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Tēnā koutou FIS Freeski and Snowboard Nations,

We are delighted to invite you to the FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships 2023 and we look forward to welcoming the world's best junior freestyle ski and snowboard athletes back to Aotearoa, New Zealand.

The FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships will be held at Cardrona Alpine Resort from August 25th 2023 to September 8th 2023. The FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships form part of the wider Winter Games NZ event which returns for its tenth edition in the beautiful Southern Lakes District of New Zealand.

The full Winter Games NZ 2023 Programme includes the FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships (ski and snowboard Big Air, Halfpipe and Slopestyle), six FIS ANC Alpine races (SG, GS, SL) and two FIS Freeride World Tour qualifier events (2* & 4*).

Entries for the FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships 2023 must be submitted by National Sports Associations and are now open on the FIS website at www.fis-ski.com.

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 2023.

Ngā mihi nui,

***Marty Toomey
Chief Executive***

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Cardrona Alpine Resort Contact Info

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Cardrona Events Manager	Graham Dunbar	events@cardrona.com
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DATES & ELIGIBILITY

Dates

FIS Junior World Championships Freeski & Snowboard Slopestyle

FIS Junior World Championships Freeski & Snowboard Big Air

FIS Junior World Championships Freeski & Snowboard Halfpipe

Friday August 25th – Thursday August 31st

Wednesday August 30th – Tuesday September 5th

Monday September 4th – Friday September 8th

Eligibility

Participation is open to all National Sports Associations (NSA) affiliated to FIS.

The competitor must have a valid FIS license.

A maximum of 6 women and 6 men may start per event, per nation.

The FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships 2023 are part of the 2022/23 season and age requirements (based on year of birth).

Freeski & Snowboard HP/BA/SS Year of birth: 2005 – 2009

Anti-Doping

Anti-doping control may be conducted during the event.

EVENT SCHEDULES

Opening Ceremony / Parade of Nations

Friday August 25th - 4pm

Wānaka Lakefront & Ardmore Street

Freeski & Snowboard Slopestyle

Friday August 25th

Official Training Day - All

Saturday August 26th

Official Training Day - All

Sunday August 27th

Freeski Qualifications

Monday August 28th

Snowboard Qualifications

Tuesday August 29th

Freeski & Snowboard Finals

Wednesday August 30th

Weather Day

Thursday August 31st

Weather Day

Freeski & Snowboard Big Air

Wednesday August 30th

Official Training Day - All

Thursday August 31st

Official Training Day - All

Friday September 1st

Freeski Qualifications

Saturday September 2nd

Snowboard Qualifications

Sunday September 3rd

Freeski & Snowboard Finals

Monday September 4th

Weather Day

Tuesday September 5th

Weather Day

Freeski & Snowboard Halfpipe

Monday September 4th

Official Training Day - All

Tuesday September 5th

Official Training Day - All

Wednesday September 6th

Freeski & Snowboard Qualifications

Thursday September 7th

Freeski & Snowboard Finals

Friday September 8th

Weather Day

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

Location

Due to availability, please note there are two different locations

Lake Wānaka Centre – Armstrong Room
89 Ardmore Street, Wānaka

Wānaka Community Hub - (WCH)
34 McDougall Street, Wānaka

Freeski & Snowboard Slopestyle

Thursday August 24 th	All	5:30pm (WCH)
Friday August 25 th	All	3:00pm
Saturday August 26 th	Freeski	5:30pm
Sunday August 27 th	Snowboard	4:30pm
Monday August 28 th	All	5:30pm
Tuesday August 29 th	All	5:30pm – <i>if required</i>
Wednesday August 30 th	All	5:30pm – <i>if required</i>

Freeski & Snowboard Big Air

Tuesday August 29 th	All	6:00pm*
Wednesday August 30 th	All	6:00pm*
Thursday August 31 st	Freeski	5:30pm (WCH)
Friday September 1 st	Snowboard	5:30pm
Saturday September 2 nd	All	5:30pm
Sunday September 3 rd	All	5:30pm – <i>if required</i>
Monday September 4 th	All	5:30pm – <i>if required</i>

Freeski & Snowboard Halfpipe

Sunday September 3 rd	All	6:00pm*
Monday September 4 th	All	6:00pm*
Tuesday September 5 th	All	5:30pm
Wednesday September 6 th	All	5:30pm (WCH)
Thursday September 7 th	All	5:30pm (WCH) – <i>if required</i>

**If Weather Days are not used, the 6:00pm TCMs will change to 5:30pm*

ENTRY PROCESS & COMPETITOR PASSES

Entry Criteria

Entries for the FIS Park and Pipe Junior World Championships 2023 will be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. All entries **must** be submitted by the athlete's National Sports Association through the FIS Online Registration and Entry System at www.fis-ski.com

Entry Fees

There are no entry fees for any of the FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championship 2023 events.

Deadlines for Entries

	Snowboard	Freeski
Preliminary Entries:	July 29 th 2023	July 28 th 2023
Final Entries:	August 18 th 2023	August 17 th 2023

Competitor Bibs

Training and competition bibs will be allocated at the first Team Captain's Meeting. It is mandatory for all competitors wear their bibs when training and competing.

Competitor Day Passes

Discounted competitor day passes will be available for official training and competition days. These can be pre-paid or purchased at the Team Captain's Meetings.

The number of complimentary passes for team officials and support crew will be relative to the team size. Additional officials and support crew can purchase day passes at the competitor day pass rate.

Cardrona would appreciate to receive your team's day pass requirements prior to your arrival by emailing events.admin@cardrona.com

Competitor Day Pass – \$60 NZD (approx. CHF 33)

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

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT

Competition Venue

Cardrona Alpine Resort will host the 2023 FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships Freeski & Snowboard events for Slopestyle, Big Air and Halfpipe. Cardrona is an internationally recognized world class venue for events with Olympic 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.

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 receive the latest information for external programs who will be coaching at Cardrona - anna.dolman@cardrona.com

Sustainability

Rubbish

Cardrona has removed all waste bins from the resort. If it cannot be recycled or composted, you must take your rubbish home with you 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 at the platter for both Big Air & Halfpipe events.

Athletes must be wearing their bib to access this line.

[Cardrona's 2023 Events Calendar](#)



ATHLETE WELCOME, CEREMONIES & AWARDS

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 2023.

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

More information will be sent at a later date.

When: 4:00pm - Friday August 25th

Where: Wānaka, location TBA

Ceremonies

The opening ceremony for the FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships 2023 and all Winter Games NZ events, will be held in downtown Wānaka on Friday August 25th.

The proceedings will start with the FIS junior athletes representing their countries in a parade of nations at 4:00pm. **Please arrive in your team uniform with your country's flag at 3:45pm.** The parade will make its way along the Wānaka waterfront where the official opening ceremony and athlete welcome will be held. More details to follow.

The closing ceremony will be held up at Cardrona Alpine Resort at the conclusion of the Halfpipe finals.

Awards

Flower and medal ceremonies will take place on mountain at the end of each competition final. The top 6 placing athletes are required to attend these ceremonies and should be available for media interviews immediately after the awards. On top of the gold, silver and bronze medals for the athletes who finish on the podium in each event, the FIS Park & Pipe Junior World Championships also includes the following awards:

The Marc Hodler Trophy - Awarded to the top Freeski/Freestyle Nation overall

The Marc Hodler Trophy - Awarded to the top Snowboard Nation overall



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MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA

Welcome to Winter Games NZ 2023!

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 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 & 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

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.

Ezi Car Rental	www.ezicarrental.co.nz
Touchdown Rentals	www.touchdowncarrental.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

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Outside Sports Wānaka

Local Apps

Download [The Wānaka App](#)

Download [The Queenstown App](#)

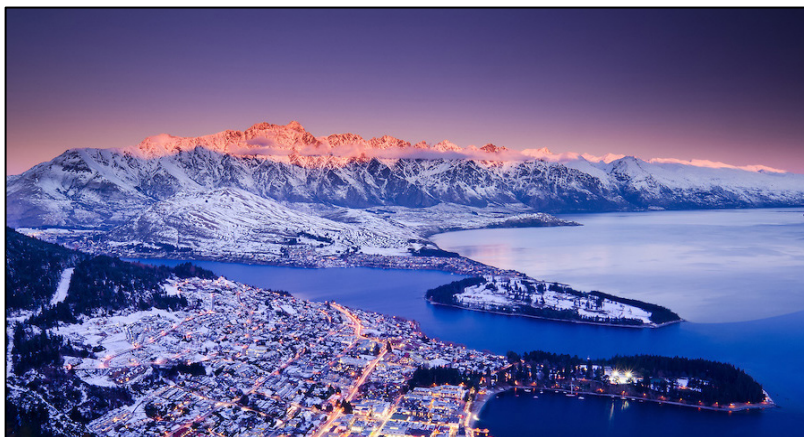
Wānaka & Queenstown – The beautiful Southern Lakes District

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 spring 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, snowcapped 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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