

**Cardrona Australia New Zealand Cup (ANC)  
FIS Halfpipe, Big Air & Slopestyle  
28<sup>th</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2025  
Cardrona Ski Resort, Wanaka**



**EVENT DESCRIPTION**

Cardrona Alpine Resort in collaboration with Snow Sports New Zealand are hosting a Freestyle Australia New Zealand Cup (ANC) event consisting of Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air. The event is scheduled during the annual New Zealand Freestyle National Champs which has multiple disciplines scheduled for various age divisions however only FIS registered athletes will contest the ANC events listed below.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

Sun 28th September	FIS ANC Half pipe TCM
Mon 29th September	ANC Ski & Snowboard Half Pipe
Tues 30th September	ANC Ski & Snowboard Half Pipe Weather Day FIS ANC Slopestyle TCM
Wed 1st October	ANC Slopestyle FIS ANC Big Air TCM
Thurs 2nd October	ANC Big Air
Friday 3rd October	FIS ANC Weather Day
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	FIS ANC Weather Day

**EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE - Contact Information**

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**ENTRIES & REGISTRATION**

All athletes participating in the FIS ANC must have a valid FIS license issued under the authority of their national ski association and be current members of Snow Sports NZ.  
Australia and New Zealand may enter up to 40 men and 20 women in each discipline.  
For competitors from other nations the maximum is 10 (8 max per gender). The organiser has discretion to accept additional athletes above the quota if there is space in the start list. The ANC rules are available on the [FIS website](#).

**HOW TO ENTER:**

The FIS ANC entry fee per discipline is \$55

**International Athletes**

Must be entered by their national federation using the official FIS entry form.

Submit the completed form via email to: [scott@snowsports.co.nz](mailto:scott@snowsports.co.nz)

**Entry Deadline:** 5:00 PM, 14th September

**All Athletes**

Must register and pay through the **SSNZ event registration page** once registrations open.

<https://www.snowsports.co.nz/events/2025-events-calendar-and-registration/>

**Registration Deadline:** 5:00 PM, 14th September

**Note:** SSNZ membership is **not required** for international competitors.

Quota spots are reviewed after 14<sup>th</sup> September **based** on overall entries. If any competitors withdraw, please email Scott as soon as possible to ensure any wait-listed athletes can compete.

**COMPETITOR BIBS**

All competitors must wear bibs appropriately during all scheduled trainings and competition. Bibs will be available to collect at the Team Captains meetings or from 7.30am at Slopeside Guest services on competition days. We kindly ask for these bibs to be returned to Slopeside ticket office.

**TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS**

Team Captains meetings will be hosted at 6pm the day prior to each competition day. The TCM will be hosted at Apres which is the Cardrona/Treble Cone Wanaka office located at 50 Cardrona Valley Road, Wanaka. Bibs and lift tickets will be issued at the TCM along with event updates and information. There will also be an online option.



## LIFT PASSES

Competitor lift passes will be available for purchase at the discounted rate of \$135 per day. Registered competitors can purchase a pass for any days between 28<sup>th</sup> September and the last day of competition. Coaches can receive a complimentary coaches pass if they have 6 or more athletes. For teams with less than 6 coaches passes will be available at (50% discount).

Please email [events.admin@cardrona-treblecone.com](mailto:events.admin@cardrona-treblecone.com) with a list of competitor and coaches full names and date of births prior to picking up your lift passes.

## RESORT COMMUNICATION

To reduce our environmental footprint and streamline event communications, information leading up to & during the event will be posted in the Cardrona NZ Freestyle Nationals ANC WhatsApp group

Cardrona NZ Freestyle Nationals  
ANC Communications  
WhatsApp group

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DJ5ZhD9WTZZOTkLxkiEpQ1>



## AWARDS

There will be an awards presentation held in Cardrona's courtyard at the conclusion of each discipline. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> podium places. FIS points and rankings will be calculated from competitors placing, ranking and points.

## WEATHER POSTPONEMENTS

The weather days are scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> September for the Half Pipe and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of October for the Big Air and Slopestyle disciplines. Postponement details will be discussed at the TCM and updates will be forwarded via the WhatsApp group communication.

## Weather & Snow Reports

Cardrona snow report - <https://new.cardrona.com/mountain/snow-report>

Met Service - <https://www.metservice.com/mountains-and-parks/ski-fields/cardrona>

## MEDICAL PROCEDURE

For all competition days, there will be dedicated medical staff at the top of the course. Patients will be transported to the Cardrona medical centre who will then advise parents, coaches or support staff of the required treatment or transport. Coaches are advised to follow medical staff directions at all times, especially in regard to concussions or significant injuries even if you have your own medical team.

## ACCOMMODATION

Teams are responsible for booking and paying directly for their own accommodation.

[Wanaka I-Site Visitor Info Centre](#).

## MEDIA

We will be filming and photographing throughout the event to create content and celebrate the athletes. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed, please email [media@snowsports.co.nz](mailto:media@snowsports.co.nz).

## EVENT FORMATS & RULES

Big Air: Two judged runs best score counts

Halfpipe: Two judged runs best score counts.

Slopestyle: Two judged runs best score counts.

If divisions are run in a straight final format, the lowest FIS point athlete will start first with the highest FIS point athlete starting last

Judged runs will be in alternate free ski and snowboard drops

There are no official training days prior to competition. Arenas will be open to public

Live scoring will be available through <https://liveheats.com/ssnz>

## **DRAFT DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE**

*Schedule is subject to change based on entry numbers and will be confirmed at the TCM*

6am	Morning Snow report updated. <a href="http://www.cardrona.com">www.cardrona.com</a> , click on report
7:30 – 8:30	Bib Collection, Slopeside Guest Services
8:50 – 9:00	Course Inspection
9:00-9:45	Start of training
9:45am	Course maintenance if required
10am	Start of Judged Runs
TBC	Results and Awards, Cardrona Courtyard (Generally 30 minutes after last competitor)

*For Competition Information please contact Snow Sports NZ via the e-mail above. For Resort and training information visit [www.cardrona.com/events](http://www.cardrona.com/events).*