

# NZ JUNIOR FREESTYLE NATIONALS

**Monday October 4 - Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**Cardrona Alpine Resort**



The Junior Freestyle Nationals awards age group New Zealand Champions in Slopestyle, Halfpipe and ski/snowboard cross disciplines. This year the Ski Big Mountain and Snowboard freeride competition will be included up to the U12 age category. Older competitors are encouraged to contest the NZJFT for freeski athlete rankings.

The Junior Freestyle Nationals is scheduled Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> with Friday 8<sup>th</sup> being a weather day. There will be 2 days of competitor training held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Halfpipe access for training will be strictly limited to short scheduled sessions as the NZ teams will be training during the event. Due to the spring conditions slopestyle and halfpipe will be hosted over 2 days in split divisions (U14 & U18). Please see the schedule below.

All competitors must be current members of Snow Sports NZ prior to registering for any events. For more information, visit [snowsports.co.nz](https://snowsports.co.nz) and enter online today. Entries for this event may be limited.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday October 2	Slopestyle & ski and snowboardcross training Scheduled Halfpipe training sessions - TBC closer to date
Sunday October 3	On hill training & registration & Team Captains Meeting. Team Captains meeting will be at Noodle Bar at 2.30pm Competitors can also register and pick up their bibs at Noodle Bar from 2.30 - 4pm, or at Base Camp in the upstairs boardroom from 6pm - 8pm
Monday October 4	Smith Skier-cross (U8-U18) & K2 Snowboard Freeride (U8-U12)
Tuesday October 5	Smith Boarder-cross (U8-U18) & K2 Ski Big Mountain (U8-U12)
Wednesday October 6	Salomon Ski & Snowboard Halfpipe & Slopestyle
Thursday October 7	Salomon Ski & Snowboard Halfpipe & Slopestyle
Friday October 8	Weather postponement day (please ensure your availability)

NOTES: Schedule is subject to change with the confirmed schedule announced at the Team Captain's meeting on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. The TCM can be viewed on Facebook live or The Facebook event page immediately after the live briefing.

## AGE DIVISIONS Year of Birth

U8	2014, 2015, 2016	U10	2012, 2013	U12	2010, 2011
U14	2008, 2009	U16	2006, 2007	U18	2004, 2005

## EVENT REGISTRATION

Entry can only be completed online after SSNZ membership has been completed and paid. Competitors will receive confirmation once entry has been received. Please ensure all contact details are included to enable follow up enquiries. Entries close 5pm Wednesday, September 29, 2021 and late entries may not be accepted. In the event of postponements or cancellations entries will be fully refunded.

## EVENT ENTRY

Individual event entry - \$50	All events entry - \$160 (U8- U12)	- \$140 (U14-U18)
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## LIFT PASSES

Child lift passes - \$55	Event parent passes - \$105	Coach (1:8 ratio) - \$0
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## **TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING & BIB COLLECTION SUNDAY OCTOBER 3**

The team captain's meeting will be in Noodle Bar at Cardrona on Sunday, October 3 at 1.30pm. This will be available to watch on Facebook live, and then uploaded onto the Facebook event page.

Competitors will be able to register and collect their bib during this time from Noodle Bar from 1pm - 3pm, or from 6pm - 8pm in the upstairs Matukituki boardroom at the Cardrona x Treble Cone Wanaka location. All competitors should attend one of these briefings or have someone who can collect their bib and represent the competitor there. Competitor bibs will be assigned to athletes for the whole week. Any bibs that are not returned will incur a \$40 charge from SSNZ to replace the bib. Riders who forget their bibs will incur a handling fee.

## **DAILY COMMUNICATION**

Communication during the event for daily schedules and changes will be through the Cardrona SSNZ Junior Freestyle Nationals Facebook Event page. Let us know if you do not have access to social media.

## **DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE**

6.30am	Snow reports & event update (cardrona.com & Jnr National s Facebook page)
8.30am	Lifts open for everyone
8.30/9.00am	Courses open for competitor inspection
9.15am	Competitor briefing top of course
9.30am	Start of competition &/or training
3.30pm	Results & Awards Presentation (Cardrona Courtyard / Lake Wanaka Centre)

## **EVENT FORMATS & RULES**

**SX/SBX:** No race suits. International rules for SX & SBX clothing apply. One run time trial qualifier. All competitors advance to Quarter, Semis & Finals. Interference protests must be made immediately at the race finish.

**Freeride:** No man-made features allowed on course. One judged run (straight finals).

**Halfpipe:** Two judged runs best score counts (straight finals).

**Slopestyle:** Two judged runs best score counts (straight finals).

## **WEATHER POSTPONEMENTS**

Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> will be used as a weather day for any postponed events during the week. If multiple days of competition are postponed the program will be rescheduled to accommodate as many disciplines as possible through the week.

## **AFTER FUNCTION & PRIZE GIVING**

Held at the Lake Wanaka Centre Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The time will be confirmed on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.