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**2019**

# PARA ALPINE SKI RACING

**AUG 23 - SEPT 7**

**INVITATION & RACE NOTICE**



## Kia ora Para Alpine Ski Racing Nations,

We are delighted to invite all para alpine ski racers to New Zealand for the Winter Games NZ 2019, which marks ten years since the inaugural Games were held in 2009. From August 23rd to September 7th over 800 of the world's best winter sports athletes will descend on New Zealand to compete in 26 events across 9 different sports.

We are excited that Para Alpine Ski Racing returns to the Winter Games NZ sports programme with the inclusion of WPAS Southern Hemisphere Cup Super G, Slalom and Giant Slalom races. The speed events will take place at Coronet Peak and will see both para and able-bodied athletes competing on the same day and on the same piste. The racing will then move to Cardrona Alpine Resort, the home of Para Alpine Skiing in New Zealand, for the technical events.

Entries for the WPAS Southern Hemisphere Cup races open on July 1st and can be made via the WPAS [online entry system](#).

Please contact Winter Games NZ Alpine & Para Alpine Manager Flick Wallace on [alpine@wintergamesnz.kiwi](mailto:alpine@wintergamesnz.kiwi) with any questions you may have. Our team is here to help.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Winter Games NZ.

Ngā mihi,

Marty Toomey  
Chief Executive



The 7th edition of the **Winter Games NZ** will take place over a 16 day period from **23 August - 7 September 2019** and will feature elite winter sports competitions in **Alpine & Para Alpine Skiing**, Cross Country Skiing, Curling, Ice Hockey, Freeride, Freeski & Snowboard.

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## DATES & VENUES

### WPAS Southern Hemisphere Cup Races

Super G	26 August
Super G	27 August
Slalom	4 September
Giant Slalom	5 September
Weather Day (SL + GS)	6 September

### Host Towns & Venues

The Winter Games NZ is based across the 3 towns of Queenstown, Wanaka and Naseby in the South Island of New Zealand. The Curling Tournament will take place in the Maniototo Curling Rink in Naseby and the Trans-Tasman Challenge Ice Hockey matches will be played at the Queenstown Ice Arena. The mountain events are held at Cardrona Alpine Resort (Freeski, Snowboarding & Para Alpine Skiing), Coronet Peak (Alpine & Para Alpine Skiing), The Remarkables (Freeride) and Snow Farm NZ (Cross Country Skiing).

### Venue

[Coronet Peak](#) will host the WPAS Southern Hemisphere Cup Speed Races and is one of two ski fields based in Queenstown, New Zealand. Coronet Peak possesses some of the most diverse terrain of any mountain in the Southern Lakes. For training and lane space enquiries at Coronet Peak please contact Nils Coberger on [nils@coberger.co.nz](mailto:nils@coberger.co.nz).

[Cardrona Alpine Resort](#) will host the WPAS Southern Hemisphere Cup Technical Races. Cardrona is home to the Southern Hemisphere's most extensive terrain park and some of New Zealand's most progressive terrain. Cardrona have put together all the information you need to ensure you make the most of your time training and competing in New Zealand. For all pre event training information including seasons pass options and lane space hire, please go to [www.cardrona.com/winter/plan/elite-international-athletes](http://www.cardrona.com/winter/plan/elite-international-athletes).



## RACE NOTICE

### Jury

Chief of Championships	Flick Wallace (NZL)
Technical Director (Speed)	Osi Inglin (SUI)
Technical Director (Tech)	Peter May (AUS)
Chief of Race (Speed)	Katarina Hell (AUT)
Chief of Race (Tech)	Grant Winsloe (NZL)

### Locations

Speed Events - Coronet Peak, Queenstown  
 Technical Events - Cardrona Alpine Resort, Wanaka

### Programme

Monday 26 August	Super G - Men & Women	Wednesday 4 September	Slalom - Men & Women
Tuesday 27 August	Super G - Men & Women	Thursday 5 September	Giant Slalom - Men & Women
Tuesday 3 September	Classification	Friday 6 September	Weather Day (SL & GS)

### Team Captain's Meetings (TCM)

For the speed events, the first TCM will be held at the Swiss-Belresort (161 Arthurs Point Road, Queenstown) after which they will be held in the Coronet Peak Meeting Room 1.5 hours after race finish.

Sunday 25 August - 6pm	Swiss-Belresort Coronet Peak	TCM & Coaches Welcome Drinks
Monday 26 August	Coronet Peak Meeting Room	TCM



For the technical events, the TCMs will be held at the Lake Wanaka Centre (89 Ardmore Steet, Wanaka).

Tuesday 3 September - 6.30pm	Lake Wanaka Centre	TCM & Coaches Welcome Drinks
Wednesday 4 September - 6.30pm	Lake Wanaka Centre	TCM

### Courses

Super G - The Hurdle 13150/04/19

Slalom - Goldrush SL 10946/05/13

Giant Slalom - Goldrush GS 10945/05/13

### Race Office

Enquiries prior to the first Team Captain’s Meetings can be made by contacting the Winter Games NZ Alpine & Para Alpine Manager on [alpine@wintergamesnz.kiwi](mailto:alpine@wintergamesnz.kiwi).

### Entry Fees

\$50 NZD per race for the SHC Super G, Giant Slalom and Slalom to be paid at the first Team Captain’s Meeting for each race.

### Lift Tickets - Coronet Peak

Lift tickets for the speed events at Coronet Peak can be purchased before the first TCM on Sunday 25 August from the Swiss-Belresort (161Arthurs Point Road, Queenstown) between 4.30pm - 6pm. Athlete Adult passes are \$59.50 and Youth passes (U18) are \$28.50 (50% discount) and coaches will be given 1 free lift pass per 6 athletes. Extra coaches passes will be at athlete prices.

### Lift Tickets - Cardrona Alpine Resort

Lift tickets for the technical events at Cardrona Alpine Resort can be purchased before the first TCM on Tuesday 3 September from the Lake Wanaka Centre between 5pm - 6pm. Athlete Adult passes are \$60 and Youth passes (U18) are \$31 (50% discount) and coaches will be given 1 free lift pass per 8 athletes. For extra coaches outside the 1:8 ratio, lift passes are \$75.



## **Cancellation Policy**

There will be a 100% refund of entry fees and unused lift tickets if we do not get a race away. Refunds will only be given for payments made on credit card.

## **Rescue & Medical Service**

Coronet Peak/Cardrona Ski Patrol and a doctor will be on site for the duration of the event. A medical plan will be available at the Team Captain's Meeting.

## **Entries**

Entries open on 1 July and can be made through the athlete's National Para Ski Organisation and must be made on the WPAS [online entry system](#).

## **Entry Deadlines**

Super G: Monday 19 August  
Giant Slalom & Slalom: Wednesday 28 August

## **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 cash at the first TCM. The bib deposit will be refunded once the full teams bibs returned.

## **Rules & Eligibility**

Refer to the [WPAS Rules and Regulations](#).

## **Sanctioning**

The Para Alpine Ski Racing events are sanctioned at WPAS Southern Hemisphere Cup level. Athletes must have a valid WPAS licence to compete.



## Awards

Medal ceremonies will take place on mountain at the end of each competition final. Podium placing athletes are obligated to attend these ceremonies and should be available for media interviews and athlete signings immediately after the awards.

## CLASSIFICATION

Winter Games NZ and Snow Sports NZ will be running international classification, pending WPAS confirmation, on Tuesday 3rd September at Snow Sports NZ (78 Anderson Road, Wanaka) prior to the Southern Hemisphere Cup technical races. Please submit your classification request to WPAS.

## ATHLETE WELCOME & OTHER EVENTS

### Athlete Welcome

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nau mai haere mai! Greetings to you all. Welcome! Winter Games NZ invites all athletes, teams and officials to a mihi whakatau (Māori welcoming ceremony) to celebrate coming together for the Winter Games NZ 2019.

Please join us to experience a uniquely New Zealand welcome and enjoy food prepared in a traditional hāngī (earth oven).

**When: Thursday 22 August, 3.45pm**

**Where: Lake Wanaka Centre, 89 Ardmore Street, Wanaka**

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible. More information will be sent closer to the time.





## MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Winter Games NZ! We are stoked to have you part of the Games and look forward to welcoming you all to our beautiful country Aotearoa, New Zealand and hosting you in Queenstown, Wanaka and Naseby this winter.

We are planning an even bigger and better Winter Games NZ 2019 with an action packed sports programme made up of 26 events across 9 different sports. The Winter Games NZ is proud to attract 6 out of the top 10 athletes in each of the World Cup disciplines and predict a talented field of internationals for the ANC competitions.

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 across every venue. We are focusing on getting the content out as quick as possible and showcasing you guys to the world!

We will be utilising [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to distribute blow by blow live daily updates. Our Facebook page will host the latest news and videos. While our Instagram will feature the best images of the day and will also host an epic Instagram story. [Twitter](#) will post short sharp news to keep you up to date.

We would love to spread your content as well, so please do tag us in and use our hashtag on all social media channels so we can find it! [#WGNZ](#) and [@WinterGamesNZ](#)

We will have an Athlete Content Portal again this year for you to download images, which you can 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 in the coming months.

Our Communications and Marketing Manager, Sophie Luther would love to hear from you if you are keen on working together on content, so please do get in touch with her on [sophie@wintergamesnz.kiwi](mailto:sophie@wintergamesnz.kiwi)



## TRAVEL, LOGISTICS & ACCOMMODATION

### 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](http://www.immigration.govt.nz) or from New Zealand and Australian Consulates, Embassies or High commissions.

### 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.

### 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.



## Car/Van Transport

We highly recommend that teams organise their own transport to ensure full control over movement to and from the resort. There are a number of rental companies close to the Queenstown International Airport that have a range of car and van options to suit everyone's budget.

Ezi Car Rental [www.ezicarrental.co.nz](http://www.ezicarrental.co.nz)

GO Rentals [www.gorentals.co.nz](http://www.gorentals.co.nz)

## Accommodation

For teams training and competing at Coronet Peak during the Winter Games NZ 2019 we recommend staying at the [Swiss-Belresort Coronet Peak](#). Conveniently located at 161 Arthurs Point road, Queenstown the Swiss-Belresort Coronet Peak is only 15 minutes from Coronet Peak ski area, a short 7 minute drive to downtown Queenstown and has a number of wheel chair friendly room options. For a special accommodation deal, please touch base with Matt Schulz at [rdos-nz@swiss-belhotel.com](mailto:rdos-nz@swiss-belhotel.com)



We strongly recommend that teams identify and book their own accommodation. For all accommodation enquiries please contact Jane Todd on [jane@wintergamesnz.kiwi](mailto:jane@wintergamesnz.kiwi).

## Rental Houses or Apartments

It's possible to rent houses or apartments on 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.

Holiday Houses NZ [www.holidayhouses.co.nz](http://www.holidayhouses.co.nz)

Bookabach [www.bookabach.co.nz](http://www.bookabach.co.nz)

Airbnb [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)



## Hotels and Motels

### Wanaka

Oakridge Resort

[www.oakridge.co.nz](http://www.oakridge.co.nz)

Wyndham Resort

[www.wyndhamap.com](http://www.wyndhamap.com)

Wanaka Hotel

[www.wanakahotel.co.nz](http://www.wanakahotel.co.nz)

Lake Hawea Hotel

[www.lakehaweaco.nz](http://www.lakehaweaco.nz)

Te Wanaka Lodge

[www.tewanaka.co.nz](http://www.tewanaka.co.nz)

For more options please visit:

[www.lakewanaka.co.nz](http://www.lakewanaka.co.nz)

### Cardrona

Benbrae Lodge

[www.benbrae.co.nz](http://www.benbrae.co.nz)

Cardrona Villas

[www.cardronavillas.co.nz](http://www.cardronavillas.co.nz)

Cardrona Hotel

[www.cardronahotel.co.nz](http://www.cardronahotel.co.nz)

### Queenstown

Swiss-Belresort Coronet Peak

[www.swiss-belresortcoronetpeak.com](http://www.swiss-belresortcoronetpeak.com)

Rydges Queenstown

[www.rydges.com](http://www.rydges.com)

QT Hotels

[www.qthotelsandresorts.com](http://www.qthotelsandresorts.com)

For more listings please visit:

[www.queenstownnz.co.nz](http://www.queenstownnz.co.nz)

## Additional Services

### Snow Report/Weather

[Coronet Peak:](#)

Queenstown

[Cardrona Alpine Resort:](#)

Wanaka

[Metservice:](#)

National

### Fitness Gyms

[Proactive24](#)

Wanaka

[Snap Fitness](#)

Wanaka

[Alpine Health & Fitness](#)

Queenstown

[Snap Fitness](#)

Queenstown

### Physiotherapists

[Wanaka Physiotherapy](#)

Wanaka

[The Physio Room](#)

Wanaka

[Queenstown Health](#)

Queenstown

[Remarkable Physios](#)

Queenstown

### Massage

[Body Workshop](#)

Wanaka

[Wanaka Sports Massage](#)

Wanaka

[Remedial Massage](#)

Queenstown

[Massage Clinic QT](#)

Queenstown

### Ski & Board Tuning

[Racers Edge](#)

Wanaka

[The Wax Room](#)

Wanaka

[Snowboard Workshop](#)

Queenstown

[Browns Ski Shop](#)

Queenstown





## WANAKA & QUEENSTOWN

Located in the stunning alps of the South Island, New Zealand, visitors from around the world are drawn to the region by its outstanding beauty. Hot dry summers, cool autumns, lush spring and crisp cold winters make it a year-round destination and the ultimate base for outdoor activities.

Wanaka is home to two world-class ski areas Cardrona and Treble Cone, New Zealand's only cross country ski field Snow Farm, the private ski area of Soho Basin, and boasts access to the largest heli-ski terrain in the Southern Hemisphere.

Nestled alongside the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by majestic, snowcapped mountains, Queenstown is a ski and winter destination offering a wide range of terrain for all abilities across The Remarkables and Coronet Peak ski areas.

You'll also discover a huge range of off mountain activities including adrenalin-pumping adventure, lake cruises, excellent cafes & restaurants, craft breweries and award-winning wineries. The Southern Lakes region is literally paradise for those passionate about winter sports.

Visit [Lake Wanaka Tourism](#) and [Destination Queenstown](#) for further information.

