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**AUSTRALIA
NEW ZEALAND
CUP**

**28 AUGUST -
1 SEPTEMBER 2023**



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Kia Ora Koutou,

We are delighted to invite you to New Zealand for the Australia New Zealand Cup series hosted with Winter Games NZ, which will run from August 28th to September 1st. The programme includes two Giant Slalom and two Slalom ANC races.

All the Continental Cup races will take place at the legendary Coronet Peak which is an easy 20-minute drive from downtown Queenstown and a popular training ground for many of the top Olympic 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 Secretary, Hannah Hazeldine, hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi.

We wish you all the very best for the competition.

Ngā mihi,



Marty Toomey
Chief Executive / Winter Games NZ



Brenner Hiroshi Yamada
Race and Events Head of Dept / Coronet Peak



Jono Howson
ANC Sub-Committee Chairman

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About Coronet Peak

The FIS Australia New Zealand Cup is taking place at Coronet Peak, located in Queenstown in the South Island of New Zealand. Coronet Peak is a world class ski resort with extraordinary views of the Wakatipu Basin.

Athletes from all over the world have marked Coronet Peak as their training grounds. Known for its rollercoaster terrain, Coronet Peak is home to some of the most diverse terrain in the Southern Lakes.

The Giant Slalom expands the length of the mountain running from the top of the Hurdle to the bottom of our Rocky Gully T-Bar. Pro Am Slalom is located on the skiers left side of the Coronet Peak Express and is noted for its pitch and undulating terrain.

Competition Programme

DATE		WOMEN	MEN
FRI	25 August	Winter Games NZ Opening Ceremony – Wanaka 16:30	
SUN	27 August	First Team Captains Meeting Arrowtown Community Hall 18:00 12 Centennial Ave, Arrowtown	First Team Captains Meeting Arrowtown Community Hall 18:00 12 Centennial Ave, Arrowtown
MON	28 August	Giant Slalom 1 st Run 09:00, 2 nd Run 12:00	Giant Slalom 1 st Run 9:30, 2 nd Run 12:30
TUE	29 August	Giant Slalom 1 st Run 09:00, 2 nd Run 12:00	Giant Slalom 1 st Run 9:30, 2 nd Run 12:30
WED	30 August	Weather Day Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall 18:00 33 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown	Weather Day Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall 18:00 33 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown
THU	31 August	Slalom 1 st Run 09:00, 2 nd Run 12:00	Slalom 1 st Run 09:30, 2 nd Run 12:30
FRI	1 September	Slalom 1 st Run 09:00, 2 nd Run 12:00	Slalom 1 st Run 09:30, 2 nd Run 12:30
SAT	2 September	Weather Day	Weather Day

Entries

Entries must be completed using the [official FIS Form](#) and submitted to hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi by the deadline of the 20th of August 2023 at 5pm.

Giant Slalom - \$90, Slalom - \$80. Payment must be made prior to the first TCM via the online link sent to you by race@coronetpeak.co.nz 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 in by card at the first TCM. The bib deposit will be refunded once the entire team has returned their bibs.

Lift Tickets

Upon the receipt 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 race@coronetpeak.co.nz 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 18th August and must be sent directly to the race secretary hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi with cc to race@snowsports.co.nz

ANC Rules

Refer to the [FIS Alpine ANC Rules](#).

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 Race Head of Department at race@coronetpeak.co.nz or for entry and quota questions to hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi

Team Captain Meeting for the first Slalom tbc.

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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 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

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, official or other person 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.

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.

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.

Vehicle Transport – There are many rental car agencies based in and around the airport.

Look for listings on [SIXT Car Rental](#), [Avis Car Rental](#), [Budget Car Rental](#), [Touchdown Luxury Car Rental](#)

A public bus service connects most areas of the Wakatipu Basin. The timetable can be found here [Queenstown buses \(orc.govt.nz\)](http://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 [Destination Queenstown](#) for a full list of options.

Close to the base of the Coronet Peak Road you will find SwissBelResort Coronet Peak who are offering teams 20% if you use the following link: [Swiss-Belhotel International - 20% OFF our Queenstown hotels](#)

It's possible to rent houses or apartments on a short or long-term basis in all townships. Most teams book houses as it is the most available and cost-effective option. Most of the houses would be a minimum rental of 5-7 days.

Look for listings on [www.bookabach.co.nz](#), [www.airbnb.co.nz](#), [www.holidayhouses.co.nz](#)

Local Organising Committee Contacts

Race Secretary	Hannah Hazeldine, hannah@wintergamesnz.kiwi
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