



## 2022 Snow Sports NZ Alpine Forum

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### Invitation Message

#### Participants

[Hannah Hazeldine](#) (Meeting Organizer)

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[Nathan Laing](#) (Accepted in Outlook)

[Flick Wallace](#) (Accepted in Outlook)

[Justin Stoddard](#)

[Dave Grogan](#)

[Carl Nelson](#)

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[Noel Simpson](#) (Tentative in Outlook)

[Paul Lockey](#)

[Jeremy Ullrich](#) (Accepted in Outlook)

[David Robinson](#) (Accepted in Outlook)

Apologies

[Cameron Wilson](#)

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## Agenda

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<p>1. Meeting opened - ASC Chair</p>	<p>Jono Howson</p>
<p>2. Welcome by the CEO</p> <p>Thank you - Jono and Hannah</p> <p>Thank you, the members of the ASC, for their leadership this season Jono, Erica, Chris, Nils, Cam, Jesse, Hannah</p> <p>Acknowledge NZSki as our official report partner for alpine. They did, along with all other resorts, an amazing job this winter under trying conditions.</p> <p>Highlights of the year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Winter Games back in action after 2 years. So great to see skiers ripping down the hurdle competing in Super G</li> <li>2. NJC back running as a standalone set of races</li> <li>3. Incredible turn out in the age groups (264 Upper Cluthsa Primary Schools, over 200 at the Coronet Peak Junior interfield and Coronet Peak National Junior Champs)</li> </ol> <p>2022 was not without its challenges particular in the north Island. The weather saw the cancellation of most races this season and more recently the notification of RAL going into voluntary administration. We wish Jono Dean and his team all the very best as the navigate their way through this hopefully a return to normal in Winter 2023.</p> <p>Snow Sports NZ Alpine Ski Team Alice Robinson, Piera Hudson, Willis Feasey, Jack Adams and Mikayla Smyth.</p> <p>Snow Sports NZ Alpine Development Team Keir Roberts and Alec Jackson.</p> <p>Snow Sports NZ Alpine Junior FIS Squad Calder Bain, Sam Hadley, Sam Woods, Aidan Wilkins, Jesse Mutton and Hemi Meikle</p> <p>Snow Sports NZ Alpine FIS Youth Squads U16 Girls</p>	<p>Nic Cavanagh</p>

<p>Charlotte Wiggins, Mathilda Watterson, Nina Holbrook, Sasha Key, April Bentley and Alaska Speedy.</p> <p>U16 Boys Kezik Magill, Toby Jackson, Bayley McDonald, Finn McCaw, Hyugo Saunders and Gabriel Masfen-Yan.</p> <p>U14 Girls Charlotte Gorman, Isabel Watterson, Anna O'Reilly, Chloe Pratt.</p> <p>U14 Boys Jarred Ferguson, Oscar Chesterman, Oliver Wilkins.</p> <p>Congratulate Erica for being elected to the Board of snow Sports NZ. I look forward to your alpine experience, knowledge and expertise</p> <p>Appropriate to thank Meg Brinsley for the outstanding work she has done in securing Training and in competition insurance</p> <p>Looking ahead - the JWC and in 2024 the Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon, South Korea. Link to <a href="#">Powerpoint</a>.</p>	
<p>3. Approval of the <a href="#">Minutes of the online Alpine Forum held 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021</a>. Minutes were accepted by Dave Grogan and seconded by Erika Harris</p>	<p>Jono Howson</p>
<p>4. Report from SSNZ</p>	<p>Nic Cavanagh</p>
<p>5. Report from the Alpine Sport Committee</p> <p>ASC Workstream 2022</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 10/01/22 – Aligning NI Champs with SI Champs categories and awards/ discussion and theory testing regarding a proposed move to race points for awarding titles/ Agreement to write a WhatsApp protocol document/ First hearing of a proposal to introduce a National TD Commission/ Procedural amendments to Alpine Junior World Champs selection criteria/ Timer Training Protocol curriculum update/ Proposed launch of new Junior FIS Squad aligning with Alpine Ski Team selections.</li> <li>2. 14/03/22 - Discovery meeting with CEO Winter Games to discuss WG return to Alpine ANCs in conjunction with NZSki/ CEO SSNZ outlining SSNZ/ SAANZ COVID 22 vaccination policy and implementation proposals for all resorts/ Proposals for implementation of National TD Commission and election/ appoint rules and term/ Jury Training proposals/ World Junior Champs review and debrief/ update on RAL calendar.</li> </ol>	<p>Jono Howson</p>

<p>3. 04/04/22 - agreement to proceed with Nat TD Commission and forward JD to ASC and FIS TD Commission for consideration/ ANC calendar dates considered and agreed to move SL ahead of SG and GS/ SSNZ successful application for IOC solidarity funding to run National Dev camp/ addition of NJC stand alone with codex proposed and agreed except for speed at CP/ WhatsApp guidelines written by HH approved/ World Cup stepping stones pathway discussion comparing NZL to other countries and how we might prepare/ require progress steps to WC through CoC/ Jr FIS Squad criteria unanimously approved/ Alpine Event Agreement presented to ASC as fyi/ ASC unanimously agreed to return (as planned) to pre COVID hard selection criteria for St Anton/ New Zealand Ski team selection criteria agreed/ FIS Youth selection criteria changes discussed and approved/ Timer Education update/ FIS 101 model discussed and approved inclusion of second year U16 parents and considered a Nat Points 101 for all FIS Youth parents/ discussion about the lack of a National NZL coaching programme noting poor retention of and development opportunities for domestic coaches.</p> <p>4. 20/05/22 – face to face meeting in advance of season start/ Discussion how to explain distinction between NZL Jr FIS Squad and NZL Development Team to our community/ detailed NZL Ski Team selection criteria discussion around extension under 6.5, Development Team times out at U21, appeal cool off period and appeal process, fix dates for clarity at twice yearly selections, WC stepping stones and permission to start discussion/ IOC solidarity funding update/ NZL Ski Team and Jr FIS Squad first discussion re uniform/ FIS pathway and year round development discussion for athlete development with available options discussed/</p> <p>&lt;&lt;Preview NZ.pdf&gt;&gt;</p>	
<p>6. Rules Proposals for consideration by the ASC  <a href="#">Rule Proposal Form</a></p> <p>No rule proposal were submitted ahead of this meeting.</p>	<p>Jono Howson</p>
<p>7. 2023 Draft Calendar          &lt;&lt;2023 Alpine Calendar_Draft_as of 30.10.22.xlsx&gt;&gt;</p> <p>No issues were raised at this time</p>	<p>Jono Howson/          Hannah Hazeldine</p>
<p>8. Any other business</p> <p><b>Insurance (Margy Pohl)</b>          JH read Margy's submission. Attached</p>	

MP requested that this issue be taken up with the ASC and the SSNZ executive as a priority.

NC thanked MP for her submission. He assured that insurance has been a priority for the board this season and they will continue to try to provide the best offer they can.

### **Schools Races (Flick Wallace)**

A member of the WSC raised that all the schools races across the country work on different scoring format.

FW requests that the ASC look at providing a set of rules for primary schools races in the same way we do for Junior Interfields.

FW suggested approaching the remaining primary schools races which are not currently sanctioned to see if they want to come on board. 2 members per organiser would form a group to agree a set of rules for all races.

GH. Is there a need for it to aligned. Is there value in their individuality.

DG. Bringing these races in line with SSNZ would also ensure safety and quality standard.

JH: the ASC will discuss whether a school racing committee should be formed to then work with school sport nz to officially sanction these wider races.

The associated clubs would need to drive this rather than snow sports nz.

NC: we should write to school sport nz and let them know that we are aware of the need to progress safety and quality standards.

### **Youth Selection (Patrick O'Reilly)**

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PR: requested clarification on the youth selectors discretion and how that is applied to the rankings within the squad.

Requested a reversion back to a series over a single nationals

PJ: Sees the merit to the one run race and the 2 run national championships. And the use of the mix of world cup event and FIS points style. Agree with PR that the championships should move.

The selection committee should be final and unquestionable.

NL: Understand the sentiment of the tabled questions. If National points is spread more broadly beyond "the big 3" to include additional races you then have a number of athletes where affordability, education etc then becomes a barrier.

CN: I concur with Nathans comments, please remember not all athletes reside in the South Island and travel costs are increasing. Also the delay in the calendar coming out delays our ability to get cheaper airflights

JS: agrees with these sentiments from the point of view of an Auckland based team

DB: asked for details on the proposed tech camp. Request consideration for the northern ski team athletes and their travel limitations.



<p><b>Whole of Sports Review</b> PJ requested an update. NC updated on the delayed timeline for the whole of sport review. It understandably had to be delay as the season was on the way Presenting to Sport NZ in January next year JC.</p>	
<p>9. Meeting closed at 11:40. Next Meeting - Autumn Alpine Update (TDs and ROCs) – Online 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023</p>	<p>Jono Howson</p>