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FIS SBX & SX (ANC) Continental Cup 2012

Cardrona Alpine Resort, New Zealand
September 18th - 20th 2012

Snow Sports New Zealand is excited to invite all nations to the Snowboard and Ski Cross FIS ANC Continental Cups in New Zealand. The events will be hosted at Cardrona Alpine Resort, Wanaka from the 18th – 20th September 2012.

Training Camps are available prior to the event, please see the attached information or contact Cardrona Alpine Resort, events@cardrona.com.

PROGRAMME

17th September 2012

Arrival Day/First Team Captains Meeting

18th September 2012

8:00am: SBX practice 2 hours (non official)

10:30am: SX practice 2 hours (non official)

6:00pm: Team Captains Meeting

19th September 2012 – **Snowboard Cross**

7:30am: Lifts Open

8:30am: Slip Inspection

9:00am: Speed Inspection

9:45am: Qualification

11:00am: Finals

20th September 2012 – **Ski Cross**

7:30am: Lifts Open

8:30am: Slip Inspection

9:00am: Speed Inspection

9:45am: Qualification

11:00am: Finals

Event Registration - Entries

Entries will be accepted in accordance with FIS rules for the World Cups.

Deadlines for Team Entries

Please find attached FIS entry form. Entry forms should be sent to Snow Sport NZ, adam@snowsports.co.nz.

Final Registration due by 11th September 2012



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Team Captain's Meetings

Team Captain's meetings for both SBX and will take place at the Snow Sports NZ offices, 33 Reece Crescent Wanaka.

The first Team Captains Meeting for SBX & SX is on 17th August 2012 at 6.00pm.

Lift passes and Competitor bibs

The LOC will provide lift passes for competitors on official training and competition days. Training and competition bibs will be allocated at the team captains meetings. A bib deposit of \$100 per team will be required. It is mandatory that all competitors wear their bibs during all official training, competition and award/ prize giving ceremonies.

Training Advice

Cardrona Alpine Resort are hosting weeklong training camps prior to the event starting 2nd & 9th September. Please see attached flyer or contact events@cardrona.com.

Anti doping

Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

Travel, Transport and Accommodation

Air Travel

We recommend that you fly into Queenstown. Most international flights will arrive in Auckland. Flights from Auckland to Queenstown are available from:

Air New Zealand <http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz>

Jet Star <http://www.jetstar.com>

Car/Van Transport

We strongly recommend for teams to organise their own transport to ensure full control over movement to and from the resort. JUCY rentals are New Zealand's favorite and most trusted rental company.

Pick Up Locations: Queenstown (recommended), Christchurch or Dunedin.

Accommodation

We strongly recommend the teams identify and book their own accommodation.

There is a variety of travel, transport and accommodation options in Wanaka. Please go to www.lakewanaka.co.nz for information about Wanaka and accommodation options.



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Official Accommodation Option

As per FIS rules on accommodation and half board (breakfast and dinner), each athlete and team official will pay CHF80 per person per night. A deposit of 50% per person will be required to secure the booking, which is to be paid to Snow Sports NZ **no later than 10th August 2012**.

If this deposit is not received, no booking will be made.

Balance of payment must be made on the official arrival day by cash or credit card only. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay. Incidentals such as telephone, laundry, internet, etc must be paid by the teams or athletes themselves and a credit card will be required from each team when checking in.

1. Book by emailing adam@snowsports.co.nz indicating numbers requiring accommodation for the nights of
Freestyle skiers: September 18th to September 20th inclusive only.
Snowboarders: September 18th to September 21st inclusive only

An invoice will be sent back to you by return email indicating the amount of deposit to be paid in New Zealand dollars.

2. Bookings and deposit of 50% per person must be made with Snow Sports NZ no later than **August 10th** 2012 (NZ time), to ensure availability and to secure the booking.

Visas and Liability

Visitors from certain countries must have a visitor visa to enter New Zealand. 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 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 or from New Zealand and Australian Consulates, Embassies or High commissions. If you require a visa invitation from Snow Sports NZ, please contact Claire@snowsports.co.nz.

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 the athletes, official or other person in conjunction with the organising or staging of the event. If you are injured in New Zealand (including whilst competing in a ski/ snowboard event), 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.

