



LG SNOWBOARD FIS WORLD CUP HALF PIPE

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT, NEW ZEALAND SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2008

TEAMS INVITATION

Dear Snowboard Nations

We are very pleased to invite all nations to attend the LG Snowboard FIS World Cup Halfpipe in New Zealand. The event will be hosted at Cardrona Alpine Resort Wanaka on the $6^{th} \& 7^{th}$ of September 2008.

The Cardona Alpine Resort is 34km (35 minute drive) from Wanaka, the nearest township. The nearest airport, Queenstown, is 50km (50 minute drive) from Cardrona. It is also possible to hire a rental vehicle at Christchurch International Airport with a 5 hour drive to Wanaka.

We ask each National Association to complete the necessary FIS inscription as soon as possible. Athlete and Team information is listed below. For further information please e-mail: jo@snowsports.co.nz

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Wanaka, New Zealand.

Kind regards

Arthur Klap Event Director



ENTRIES AND IMPORTANT FORMS

Entries will be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup.

i) Please send, **by July 18th**, Team Size Entry (Organising Committee form attached) to:

Email jo@snowsports.co.nz or Fax +64 3 443 4084

ii) Please send, by July 25th, the Team Entry FIS form by email or by fax to:

Email <u>io@snowsports.co.nz</u> or Fax +64 3 443 4084

1. Registration

Team registration will take place daily starting Wednesday, September 3rd, from 08.00 to 20.00 at Event HQ at Grand Mercure Oakridge Resort, in Wanaka.

2. Accommodation

Accommodation for teams and officials will be provided at the Grand Mercure Oakridge Resort. As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half board, each participant will pay CHF50 (NZ\$65) per person per night directly at Grand Mercure Oakridge Resort. Accommodation at the FIS rate will be provided only for the nights of September 3rd to 7th, 2008.

Payment must be made at check-in by cash or credit card only. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during your stay. Incidentals such as telephone, laundry have to be paid by the teams or athletes themselves.

Teams must forward their team accommodation requests by the Team Size Entry Form by July 18th (see above). To ensure bed availability, teams must confirm their accommodation by July 25th.

Teams are welcome to book their own accommodation but the organising committee will not subsidise any accommodation. It will be up to the individual teams to book accommodation at Grand Mercure Oakridge Resort before the evenings of September 3^{rd} or after September 7^{th} .

- Book by emailing reservations@oakridge.co.nz.
- Bookings need to be made with Grand Mercure Oakridge Resort by July 25th, 2008, to be able to ensure availability.

3. Transportation

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

Transportation can be booked, at team expense, between Queenstown airport and Wanaka by contacting:

Alpine Coachlines Wanaka Tel +64 3 443 7966 Fax +64 3 443 7033 Email: info@good-sports.co.nz

Vans and cars can be hired by contacting the official event rental company, Jucy Rentals at <u>www.jucy.co.nz</u>

or go to <u>www.queenstown-nz.co.nz</u> for any booking and information services.

4. Meals

Dinner and breakfast will be provided at Grand Mercure Oakridge Resort, Wanaka, starting evening of Wednesday September 3rd to morning of Monday September 8th, 2008.

5. Bibs

All competitors must wear the official bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies.

6. Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. Snow Sports NZ, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organising or staging of the event. Public liability insurance of CHF3 million, for the period of the event, is in place through Snow Sports NZ.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday September 3rd, Official Arrival Day

08.00-20.00	Wanaka Event Office Opening Times	
17.30	Team Captains Meeting at Oakridge	
	HP Training Bibs	
	Team Doctors Meeting after TCM	
19.00-21.00	Team Dinner	

Thursday September 4th, Training

08.00-20.00	Wanaka Event Office Opening Times
08.30	Lift Open
09.30-11.00	HP Men
11.30-13.00	HP Ladies
17.30	Team Captains Meeting at Oakridge
19.00-21.00	Team Dinner

Friday September 5th, Training

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08.00-20.00	Wanaka Event Office Opening Times
08.30	Lift Open
09.30-11.00	HP Men
11.30-13.00	HP Ladies
17.30	Team Captains Meeting at Oakridge
	Bib Draw
19.00-21.00	Team Dinner

Saturday September 6th, HP Competition

08.00-20.00	Wanaka Event Office Opening Times	
08.00	Lift Open	
09.30-09.50	Inspection/training H1 Men	
09.55-11.10	H1 Men	
11.15-11.35	Inspection/training H2 Men	
11.40-12.55	H2 Men	
13.00-13.20	Inspection/training Ladies	
13.25-14.40	H1 Ladies	
17.30	Team Captains Meeting at Oakridge	
19.00-21.00	Team Dinner	

Sunday September 7th, Competition

08.00-20.00	Wanaka Event Office Opening Times
08.00	Lift Open
09.25-09.55	Inspection/training
10.00-11.00	Semi Finals Men and Ladies
12.00-13.00	Start Time Final
19.00-21.00	Team Dinner
21.00-24.00	World Cup Party at Oakridge

Monday September 8th, Official Departure Day

TEAM SIZE FORM – LG SNO	WBOARD FIS WORLD CUP	– CARDRONA, WANAKA	
September 6 th – 7 th , 2008			
COUNTRY			
TEAM LEADER NAME			
Telephone	Fax		
Email			
ACCOMMODATION			
We require accommodation at a (official nights Wed September	3 rd to Sun September 7 th inc	YES / NO lusive)	
Team Size (must be part of allo	owable quota) Male	Female	
Athletes	Wale	I Emaic	
Technicians			
Officials			
Doctors			
Physiotherapists			
Servicemen			
TOTAL PERSONS			
Please return this form no later than July 18 th , 2008 to: Email: jo@snowsports.co.nz or Fax: +64 3 443 4084			

Note: If you do not receive confirmation of team entry form received by the Snow Sports office, please contact <u>jo@snowsports.co.nz</u> to ensure your teams entry form has been received.