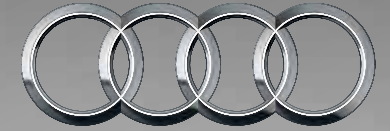


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21 - 31 August 2015

# IPC ALPINE SKI RACING

INVITATION



AUGUST 2015

Dear IPC Alpine Ski Racing Nations,

**Audi quattro**  
**Wintergames<sup>NZ</sup>**



We are delighted to invite all nations to the IPC Alpine Ski Racing Southern Hemisphere Cup Races, which will take place at Coronet Peak, New Zealand. These events are part of the Audi quattro Winter Games New Zealand, an international biennial winter sports event based in Otago, NZ.

The 2015 edition of the Audi quattro Winter Games NZ will take place over an 10 day period from the 21st - 30th August and will feature elite winter sports competitions in Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Curling, Freeskiing and Snowboarding taking place at venues across the Otago region of New Zealand's South Island.

The IPC Alpine Ski Racing Southern Hemisphere Cup Races will be hosted at Coronet Peak. The nearest township from Coronet Peak is Queenstown (13km, 20 minute drive). Queenstown is also the nearest major airport.

Entries for the IPC Alpine Ski Racing Southern Hemisphere Cup Races are open now via the IPC online system. Please find the athlete and team information below. For further information please contact Hannah Hazeldine, Alpine Skiing Manager on [hannah@snowsports.co.nz](mailto:hannah@snowsports.co.nz)

We look forward to welcoming you to Queenstown and the Audi quattro Winter Games NZ.

Kind regards

Arthur Klap  
Chief Executive, Winter Games NZ



**Audi quattro**





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## Race Organising Committee Details

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## Official IPC Race Notice

Please refer to the official race notice posted on the IPC website [www.paralympic.org/alpine-skiing](http://www.paralympic.org/alpine-skiing) or at [www.wintergamesnz.kiwi/athletes/alpine-skiing](http://www.wintergamesnz.kiwi/athletes/alpine-skiing)



# Dates and Venues

## Dates

The Audi quattro Winter Games NZ runs from 21-30 August. Full sports programme below:

	TUES 18	WED 19	THUR 20	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	MON 24	TUES 25	WED 26	THUR 27	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30	MON 31
CORONET PEAK				Night Slalom			IPCAS Slalom	IPCAS GS				FIS Slalom	FIS GS	
SNOW FARM NZ											Sprint	Mass Start	Individual	
CARDRONA	Slopestyle Training	Slopestyle Training	Slopestyle Qualifying	Slopestyle Training	Slopestyle FINALS	Weather Day		Slopestyle Training	Slopestyle Training	Slopestyle Qualifying	Slopestyle Training	Slopestyle FINALS	Weather Day	
		Halfpipe Training	Halfpipe Training	Halfpipe Qualifying	Halfpipe Training	Halfpipe FINALS	Weather Day		Halfpipe Training	Halfpipe Training	Halfpipe Qualifying	Halfpipe Training	Halfpipe FINALS	Weather Day
							Big Air Training	Big Air Qualifying	Big Air Qualifying	Weather Day			Big Air FINALS	
MANIOTOTO CURLING RINK						Mixed Doubles Training	Mixed Doubles Qualifying	Mixed Doubles Qualifying	Mixed Doubles Qualifying	Mixed Doubles Qualifying	Mixed Doubles FINALS			



## Host towns & venues

The event 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, the mountain events at Cardrona Alpine Resort (Freeskiing & Snowboarding), Coronet Peak (Alpine Skiing) and Snow Farm NZ (Cross Country Skiing) and the downtown festival events in the Queenstown and Wanaka Event Villages.

## Alpine Ski Racing venue - Coronet Peak, Queenstown

Coronet is just a 25 min drive from Queenstown township and International Airport. Coronet Peak is the venue for all FIS and IPC Alpine Ski Racing and is also hosting the Opening Ceremony for the Audi quattro Winter Games NZ, which will feature an exciting Alpine dual slalom event. The elite component of this has a \$30,000 prize pool - please see below for more information. There will not be training space available at Coronet Peak for 2015, however there are a number of other training venues in the region. See below.

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

## IPCAS Programme

Monday 24 August	Slalom – Men
Monday 24 August	Slalom – Women
Tuesday 25 August	Giant Slalom – Men**
Tuesday 25 August	Giant Slalom – Women**

*\*\*Please note that access to the top of the GS course is via a fixed handle tow which may not be suitable for all athletes, so alternative access will be provided.*

## Race Office

Winter Games NZ Queenstown Village, Village Green, Cnr Ballarat & Camp Streets, Queenstown. Office open from Noon – 8pm daily.



## **First Team Captain's Meeting**

Sunday 23 August 2015 at 18.00 Ultimate Hikes Briefing Room, Level 2, Station Building, access through NZ Ski doors on Duke Street, Queenstown.

## **Coaches Welcome Drinks for Audi quattro Winter Games NZ**

Sunday 23 August 2015 at 19.00 (or straight after first TCM) Winter Games NZ Queenstown Village

## Entries & Lift Tickets

### **Entries & Entry Fees**

All entries must be submitted via the IPC online system. Please refer to the official race notice for deadlines. Entry fees will be **NZ \$50** per event payable in cash at the first Team Captain's Meeting for each race.

### **Lift Tickets**

Lift tickets will be free for competitors on the days they are racing and for coaches of competitors with 1 ticket per 8 same team athletes or part thereof and 50% charge of a day pass for remaining coaches. These complimentary lift tickets will be issued at the beginning of the Team Captain's Meeting for each race.

## Classification

Winter Games NZ and Snow Sports NZ will be running physical classification on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August at Queenstown Medical Centre, before the Southern Hemisphere Cup races. Please note that there will be no VI classification as we do not have the necessary facilities in the area. Please submit your classification application via the IPC or contact Jane Stevens [jane@snosports](mailto:jane@snosports).



[co.nz](http://www.wintergamesnz.co.nz) for further information.

## Ceremonies & Prize Givings

### Opening Ceremony

Friday 21st August 2015, Coronet Peak – further information can be found at: [www.wintergamesnz.kiwi/opening-ceremony](http://www.wintergamesnz.kiwi/opening-ceremony)

### Closing Ceremony

Sunday 30th August 2015, Cardrona – further information can be found at: [www.wintergamesnz.kiwi/closing-ceremony](http://www.wintergamesnz.kiwi/closing-ceremony)

### Flower Ceremony

In the finish area immediately following each race.

### Medal Ceremonies

All Awards and Medal Ceremonies will take place at 6pm on the day of the race in the Queenstown Hub on The Village Green, Cnrs Camp and Ballarat Sts, Queenstown. Podium winners must attend the prize givings.

## Media

If you are planning to bring a media team with you, please note that they must be accredited by the Winter Games NZ Media Office. This applies whether they are editorial media or filming for promotional purposes. Please contact the Winter Games Media Manager directly on [media@wintergamesnz.kiwi](mailto:media@wintergamesnz.kiwi) with any questions or complete a media accreditation form on our website: [www.wintergamesnz.kiwi/media](http://www.wintergamesnz.kiwi/media). This form must be submitted by **Friday 24 July**.





## Non-Winter Games NZ IPCAS Races

Snow Sports NZ will be running 2 additional IPCAS Nationals races straight after the Winter Games NZ Races.

Wednesday 26 August	Giant Slalom – Men
Wednesday 26 August	Giant Slalom – Women
Thursday 27 August	Slalom – Men
Thursday 27 August	Slalom – Women
Friday 28 August	Weather Day

A separate race notice will be posted on the [IPCAS website](#) for these races. For further information, please contact Jane Stevens on [jane@snosports.co.nz](mailto:jane@snosports.co.nz)

## School's Engagement Programme

As part of the Audi quattro Winter Games NZ we are running a local Schools Engagement Programme which aims to create memorable experiences for athletes connecting with local students and encourage participation in snow sports at a grass root level, encourage a sense of excitement and pride of hosting the Winter Games NZ.

We are seeking international athletes who would like to connect with students in our local community. If your team would like to involved, please get in touch with Jo Guest on [jo@wintergamesnz.kiwi](mailto:jo@wintergamesnz.kiwi)



Festival events are an essential part of the Audi quattro Winter Games NZ. And it's all completely free to watch!



## Downtown Festival Programme

Festival events are an essential part of Audi quattro Winter Games NZ. From the 2015 opening ceremony at Coronet Peak, which includes a dramatic dual slalom raced under floodlights, to the glittering closing ceremony at Cardrona Alpine Resort, there's an awesome free to watch programme this August.

Stand by for more information about our adrenalin-packed Adventure Film Festival, live music concerts, medal ceremonies and daily entertainment all based at the Games Villages in central Queenstown and Wanaka.

We've already confirmed that star Kiwi performer, **Ladi6** will be singing the national anthem during our opening ceremony before heading downtown for a **free concert** at the Queenstown Games Village on the Village Green.

The 2015 JUCY Meltdown Concert will be held after the closing ceremony at the Wanaka Games Village, Ardmore street, near the lake front. Headline act **Kora**, one of New Zealand's most sonically powerful live bands, will play a blistering set to bring the curtain down for another year.



Visitors from certain countries must have a **visitor visa** to enter New Zealand.



## Travel & Logistics

### 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 on: [www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/quickcheck.htm](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/quickcheck.htm) to find out if visitors from your country require a visitor visa to enter New Zealand. 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 organize their own transport to ensure full control over movement to and from the resort. JUCY Rentals is New Zealand's favourite and most trusted rental company. Kiwi owned and operated, JUCY can get you zipping around in one of their rides for a few days or touring our country for a couple of weeks or more. With a range of cars and campers, they have something for everyone's budget.

JUCY is so stoked to be involved with the Winter Games NZ again that they have come up with an awesome deal for you. JUCY's 4 Wheela is their most popular during the winter months or you can club together and lock in an 8 Seata to get the whole team around. Whatever you choose, simply use promo code **WINTERGAMES** when booking online at [www.jucy.co.nz](http://www.jucy.co.nz) to receive 20% off any JUCY ride in New Zealand.





## Accommodation

We are able to assist teams with securing their accommodation, please contact Jane Todd on [jane@wintergamesnz.kiwi](mailto:jane@wintergamesnz.kiwi).

### Wheelchair-accessible accommodation in Queenstown

#### The Rees Hotel

Has hotel rooms and self catering apartments. Good wheel chair access with lifts etc. Price will vary depending on room type – Prices from \$175 NZD per night per room.  
[www.therees.co.nz](http://www.therees.co.nz)

#### Peppers the Beacon

Apartments, close to central Queenstown. Range of rooms.  
Prices from \$160 per night per room  
[www.peppersbeacon.co.nz](http://www.peppersbeacon.co.nz)

#### Gilmore Lodge

Sleeps 10- set up for people with disabilities. Prices from \$300 per night for 10 people  
Email: [admin.southland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz](mailto:admin.southland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz)

#### Shotover Lodge

Ground floor access rooms. Close to Coronet Peak.  
\$100 per room per night  
[www.shotoverlodge.co.nz](http://www.shotoverlodge.co.nz)

The **Queenstown Lakes** District offers numerous **accommodation** options for all budgets. Here is a selection of what can be found in each area.



## Wanaka accommodation

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.lakehawe.co.nz](http://www.lakehawe.co.nz)

For more listings please visit: [www.lakewanaka.co.nz/new-zealand/accommodation/](http://www.lakewanaka.co.nz/new-zealand/accommodation/)

## Cardrona accommodation

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 general accommodation

Accor Hotels are the official 3.5, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodation providers for the Audi quattro Winter Games NZ. They offer four unique and distinct accommodation options in Queenstown. For bookings and more information visit

<http://www.wintergamesnz.kiwi/get-here/accommodation>

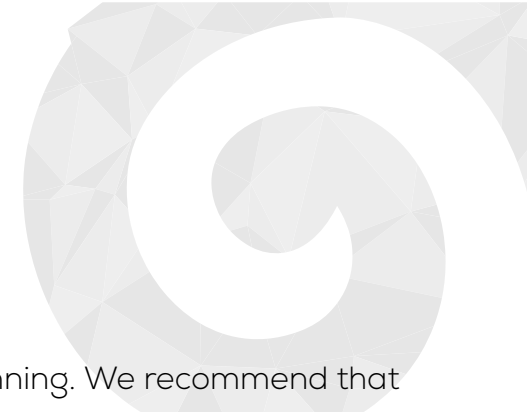


## Rental houses or apartments

It's possible to rent houses or apartments on short or long term basis in all townships. Most of the houses would be a minimum rental of 5-7 days.

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





## Training Opportunities

We have listed a variety of venues below with locations and contact information to assist you with your planning. We recommend that you enquire directly with the venues regarding lane space, pricing and package deals. There will be a number of international teams training in New Zealand at the same time and lane space is in high demand, so we recommend that you plan ahead and book your space now.

### **Cardrona Alpine Resort, Wanaka**

Cardrona is a relaxed and friendly ski and snowboard resort located between Queenstown and Wanaka with an adaptive race programme and excellent training facilities. It is 35 min drive from Wanaka and 50 min from Queenstown International Airport. Cardrona's facilities are fully accessible at base and with chairlifts. There is limited ski racing lane space available and early bookings are required.

Contact:  
Jane Stevens, [adaptive@cardrona.com](mailto:adaptive@cardrona.com)  
[www.cardrona.com](http://www.cardrona.com)

### **The Remarkables, Queenstown**

The Remarkables is the sister field to Coronet Peak located 40 minutes drive from Queenstown and 30 min from the International Airport. Though not a traditional ski race training area, the resort will provide training options for the IPC teams in 2015. Full length GS and Slalom training space is available on Sugar Bowl and Shadow Basin. Chairlifts service all training areas. The Remarkables run an adaptive programme.

Contact: Ross Lawrence,  
[Ross@theremarkables.co.nz](mailto:Ross@theremarkables.co.nz)  
[www.nzski.com](http://www.nzski.com)



## Mt Hutt, Canterbury

1 ½ hour drive from Christchurch International Airport and 5 hours from Queenstown. Methven is a small ski town and used as a main base for athletes. Mt Hutt hosts a number of ski races including the IPC Super G and Super Combined and is a preferred training facility for many international race teams. It has accessible facilities and chairlifts that service all runs for training. It has limited disabled parking but has a drop off area next to the base building.

Contact: James Urquhart,  
[Jamesu@mthutt.co.nz](mailto:Jamesu@mthutt.co.nz)  
[www.nzski.com](http://www.nzski.com)

## Roundhill, Tekapo

Roundhill is a resort located 32 km from Lake Tekapo township (3 hours drive from Christchurch and Queenstown.) A T-bar gives access to wide terrain good for slalom training. Several international teams use the resort for their slalom based training. Competitive rates are available for training.

Contact: [simon@roundhill.co.nz](mailto:simon@roundhill.co.nz)  
[www.roundhill.co.nz](http://www.roundhill.co.nz)

## Mt Dobson, Fairlie

Mt Dobson is between Christchurch and Queenstown with 3 hours drive in either direction. Closest town is Fairlie 11 km and Lake Tekapo Township 18 km away. This is a small commercial resort with limited facilities and good for slalom training. They offer favourable rates for training space.

Contact: [mtdobson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mtdobson@xtra.co.nz)  
[www.mtdobson.co.nz](http://www.mtdobson.co.nz)