partners to see if we can organise transport up and down the mountain during the event.

Thanks a bunch for being sustainability champs during Winter Games NZ! Your efforts mean the world to us, and together, we're paving the way for greener mountains and happier environments for generations to come.

Catch you on the slopes!

Cheers,
The Winter Games NZ Crew



MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA

Welcome to Winter Games NZ 2024!

We are stoked to have you as part of the 2024 Winter Games NZ and look forward to welcoming you all to Aotearoa, New Zealand this winter season. The Winter Games NZ media team's focus is on you, our athletes. You are an integral part of everything we do, and we are keen to work with everyone on media opportunities and sharing the content from the Games.

Our social media channels will be where you find the latest videos, images, news and results from our media team. We are focusing on getting the content out as quickly as possible and showcasing you all to the world!

We would love to spread your content as well, so please tag us on all social media channels so we can find it! [#WGNZ](#) & [@WinterGamesNZ](#)
We will have images for you to share, all we ask is for you to use our hashtag and our social handle to tag us in, easy as! We will be sending more info out for this leading up to the Games and sharing it at the Team Captain's Meetings.

Our Communications & Media Manager Britt Hawes would love to hear from you if you are keen on working together on content and media opportunities, so please do get in touch with her on britt@wintergamesnz.kiwi

Team and Personal Media

If you are planning to bring a photographer, videographer or media team with you or know of someone wishing to cover the events, please note that they need to be accredited by the Winter Games NZ Media team.

Media accreditation will open in July on our website, but feel free to put them in touch with Britt Hawes, Communications & Media Manager prior to this for more information on the event.

TRAVEL, LOGISTICS & ACCOMODATION

Visas

New Zealand has a special policy for athletes, coaches, administrators, officials and support staff visiting the country to participate in sporting events. Please check with NZ Immigration to find out if visitors from your country require a visitor visa to enter New Zealand. Information and application forms for visitor visas are available on www.immigration.govt.nz or from New Zealand and Australian Consulates, Embassies or High Commissions.

Liability & Insurance

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. Winter Games NZ, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by the athletes, officials or other persons in conjunction with the organising or staging of the event. Public Liability Insurance (CHF) 5 million, for the period of the event, is in place.

If you are injured in New Zealand (including whilst competing in a competition), you may need the assistance of the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC), New Zealand's accident compensation scheme. ACC helps pay for your care – and that means paying towards the cost of your treatment and helping your recovery while you remain in New Zealand. ACC will not cover any medical or related costs arising from the accident after you leave New Zealand. You will accordingly still need to arrange your own travel and medical insurance. New Zealand's medical facilities are not free to visitors except as a result of an accident but even in the case of an accident, surcharges in private facilities will apply.

Air Travel

We recommend that you book your flights as early as possible and fly into Queenstown.

Air New Zealand, Jetstar, Qantas and Virgin Australia are the only airlines that fly directly into Queenstown. However, many other international airlines fly direct into Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

TRAVEL, LOGISTICS & ACCOMODATION

Rental Houses & Apartments

It's possible to rent houses or apartments on short or long term basis in both Wānaka and Queenstown. Most teams book houses as it is the most available and cost-effective option. Some rentals may have a minimum nights stay policy.

Wānaka Selection www.wanakaselection.co.nz

Holiday Houses NZ www.holidayhouses.co.nz

BookaBach www.bookabach.co.nz

BachCare www.bachcare.co.nz

AirBnB www.airbnb.co.nz

More options: www.lakewānaka.co.nz
www.queenstownnz.co.nz

Hotels and Motels

Wānaka Oakridge Resort

www.oakridge.co.nz

Wyndham Resort

www.wyndhamap.com

Wānaka Hotel

www.wānakahotel.co.nz

Lake Hāwea Hotel

www.lakehawe.co.nz

Te Wānaka Lodge

www.tewānaka.co.nz

Cardrona

Benbrae Lodge

www.benbrae.co.nz

Cardrona Villas

www.cardronavillas.co.nz

Cardrona Hotel

www.cardronahotel.co.nz

Queenstown

Accor Hotels

www.accorhotels.com

Rydges Queenstown

www.rydges.com

QT Hotels

www.qthotelsandresorts.com

TRAVEL, LOGISTICS & ACCOMODATION

Vehicle Transport

We highly recommend that teams organise their own transport to ensure full control over movement to and from the resort. Whilst Cardrona Alpine Resort does offer a free shuttle, you still must get yourself to the Pine Trees carpark which is 1km from the bottom of the access road. Please carpool when you can.

There are a number of rental companies close to the Queenstown International Airport that have a range of car and van options to suit everyone's budget. It is approximately 1 hour drive from Queenstown to Wānaka.

Touchdown Rentals www.touchdowncarrental.co.nz

Ezi Car Rental www.ezicarrental.co.nz

Budget www.budget.co.nz

GO Rentals www.gorentals.co.nz

Snap www.snaprentals.co.nz

Apex www.apexrentals.co.nz

Omega www.omegarentalcars.com

Weather & Snow Reports

[Cardrona Alpine Resort](#)

[MetService - Wānaka](#)

Massage

Body Workshop

Wānaka Sports Massage

Active Massage Wānaka

Sanctuary Day Spa

Fitness Gyms

Proactive24

Snap Fitness

SITE Wānaka Trampoline

Physiotherapists

Wānaka Physiotherapy

The Physio Room Wānaka

Ski & Board Tuning

Racers Edge Wānaka

The Wax Room Wānaka

Cardrona Alpine Resort

Outside Sports Wānaka

Local Apps

Download [The Wānaka App](#)

Download [The Queenstown App](#)

Wānaka & Queenstown – The Beautiful Southern Lakes District

Located in the Southern Alps of the South Island, New Zealand, visitors from around the world are drawn to the region by its outstanding beauty. Hot dry summers, cool autumns, crisp cold winters and lush springs make it a year-round destination and the ultimate base for outdoor activities.

Wānaka is home to two world-class ski areas Cardrona and Treble Cone, New Zealand's only cross-country ski field Snow Farm, the private ski area of Soho Basin and boasts access to the largest heli-ski terrain in the Southern Hemisphere.

Nestled alongside the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by majestic, snow capped mountains, Queenstown is a ski and winter destination offering a wide range of terrain for all abilities across The Remarkables and Coronet Peak ski areas.

You'll also discover a huge range of off mountain activities including adrenalin-pumping adventure, lake cruises, excellent cafes & restaurants. The Southern Lakes District is literally paradise for those passionate about winter sports.

Visit [Lake Wānaka Tourism](#) and [Destination Queenstown](#) for further information.



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