



WINTER GAMES NZ.

**27 AUGUST -
11 SEPTEMBER 2022**



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Kia ora Freeski and Snowboard Nations,

We are delighted to be able to invite freeskiers and snowboarders back to New Zealand for Winter Games NZ which will run from August 27th to September 11th 2022.

The 2022 Park and Pipe events will be held at Cardrona Alpine Resort, Wānaka which is home to world class park and pipe facilities shaped by Olympic course builders from the 2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Games.

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

More information on these events can be found within this invitation.

Please contact Park and Pipe Manager Carly Parker with any questions you may have. Our team is here to help.

We look forward to welcoming you back to New Zealand and to Winter Games NZ 2022.

Ngā mihi,

Marty Toomey
Chief Executive

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Winter Games NZ

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DATES & VENUES

Dates

FIS Freeski & Snowboard ANC Halfpipe

FIS Freeski & Snowboard ANC Slopestyle

Qualifications – Thursday September 1st *(if required)*

Qualifications – Friday September 2nd

Finals – Sunday September 4th

Finals – Saturday September 3rd

Venue

Cardrona Alpine Resort are back to host the FIS Freeski & Snowboard ANC park and pipe events for 2022. Cardrona is an internationally recognized world class venue for FIS events with Olympic course builders and shapers - Alli Zehetner and Shaw Butterworth.

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.

Halfpipe Access

Please contact Cardrona Alpine Resort to learn more about the Olympic Halfpipe openings and training opportunities.

Heath.richmond@cardrona.com

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Subject to change

Freeski & Snowboard ANC Halfpipe

Wednesday August 31 st	Unofficial Training Day
Thursday September 1 st	Qualifications*
Sunday September 4 th	Finals
Monday September 5 th	Weather Day

Freeski & Snowboard ANC Slopestyle

Thursday September 1 st	Unofficial Training Day
Friday September 2 nd	Qualifications
Saturday September 3 rd	Finals
Monday September 5 th	Weather Day

**Schedule is dependant on entries, one day of straight Finals is possible if numbers allow*

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

Matukituki Room – Après by Cardrona & Treble Cone
[50 Cardrona Valley Road, Wānaka](#)

Freeski & Snowboard ANC Halfpipe

Wednesday August 31 st	5:00pm
Saturday September 3 rd	5:00pm

Freeski & Snowboard ANC Slopestyle

Thursday September 1 st	5:00pm
Friday September 2 nd	5:00pm

ENTRY PROCESS & FEES

Entry Criteria

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

Entry Fees

An entry fee of **\$75NZD** will be charged for each ANC competitor and all Team Captains should pay any relevant fees at the first Team Captain's Meeting.
This fee will be refundable should the event be cancelled before the first training day

Deadlines for Entries

FIS Freeski & Snowboard ANC Slopestyle	August 25 th 2022
FIS Freeski & Snowboard ANC Halfpipe	August 25 th 2022

Lift Passes

Discounted lift passes will be provided to all competitors for competition days and will be distributed at the Team Captain's Meetings. Outside of any competition days, athletes will need to purchase lift passes directly from Cardrona Alpine Resort. Athlete season passes are available on request. We recommend that you research the best lift pass option that suits you at www.cardrona.com

Sanctioning

All events are sanctioned at FIS Continental Cup level. Athletes must have a valid FIS license to compete.

Competitors Bibs

Competition bibs will be allocated at the Team Captain's Meeting. A bib deposit will be required in cash at the first Team Captain's Meeting. It is mandatory that all competitors wear their bibs when competing. The bib deposit will be refunded once the bib(s) are returned to Winter Games NZ.



ATHLETE WELCOME & OTHER EVENTS

Athlete Welcome Function

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nau mai haere mai! Greetings to you all. Welcome!

Winter Games NZ invites all athletes, teams and officials to celebrate being back in Aotearoa, New Zealand for the Winter Games NZ 2022.

When: TBA

Where: Wānaka

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible. More information will be sent closer to the time.

Other Events

Winter Games NZ will also be hosting invite-only Big Air & Rail Jam events at Cardrona. These special showcase events are judged on style and creativity, while athletes compete for prize money in a fun two-hour jam format on September 10th & 11th 2022

The North Face Frontier - Freeride World Qualifier 2* & 4* events at The Remarkables Ski Area in Queenstown September 3rd - 8th 2022

Tom Campbell Invitational Big Air, Mt Ruapheu, North Island - September 24th 2022

For all other national event opportunities please visit the [Snow Sports NZ website](https://www.snowsportsnz.com).



MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA

Welcome to the ninth edition of Winter Games NZ! We are stoked to have you part of the Games 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 and website 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 quick as possible and showcasing you guys to the world!

We will be utilizing [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to distribute blow by blow daily updates. Our Facebook page will host the latest news and videos. While our Instagram will feature the best images of the day and will also host an epic Instagram story. [Twitter](#) will post short sharp news to keep you up to date.

We would love to spread your content as well, so please do tag us in and use our hashtag on all social media channels so we can find it! [#WGNZ](#) & [@WinterGamesNZ](#)

We will have images and video edits for you to share with the world. 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.

Our Communications 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

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) 3 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 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 fly into Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

TRAVEL, LOGISTICS & ACCOMODATION

Wānaka

Located in the stunning 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, lush spring and crisp cold winters 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 and boasts access to the largest heli-ski terrain in the Southern Hemisphere.

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

Visit [Lake Wānaka Tourism](http://LakeWanakaTourism.com) for further information.

Van Transport

We highly recommend that teams organise their own transport to ensure full control over movement to and from the resort.

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.

Ezi Car Rental

www.ezicarrental.co.nz

GO Rentals

www.gorentals.co.nz

Rental Houses or 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.

Holiday Houses NZ

www.holidayhouses.co.nz

BookaBach

www.bookabach.co.nz

AirBnB

www.airbnb.co.nz

Hotels and Motels

Wānaka Oakridge Resort

www.oakridge.co.nz

Wyndham Resort

www.wyndhamap.com

Wānaka Hotel

www.wanakahotel.co.nz

Lake Hāwea Hotel

www.lakehaweaco.nz

Te Wānaka Lodge

www.tewanaka.co.nz

For more options please visit:

www.lakewanaka.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

For more options please visit:

www.queenstownnz.co.nz

Additional Services

Weather & Snow Report

[Cardrona Alpine Resort](#)

[MetService - Wānaka](#)

Fitness Gyms

Proactive24

Snap Fitness

SITE Wānaka Trampoline

Massage

Body Workshop

Wānaka Sports Massage

Active Massage Wānaka

Sanctuary Day Spa

Physiotherapists

Wānaka Physiotherapy

The Physio Room Wānaka

Ski & Board Tuning

Racers Edge Wānaka

The Wax Room Wānaka

Cardrona Alpine Resort

Outside Sports Wānaka



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