







Kia ora koutou,

We are delighted to invite you to New Zealand for the Australia New Zealand Cup (ANC) series hosted by Winter Games NZ and Coronet Peak. The ANC programme will run from August 27-31 2024 and includes two Giant Slalom and two Slalom races.

The ANC races will take place at Coronet Peak which is an easy 20-minute drive from downtown Queenstown and a popular training ground for many of the top ski teams from around the world.

Race entries are now open and can be made on the FIS Race Entry Form and returned to Winter Games NZ Alpine Race Administrator, Hannah Hazeldine, <a href="https://hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi">hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi</a>.

We wish you all the very best for the competition.

Ngā mihi,

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#### **About Coronet Peak**

The FIS Australia New Zealand Cup events will take place at Coronet Peak which is a world class ski resort with extraordinary views of Queenstown and the Wakatipu Basin. Coronet Peak is home to some of the most diverse terrain in the Southern Lakes.

The Giant Slalom course extends the length of the mountain running from the top of the Hurdle to the Rocky Gully T-Bar. The Slalom is held on Race Arena which is located on the skiers left side of the Rocky Gully T-Bar and is noted for its pitch and undulating terrain.

# **Competition Programme**

D	ATE	WOMEN	MEN
MON	26 August	First Team Captains Meeting Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall 18:00 33 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown	First Team Captains Meeting Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall 18:00 33 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown
TUE	27 August	Giant Slalom 1 <sup>st</sup> Run 09:00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run 12:00 Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall 18:00 33 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown	Giant Slalom 1 <sup>st</sup> Run 9:30, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run 12:30 Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall 18:00 33 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown
WED	28 August	Giant Slalom 1 <sup>st</sup> Run 09:00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run 12:00	Giant Slalom 1 <sup>st</sup> Run 9:30, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run 12:30
THU	29 August	Weather Day  Arrowtown Community Centre 18:00 12 Centennial Avenue, Arrowtown	Weather Day  Arrowtown Community Centre 18:00 12 Centennial Avenue, Arrowtown
FRI	30 August	Slalom 1 <sup>st</sup> Run 09:00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run 12:00 Arrowtown Community Centre 18:00 12 Centennial Avenue, Arrowtown	Slalom 1 <sup>st</sup> Run 09:30, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run 12:30 Arrowtown Community Centre 18:00 12 Centennial Avenue, Arrowtown
SAT	31 August	Slalom 1st Run 09:00, 2nd Run 12:00	Slalom 1 <sup>st</sup> Run 09:30, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run 12:30

















### **Entries**

Entries must be completed using the <u>official FIS Form</u> and submitted to <u>hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi</u> by the deadline of 20 August 2024 at 5pm.

Giant Slalom - \$100, Slalom - \$90. Payment must be made prior to the first TCM via the online link sent to you by <a href="mailto:race@coronetpeak.co.nz">race@coronetpeak.co.nz</a> on confirmation of entries.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

A 100% refund of entry fees and unused lift tickets is offered if we call off the race the day prior or we are unable to start the race. Refunds will only be given for payments made by credit card.

#### **Bibs**

Bibs will be allocated at the Team Captain's Meetings. A bib deposit of \$100 per team or \$20 per individual will be required by credit card at the first TCM. The bib deposit will be refunded once the entire team has returned their bibs.

### **Lift Tickets**

Upon the receival of an email confirmation of entry, directions will be sent on how to pay for entries and lift tickets online. Lift ticket purchases online are for athletes only. All athlete passes are 50% discount from a full day pass. One free coach pass is offered per six athletes. Extra coach passes are available at athlete prices.

Do not use the link to purchase coach and official passes, rather please email <a href="mailto:race@coronetpeak.co.nz">race@coronetpeak.co.nz</a> the names, birth date and contact (email or number) of the coaches so we can preprint passes to be picked up at Guest Services. You will then be responsible to pay for the passes the day prior to the race.

## Quota

Entries with quota requests must be made no later than 17 August 2024 and must be sent directly to the race administrator <a href="mailto:hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi">hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi</a> with cc to <a href="mailto:jono@snowsports.co.nz">jono@snowsports.co.nz</a>

## **ANC Rules**

Refer to the FIS Alpine ANC Rules.

Please note that as per ANC rules the teams are responsible for their own accommodation costs.

#### **Medical and Rescue**

Coronet Peak Ski Patrol and a doctor will be on site for the duration of the event. A medical plan will be available at Team Captain's Meeting.

#### Race Office

General enquiries prior to the first Team Captain's Meetings can be made by contacting the Head of Race Department at <a href="mailto:race@coronetpeak.co.nz">race@coronetpeak.co.nz</a> or for entry and quota questions to <a href="mailto:hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi">hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi</a>















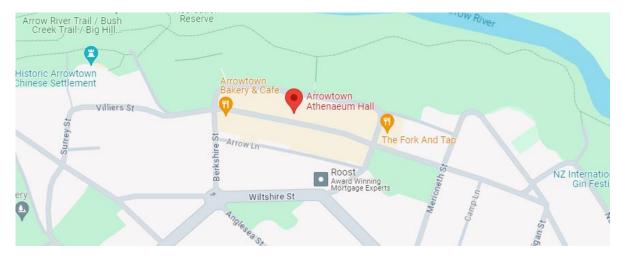


# **Team Captains Meetings**

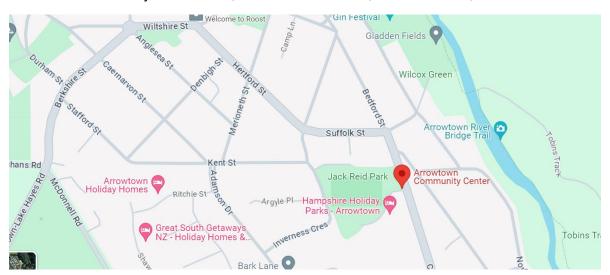
All Team Captains meetings will be held at 6pm at the Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall. The first team captains meeting, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August, should be attended in person.

An option for online attendance of subsequent team captains meeting will be made available via Microsoft Teams.

Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall, 33 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown. 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> (28<sup>th</sup> if weather day is used)



Arrowtown Community Centre 18:00, 12 Centennial Avenue, Arrowtown. 29th, 30th



















## **Race Venues**



### **Awards**

Medal ceremonies will take place on the Coronet Peak Base Lodge deck daily at the end of each competition. Podium placing athletes are required to attend these ceremonies and should be available for media interviews immediately after the award ceremonies.

#### Winter Games Media & Social Media

Welcome to Winter Games NZ. Our 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 you 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 focus 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. We will be sending more info out about this leading up to the Games.

### **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 our Communications & Media Manager Britt Hawes <a href="mailto:britt@wintergamesnz.kiwi">britt@wintergamesnz.kiwi</a> for more information.

# **Sustainability**

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 BYO keep 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 transport? If we get enough interest, we will work with our resort partners to try and 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.

# **Liability & Insurance**

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event do so at their own risk. Winter Games NZ sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by athletes, officials or other people in conjunction with the organising or staging of the event. Public Liability Insurance of CHF 3 million is in place for the period of the event.

If you are injured in New Zealand (including while competing), you may need the assistance of the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) which helps to pay for your care your treatment and recovery while you are in New Zealand. ACC will not cover any medical or related costs after you leave New Zealand therefore you still need to arrange your own travel and medical insurance. Surcharges will apply in most New Zealand medical facilities for visitors.

### **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 Immigration NZ 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 <a href="https://www.immigration.govt.nz">www.immigration.govt.nz</a> or from New Zealand and Australian Consulates, Embassies or High commissions.

# Travel, Logistics & Accommodation

**Air Travel** - We recommend that you book your flights as early as possible and fly into Queenstown or Christchurch depending on your travel plans. Air New Zealand, Jetstar, Qantas and Virgin Australia are the only airlines flying directly into Queenstown. However, many others come into Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch and connect to other domestic services.

**Vehicle Transport** - There are many rental car agencies based in and around the airport. Look for listings on <u>Touchdown Luxury Car Rental</u> (<u>our event partner</u>), <u>SIXT Car Rental</u>, <u>Avis Car Rental</u>, <u>Budget Car Rental</u>.

















A public bus service connects most areas of the Wakatipu Basin. The timetable can be found here Queenstown buses (orc.govt.nz)

A ski bus to Coronet Peak runs throughout the day from The Station Building in Queenstown. The bus also stops several times enroute including at Creekside and Arthur's Point. The bus is \$20pp return Queenstown Ski Bus | Coronet Peak

**Accommodation** – There are many accommodation providers in Queenstown across a range of budgets. See <u>Destination Queenstown</u> for a full list of options.

Swiss-Belhotel International is proud to offer special accommodation deals to the teams, officials and guests of the Winter Games 2024. Options to choose from in Queenstown - based on first come, first serve basis. Subject to availability.

Swiss-Belresort Coronet Peak - closest resort to Coronet Peak ski field (1 minute drive to Coronet Peak Road)

Standard Rooms/Triple/Family, restaurant, bar, Strike Bowl, ski room, free parking Early breakfast, lunch boxes, dinner deals can be arranged Standard Rooms from \$259

Swiss-Belsuites Pounamu - 10 minute walk to Queenstown's CBD

Rooms, Lake View Suites with fully equipped kitchen and balcony - one/ two-bedroom options, free parking

Breakfast baskets can be arranged

Deluxe Room from \$359

For any requests, please reach out to Matthias Schulz via Email: rdosm-aunz@swiss-belhotel.com or via Mobile: +64 27 700 2233

It is possible to rent houses or apartments on a short or long-term basis in Queenstown or Wānaka. Most teams book houses as it is the most cost-effective option. Most houses would have a minimum rental period of 5-7 days. Look for listings on <a href="www.bookabach.co.nz">www.bookabach.co.nz</a>, <a href="www.airbnb.co.nz">www.airbnb.co.nz</a>, <a href="www.airbnb.co.nz">www.airbnb.co.nz</a>, <a href="www.airbnb.co.nz">www.airbnb.co.nz</a>,

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