

# CARDRONA NZ FREESTYLE NATIONALS

## Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

### Cardrona Alpine Resort



For the first time ever the Cardrona Freestyle Junior Nationals are now the **Cardrona NZ Freestyle Nationals!** What does this mean exactly? All the age divisions you know, and love are still here (U8 - U18), but we are adding in an Open division for athletes who feel they're ready to step up and compete on the bigger venues and against competitors of any age. Competitors will need to select if they are Age Division athletes or Open athletes when registering.

#### What else is new?

We are adding in Big Air for some of our older competitors as Big Air is now multiple Olympic medal winning event for New Zealand and deserves its place on the pathway!

The Big Air, Slopestyle and Halfpipe events are also FIS Australia New Zealand Cup's (ANC) for those FIS registered athletes (Open division only). This provides an opportunity for athletes to get FIS points under their belts during the NZ season.

The above changes to the Freeride age divisions and in the inclusion of Big Air are in alignment with international standards and will support New Zealand's development in the freestyle disciplines.

The Cardrona NZ Freestyle Nationals now awards New Zealand Champions in Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Big Air (U14 and older), Ski/Snowboard Cross and Ski/Snowboard Freeride (U12 and younger).

The Cardrona NZ Freestyle Nationals competition days are scheduled Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October with Friday 7<sup>th</sup> being a weather day. There will be two days of competitor training held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

### EVENT SCHEDULE

**NOTE: Schedule is subject to change with the confirmed schedule announced at the Team Captain's meeting on Saturday 1st October. The TCM can be viewed on Facebook live or The Facebook event page immediately after the live briefing**

Saturday October 1 <sup>st</sup>	On Hill Training   HP access from 12pm On Hill Training & Registration/Bib Collection (Slopeside guest services) Team Captains Meeting - Apre's Wanaka
Sunday October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	On Hill training
Monday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Smith Ski Cross Heats - U8 - U18 & Open & Masters Ride Snowboard Big Air - U14 - U18 and Open (FIS ANC) (Younger divisions will be on Jump 1 of Big Bucks and older divisions will be on Jump 2 or 3 on Big Bucks depending on conditions) SB Freeride - U8 - U12 only Competitor meeting / weather update in courtyard



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Tuesday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Smith Snowboard Cross Heats - U8 - U18 & Open & Masters K2 Ski Big Air - U14 - U18 and Open (FIS ANC) (Younger divisions will be on Jump 1 of Big Bucks and older divisions will be on Jump 2 or 3 on Big Bucks depending on conditions) Ski Freeride - U8 - U12 Competitor meeting / weather update in courtyard
Wednesday October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Salomon Ski & Snowboard Big Bucks Slopestyle - Open (FIS ANC) Salomon Ski and Snowboard Stag Lane/Antler Alley Slopestyle - U12, U14, U16, U18 Salomon Ski and Snowboard Lil Bucks Slopestyle - U8, U10 Competitor meeting / weather update in courtyard
Thursday October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ski and Snowboard Halfpipe (Olympic & International ½ pipe) Olympic Halfpipe U14 - U18 & Open (FIS ANC) International Pipe U8 - U12
Friday October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Weather postponement day. Please make sure competitors are available Awards ceremony at the Lake Wanaka Centre
Saturday October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Backup Reserve Day for Open (ANC Competitions)

#### AGE DIVISIONS Year of Birth

U8	2015, 2016, 2017	U10	2013, 2014	U12	2011, 2012
U14	2009, 2010	U16	2007, 2008	U18	2005, 2006
*Open	2009 and older	Masters	30+		

**\*Any athletes who opt into the Open category must compete in only Open level events. Athletes may not change mid-week. Open athletes who hold an active FIS license will be included in FIS results. FIS licenses are not mandatory to compete in the Open division.**

#### 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 28, 2022 and late entries may not be accepted and will be subject to a \$15 late fee per event. In the event of postponements or cancellations entries will be fully refunded. Masters/Vets cross entry is through Cardrona, please email [events.admin@cardrona-treblecone.com](mailto:events.admin@cardrona-treblecone.com) to register. Masters/Vets Entry will close at 5pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October, on the day entries will **NOT** be accepted

#### EVENT ENTRY

Individual event entry - \$55      All events entry - \$180      Masters/Vets Cross Entry - \$40

#### LIFT PASSES

Child lift passes - \$60      Adult Lift Pass - \$90      Event parent passes - \$115      Coach (1:8 ratio) - \$0



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### TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING & BIB COLLECTION

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

The Team Captain's meeting for the FIS ANC Events will be at Après, The Cardrona Treble Cone Office in Wanaka on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm, followed by the TCM for the age group divisions at 5.30pm. These will also be recorded and then uploaded onto the Facebook event page where questions can be asked in the comments.

Competitors will be able to register and collect their bibs on hill at the Slopeside guest services from 1pm - 3pm, or from Après (50 Cardrona Valley Road) from 6pm - 7pm.

All competitors should attend the briefing or watch it online and either collect their bib or have someone who can collect their bib for them. 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.

Virtual TCM's will be held the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5.30pm for FIS/Open athletes and coaches to ask any questions and receive updates. Links will be posted in the WhatsApp group the day of.

### DAILY COMMUNICATION

Communication during the event for daily schedules and changes will be through the Cardrona NZ Freestyle Nationals Facebook Event page -

<https://www.facebook.com/events/802822924219957/>

And through the NZ Freestyle Nationals WhatsApp Group

Let us know if you don't have social media.

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WhatsApp group



### DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE

Daily schedules are subject to change - please always check the Facebook event page for nightly updates before the event!

6.30am	Snow reports & event update (cardrona.com & Freestyle Nationals Facebook Event 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)



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## 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.

**Big Air:** FIS - 3 runs, 2 out of 4 directions (A/B Tricks). Non-FIS best 1 run of 2.

**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 7<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.

Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> will be used as an extra reserve day for the Open events (FIS ANC's) if needed.

## 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](mailto:media@snowsports.co.nz) before the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

