

2018 Autumn Alpine Forum

Queenstown Events Centre, Mezzanine Room, 09:00 – 12:00

Agenda

1. Welcome from SSNZ Board Chairman, David Wallace
2. Report from Coach to the NZ Mens Ski Team, Nils Coberger
3. Report from Coaches to NZ Ladies Ski Team, Jonny Rice & Ben Griffin
4. Report from SSNZ Alpine Manager, Hannah Hazeldine
5. Alpine Forum – Review Session

Background for Alpine Forum Review Session

On 29th October 2016 the Alpine Club Presidents came together for a Special Meeting in Auckland. The SSNZ Alpine Clubs have become an incorporated society (New Zealand Ski Clubs Incorporated) to help grow Alpine and facilitate participant engagement in the Sport.

As part of the discussions between the SSNZ board and the NZSCI, the SSNZ Alpine Sport Committee have been tasked with undertaking a comprehensive review of NZ Alpine's system for the development of athletes, to re-examine the goals for Alpine, look at best practice from around the world and in other sports and form a 10-year strategic plan.

Objective for the Alpine Forum Review Session

The 2018 Autumn Alpine Forum will be the first step in the review process which will inform the strategic planning for Alpine.

We ask all SSNZ Alpine members to participate in reviewing the challenges, opportunities and priorities for our sport, providing information and views that will guide us in the work we do over the next 10 years.

Preparation for the Alpine Forum

We ask that each participating member comes prepared to think about the sport on the national scale and is prepared to share their observations, experiences and solutions.

Further Review and Consultation process

Following this initial session, and with support from the ASC, the SSNZ Alpine Manager will undertake a comprehensive community engagement process throughout the Winter season of 2018.

The Alpine Manager and ASC are to engage in a structured consultation process with SSNZ Alpine Clubs, Program Directors, athletes, parents, Ski Area Operators, Schools, Sport NZ and SSNZ Winter Programme Leaders to provide evidence on all elements of the athlete development pathway, community engagement, coaches education pathway and race organisation.

The information gathered from these consultations, along with a literature review of leading Alpine nations and examination of best practices from other sports, will inform the strategic plan for Alpine and the roadmap for implementation.

The key findings from this review will be presented at the Spring Alpine Forum in October 2018.