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IPC ALPINE WORLD CUP SLALOM RACES
CORONET PEAK,, NEW ZEALAND
22nd -23rd AUGUST 2013



TEAMS INVITATION

Dear IPC Alpine Ski Racing Nations,

We are delighted to invite all IPCAS nations to the IPC Alpine Ski Racing Slalom World Cups, which will take place at Coronet Peak, NZ. These events are part of the third edition of the Winter Games New Zealand, an international biennial winter sports event based in Otago, NZ.

The 2013 edition of the Winter Games NZ will take place over an 11 day period from the 15th - 25th 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 Slalom World Cups 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 World Cups are open now through the IPC Website at www.paralympic.org/AlpineSkiing. Please find the athlete and team information below. For further information please contact Wayne Cafe, Alpine Skiing Manager on wayne@wintergamesnz.com.

We look forward to welcoming you to Queenstown and the Winter Games New Zealand.

Kind regards

Arthur Klap
Chief Executive, Winter Games NZ

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RACE NOTICE

Winter Games NZ IPCAS World Cup Slaloms

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JURY:

TD:

Peter May

Referee:

Markus Waldner

COURSE SETTER:

To be appointed by IPCAS-STC and advised accordingly

LOCATION OF

NOTICE BOARD:

Race Office and in the finish area

RACE OFFICE:

Mountain Race Off

Coronet Peak Ski Area
Queenstown

Downtown (Accreditation, WGNZ Info)

Winter Games NZ Queenstown Hub,
Earnslaw Park,
78 Beach street,
Queenstown

RESCUE & MEDICAL

SERVICE:

Coronet Peak Ski Patrol. There will be a doctor on site for the duration of the event. A Medical Plan is available.

FIRST TEAM

CAPTAIN'S MEETING: Wednesday 21 August 2013 at 17.00 Queenstown Memorial Hall.

COACHES &

GUIDES WELCOME

FUNCTION:

Wednesday 21 August 2013 at 18.00, Winter Games NZ Queenstown Hub

SKI AREA:

Coronet Peak, Queenstown, New Zealand

COURSE:

Slalom: Coronet Peak, Race Arena Rocky Gully 7476/05/04

Note: The Organiser retains the right to modify this schedule in any way due to weather, snow conditions, and/or other unforeseen conditions.

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- RULES & REGULATIONS:** IPCAS/IPC Rule book
- DOPING:** Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by IPC.
- IPC MEMBERSHIP:** The Organising Committee will only accept entry forms from NPC/NSF in good standing with the IPC. Furthermore, only those entry forms submitted by the NPC President, Secretary General, or his/her responsible Person for Skiing will be processed. For more information on the IPC's membership policies or to address general membership issues, please contact the IPC Membership Relations Department.
- INSURANCE:** Each NPC must ensure that all the members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents. All delegation members must have appropriate accident insurance in order to race in international ski competitions. For more information please consult the IPCAS- STC. The organising committee are not responsible nor accept liability for any damage to person's or things.
- AGE LIMIT:** According to IPCAS Rule 304.7
- IPCAS POINT LIMIT:** Please refer to www.ipc-alpineskiing.org/qualification_criteria
- RACE ENTRY FEE:** There are no entry fees for Winter Games NZ events
- ACCOMMODATION:** Athletes and team officials who wish to book official FIS World Cup accommodation must book early. Due to number of athletes competing in the Winter Games NZ, we are not able to arrange Team Accommodation bookings (as per WC rule art 4.2) after **10th June 2013**. A 50% deposit per person is required prior to this deadline to secure your booking. If this deposit is not received, no booking will be made. Enquiries to jane@wintergamesnz.com
- 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.
- 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.
- BIB DEPOSITS:** NZ\$100 per team to be paid at the 1st Team Captains Meeting, cash only.

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ENTRY DEADLINE:	Preliminary entries must be submitted by 12th July 2013 Final entries must be received by 14th August 2013	
HOW TO ENTER:	Entries will be accepted in accordance with the IPC quotas and rules. All Entries must go through the IPC Website SDMS System – www.paralympic.org/entries	
CLASSIFICATION:	Only athletes who have been given a Sport Class by the IPC Classification Panel are eligible to participate. There will be no classification clinic held.	
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE:	Wed 21st August 5pm	Arrival Day Team Captain's Meeting, Queenstown Memorial Hall
	Thurs 22nd August 8am 5pm 6pm	IPC World Cup Slalom (Men & Ladies) IPC World Cup Slalom (Men & Ladies) at Coronet Peak Team Captain's Meeting, Queenstown Memorial Hall Awards Ceremony, Queenstown Hub Public Bib Draw, Queenstown Hub
	Fri 23rd August 8am 5pm	IPC World Cup Slalom (Men & Ladies) IPC World Cup Slalom (Men & Ladies) at Coronet Peak Awards Ceremony, Queenstown Hub
	Sat 24th August:	Weather Day

EVENT INFORMATION

Winter Games New Zealand

MEDIA: If you are planning to bring a media team with you, please note they must be accredited by Winter Games NZ Media Office. This applies whether they are editorial press or filming for promotional purposes. Please contact the Winter Games Media Manager, Victoria Murray-Orr, directly on or victoria@wintergamesnz.com or +64 275617893 for any questions or to request an accreditation form. Please note this form must be completed by 19th July 2013.

WINTER GAMES DOWNTOWN SESSIONS & FESTIVAL

We invite all athletes and team managers to attend the Winter Games Downtown Sessions Festival in Wanaka and Queenstown in our new look Hubs. We will have an extensive

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Downtown Sessions Festival program including music concerts, adventure film festival and more.

We encourage you to visit the hubs in Wanaka and Queenstown to meet up with fellow athletes, enjoy some entertainment, have a coffee or a drink and something to eat, relax and enjoy what Winter Games New Zealand provide. The Hubs will be open all day and into the night and there will be nonstop activities at both Wanaka and Queenstown.

JUCY MELTDOWN CLOSING CONCERT

This year's closing Concert will be in Wanaka on the 25th August 2013. This will be a ticketed event.

For more information on the Winter Games Downtown Sessions Festival please visit our website www.wintergamesnz.com. Our new look website will be updated constantly so please keep looking.

OPENING CEREMONY:

The Winter Games NZ Opening Ceremony will be held in Queenstown on Thursday the 15th August 2013. All athletes and public are encouraged to attend. Full details will be updated on www.wintergamesnz.com

CLOSING CEREMONY:

The Winter Games NZ Opening Ceremony will be held in Wanaka on Sunday the 25th August 2013. All athletes and public are encouraged to attend. Full details will be updated on www.wintergamesnz.com

PRIZE GIVING:

All Awards and Medal Ceremonies will take place on the day of the race in the Queenstown Hub on Earnslaw Park, 78 Beach Street, Queenstown.

ACCREDITATION:

The Winter Games NZ event office will be at our Queenstown Hub which will be open for accreditation and general information from Monday the 12th – 25th August 2013. The Hub will be located on Earnslaw Park, 78 Beach Street, Queenstown . For more information on the Hubs see the section on Winter Games Downtown Sessions Festival at www.wintergamesnz.com.

AIR TRAVEL

We recommend that you book your flights as early as possible. We recommend that you fly into Queenstown. 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 strongly 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 stoked to be involved with the Winter Games and has an awesome JUCY deal for you. Use promo code

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ACCOMMODATION ADVICE:

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.

The Accor Hotels are the official 3.5, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodation providers for the Winter Games. For more information on accommodation in Wanaka and Queenstown please go to <http://wintergamesnz.com/travel/accommodation/>

VISAS

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.

Liability

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 ski race), 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.

ADDITIONAL IPC WORLD CUP RACES NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA

In conjunction with the Winter Games, Snowsports NZ will be hosting IPC Super G and Super Combined World Cup competitions at Mt Hutt in the week following the Winter Games NZ. Enquiries to jane@snowsports.co.nz

• 26-27 August: IPC World Cups Super G & Super Combined Mt Hutt, NZ

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The Australian Paralympic Committee will also be hosting a Slalom and Giant Slalom at Thredbo, NSW from 2 - 6 September 2013. Enquiries to caroline.walker@paralympic.org.au

- 2 - 3 September: IPC World Cup Giant Slalom Thredbo, NSW, AUS
- 4 - 5 September: IPC World Cup Slalom Thredbo, NSW, AUS

Flights between Christchurch & Queenstown, NZL and Sydney, AUS are available daily (3 hr flight).

Further information regarding travel can be found on the Alpine Athletes section of the Winter Games NZ Website at www.wintergamesnz.com/athletes/alpine-skiing.