

CARDRONA NZ FREESTYLE NATIONALS

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th October 2023

Cardrona Alpine Resort, Wanaka NZ



EVENT DESCRIPTION

The NZ Freestyle National Champs awards New Zealand Champion age division titles in Slopestyle, Ski and Snowboard-cross, and this year "The Nationals" will also include a Rail Jam. Unfortunately, due to the lack of snow the Halfpipe has had to be cancelled for 2023.

The age division Freestyle Nationals kicks off with our welcome on at 6pm on Sunday the 1st of October at Apres. The first day of scheduled competition is Monday the 2nd of October.

Freeride Big Mountain disciplines are no longer included in the NZ Freestyle Nationals as the New Zealand Junior Freeride Tour (NZJFT) provide the competitive pathway and NZ Championship titles for Freeride snowboard and Big Mountain skiing disciplines.

EVENT SCHEDULE

**Daily schedules are subject to change - please always check the FB event page and WhatsApp group for updates the night before and the morning of.*

Monday 2nd October

POSTPONED

Tuesday 3rd October

Ski Cross U8 - Open

6.00am	Snow report online
8.30am	Lifts open
8.45am	Riders briefing U8 - U12
8.50am	U8 - U12 Slip and then Speed inspection youngest to oldest - girls then boys
9.20am	U8 - U12 Time trials
10.30am	Times and heats posted, start of elimination rounds
12pm	U14 - Open Riders briefing
12.05pm	Competitors Slip and then Speed inspection
12.35pm	Start of time trials
1.30pm	Times and heats posted, start of elimination rounds
4pm	Results and award ceremony - Cardrona Courtyard

SB U8 - U10 Slopestyle

6.00am	Snow report online
8.30am	Competitor briefing top of course
8.35am	Inspection, practice & training
9.15am	Judged runs (x2), youngest to oldest in divisions Girls then Boys
3.30pm	Awards ceremony in the courtyard

SB U12 - U18 Slopestyle - (Antlers)

6.00am	Snow report online
10.30am	Competitor briefing top of course
10.35am	Course open for competitor inspection & training
11.20am	Judged runs (x2), oldest to youngest in divisions Girls then Boys
3.30pm	Results & awards presentation (All divisions), Cardrona courtyard



Wednesday 4th October

SB Cross - U8 - Open

6.00am	Snow report online
8.30am	Lifts open
8.45am	Riders briefing U8 - U12
8.50am	U8 - U12 Slip and then Speed inspection youngest to oldest - girls then boys
9.20am	U8 - U12 Time trials
10.30am	Times and heats posted, start of elimination rounds
12pm	U14 - Open Riders briefing
12.05pm	Competitors Slip and then Speed inspection
12.35pm	Start of time trials
1.30pm	Times and heats posted, start of elimination rounds
4pm	Results and award ceremony - Cardrona Courtyard

Ski U8 - U10 Slopestyle - Lil Bucks

6.00am	Snow report online
8.30am	Competitor briefing top of course
8.35am	Inspection, practice & training
9.15am	Judged runs (x2), youngest to oldest in divisions Girls then Boys
3.30pm	Awards ceremony in the courtyard

Ski U12 - U18 Slopestyle - (Antlers)

6.00am	Snow report online
10.30am	Competitor briefing top of course
10.35am	Course open for competitor inspection & training
11.20am	Judged runs (x2), oldest to youngest in divisions Girls then Boys
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Thursday 5th October | Rail Jam - (Mc Park)

10am	Riders briefing top of rails
10.10am	U8 and U10 Jam (30 mins)
10.40am	maintenance
10.45am	U8 - U10 awards
11am	U12 Jam (40 mins)
11.40am	maintenance
11.45am	U12 awards
12pm	U14 Jam (40 mins)
12.40pm	maintenance
12.45pm	U14 awards
1pm	U16 - Open Jam (1 hour)
2.15pm	U16 - Open awards

Friday 6th October | Weather Day

Awards Night - Apres, - 50 Cardrona Valley road, Wanaka

5.30pm	Doors open
6pm	Overall awards
6.30pm	Food and disco



AGE DIVISIONS - Year of Birth

U8	2016, 2017, 2018	U10	2014, 2015	U12	2012, 2013
U14	2010, 2011	U16	2008, 2009	U18	2006, 2007
Open	2005 and older				

Please note: All competitors must be current members of Snow Sports NZ prior to registering for any events. For more information and to enter visit snowsports.co.nz.

Competitors who chose to compete in the Open FIS ANC disciplines are also able to compete in the age divisions disciplines. Overall age division (U8 - U18) NZ titles are calculated by combined rankings from Slopestyle, Rail Jam and Ski / Snowboard-cross only. Competitors must remain in the same age division for all three disciplines.

Competitors who change age divisions during the event forfeit their chance at winning the Overall titles for their age division.

This excludes the open division for the FIS ANC events. An athlete is welcome to compete in the Open Division for FIS ANC events only and then compete in their age division for the Freestyle Nationals Slopestyle, Cross and Rail Jam held on 2-4 October.

There will not be Overall NZ National Title's awarded for the Open Division in 2023, but open athletes will win podiums.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Entries close 5pm Tuesday 26th September 2023. Late entries and "On the day" (OTD) entries will be subject to a \$15 late fee. In the event of postponements or cancellations entries will be fully refunded.

EVENT ENTRY & LIFT PASSES

Individual event entry - \$50

Competitor Child lift passes - \$60

Competitor Adult Lift Pass - \$120

Event parent passes - \$120

Coach (1:8 ratio) - \$0

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS & BIB COLLECTION

1st October - All Disciplines & Divisions, 6pm Apres, Wanaka

Apres (Cardrona and Treble Cone Wanaka Office) located at 50 Cardrona Valley Road, Wanaka. The NZ Freestyle National Championship competitor briefing (Sunday 1 October) will be recorded and uploaded onto the Freestyle Nationals Facebook event page and Snow Sports NZ.

Competitors will be able to collect their bibs and lift passes from Sunday 1st October at Slope side guest services on the mountain from 1pm until 3pm, providing they have pre-registered for the event. On the day entries may incur a fee and must be registered before 8:15am. Entries after this time will not be accepted. Competitor bibs will be assigned to athletes for the whole week. Any bibs that are not returned will incur a \$40 replacement fee. Competitor Bibs MUST be collected in advance to avoid errors with the daily competition start lists.

DAILY COMMUNICATION

Communication during the event for daily schedules and changes will be through the Cardrona NZ Freestyle Nationals Facebook Event page and through the NZ Freestyle Nationals WhatsApp Group. Please let us know if you don't have social media.





WhatsApp group QR code

EVENT FORMATS & RULES

- Slopestyle: Two judged runs best score counts (straight finals).
SX/SBX: 1 run time trial qualifier to seed riders for ¼, Semis or Final rounds. (No race suits!)
Rail Jam: Jam format within each age division. 1st to 3rd place receive podium awards and prizes.

AWARDS

There will be a daily awards presentation held in the Cardrona Courtyard at the conclusion of each event, NZ titles will be awarded to 1st – 3rd in each age division & discipline. Overall NZ Titles will be announced at the After-party scheduled for 6:30pm, Friday 6th October at Apres.

WEATHER POSTPONEMENTS

There are 2 weather days scheduled for the age division events. If for any reason we cannot run an event, we will confirm the updated schedule on WhatsApp and the Facebook event page.

MEDIA

We will be filming and photographing throughout the event to create content and celebrate the Freestyle Nationals. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed, please email media@snowsports.co.nz before entries close on Tuesday 26th September 2023.

