



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

## **FREESKI HALFPIPE**

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT, NEW ZEALAND

14th -17th AUGUST 2013

## **FREESKI SLOPESTYLE**

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT, NEW ZEALAND

21st -25th AUGUST 2013



## **FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP**



### TEAMS INVITATION

Dear Freeski Nations,

We are delighted to invite all freeski nations to the FIS Freestyle Ski Slopestyle and Halfpipe World Cups, which will take place at Snow Park NZ and Cardrona Alpine Resort, Wanaka, NZ. These events are part of the third edition of the Audi quattro Winter Games New Zealand, an international biennial winter sports event based in Otago, NZ.

The 2013 edition of the Audi quattro 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.

Cardrona Alpine Resort is home to a 22-ft Olympic Halfpipe and World Class Slopestyle. The nearest township to Cardrona is Wanaka (34km, 35 minute drive). The nearest major airport, Queenstown, is 50km (50 minute drive).

Entries for the FIS Freestyle Ski Slopestyle and Halfpipe World Cups are open now through the FIS Website at [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com). Please find the athlete and team information below. For further information please contact Hamish Allen, Freeski and Snowboard Manager on [hamish@wintegamesnz.com](mailto:hamish@wintegamesnz.com)

We look forward to welcoming you to Wanaka and the Audi quattro Winter Games New Zealand.

Kind regards

Arthur Klap  
Chief Executive, Winter Games NZ

# EVENT INFORMATION

## Local Organising Committee Contact Info:

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## Dates and Venues:

The 2013 Winter Games NZ will held from the 15th – 25th of August.

### **FIS World Cup & AFP Gold Level (Minimum) Freestyle Ski Halfpipe**

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT, WANAKA, NZ

14th August – Official Training

15th August – Official Training

16th August – Qualification

17th August – Finals

### **FIS World Cup & AFP Gold Level (Minimum) Freestyle Ski Slopestyle**

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT, WANAKA, NZ

21st August – Official Training

22nd August – Official Training

23rd August – Qualification

24th August

25th August – Finals

## **Entry and Registration (UPDATED 19 June 2013):**

An administrative fee will charge for each competitor of NZ\$220 / 175 USD. This fee will be totally refundable should the event be cancelled

- Administrative Fee NZ\$ 220 (\$175 USD) per competitor.
- Payment at registration.

Entries will be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup and must be processed through the FIS Online Registration and Entry System at [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com).

N.B. Due to number of athletes competing in the Audi quattro Winter Games NZ, we are not able to guarantee 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. For all entry and accommodation enquiries please contact Jane Todd on [Jane@wintergamesnz.com](mailto:Jane@wintergamesnz.com)

### Deadlines for Team Entries:

Preliminary Entry (Announcement of Team Size): 12th July 2013  
Final Team Names: 7th (HP) & 16th (SS) August 2013

### Accreditation

The Audi quattro Winter Games NZ event office will be at our Wanaka Hub which will be open for accreditation and general information from Monday the 12th – 25th August 2013. The Hub will be located next door to Lake Wanaka Centre at 89 Ardmore Street in the centre of Wanaka. For more information on the Hubs see the section on Winter Games Downtown Sessions Festival.

### Team Captains Meetings

Team Captains meetings for all Audi quattro Winter Games NZ Freeski Events will take place at the Lake Wanaka Centre, 89 Ardmore St in Wanaka. Dates for the Team Captains Meetings are as follows:

TCM Schedule:

6.30pm	Tuesday 13th August	Freeski Halfpipe
6.30pm	Wednesday 14th August	Freeski Halfpipe
6.30pm	Thursday 15th August	Freeski Halfpipe
6.30pm	Friday 16th August	Freeski Halfpipe
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Tuesday 20th August</b>	<b>Freeski Slopestyle</b>
6.30pm	Wednesday 21st August	Freeski Slopestyle
6.30pm	Thursday 22nd August	Freeski Slopestyle
	<b>Friday 23rd August</b>	<b>No TCM</b>
6.30pm	Saturday 24th August	Freeski Slopestyle

### Lift passes and Competitor bibs

Winter Games NZ will provide lift passes for competitors on official training and competition days.



### Training Advice

Cardrona is home to an Olympic sized 22ft Halfpipe. For training information and rates, please contact Bridget Legnavsky on [bridget@cardrona.com](mailto:bridget@cardrona.com).

### 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](mailto: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 Audi quattro Winter Games Downtown Sessions Festival in Wanaka and Queenstown in our new look Hubs. We will have an extensive Downtown Sessions Festival program including music concerts, adventure film festival and more. The awards ceremonies for Snowboard and Freeski events will all take place at the Wanaka Hub. The Ceremonies are scheduled for 5pm and will be followed by live entertainment.

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 Audi quattro 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 Audi quattro Winter Games Downtown Sessions Festival please visit our website [www.wintergamesnz.com](http://www.wintergamesnz.com) Our new look website will be updated constantly so please keep looking.



## TRAVEL, TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

### 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 WINTERGAMES when booking online at [www.jucy.co.nz](http://www.jucy.co.nz) to receive 20% off any JUCY ride in New Zealand.



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## **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](http://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/>



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 guarantee Team Accommodation bookings (as per WC rule art 4.2) after **1st 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.

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.

## **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](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**

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.

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# PROVISIONAL HALFPIPE SCHEDULE

**VENUE:** CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT WANAKA, NZ

**Tuesday 13th August: Arrival Day**  
6:30 PM Team Captain's Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

**Wednesday 14th August: Official Training Day**  
7:30 AM Lifts open  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Men's Training  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ladies Training  
6:30 PM Team Captain's Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

**Thursday 15th August: Official Training Day**  
7:30 AM Lifts open  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Men's Training  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ladies Training  
6:30 PM Team Captain's Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

**Friday 16th August: Competition Day - Qualification**  
8:00 AM - 8:35 AM Inspection/training H1 Men  
8:45 AM - 9:40 AM Qualification H1 Men  
9:55 AM - 10:30 AM Inspection/training H2 Men  
10:40 AM - 11:40 AM Qualification H2 Men  
11:45 AM - 12:20 PM Inspection/training H1 Ladies  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Qualification H1 Ladies  
6:30 PM Team Captain's Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

**Saturday 17th August: Competition Day – Semi Finals and Finals**  
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM Inspection/training Finals  
11:00 AM - 12:50 PM Finals Ladies & Men  
12:40 PM Flower Ceremony, Halfpipe  
5:00 PM Awards Ceremony, Wanaka Hub

**Sunday 18th August: Departure Day**

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# PROVISIONAL SLOPESTYLE SCHEDULE

**VENUE:** CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT WANAKA, NZ

**Tuesday 20th August: Arrival Day**

6:30 PM Team Captain's Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

**Wednesday 21st August Official Training Day**

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Men's Training

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Ladies Training

6:30 PM Team Captain's Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

**Thursday 22nd August Official Training Day**

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Men's Training

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Ladies Training

6:30 PM Team Captain's Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

**Friday 23rd August Competition Day - Qualification**

8:00 AM - 8:35 AM Inspection/training H1 & H2 Men

8:45 AM - 9:40 AM Qualification H1 & H2 Men

9:55 AM - 10:30 AM Inspection/training H3 & H4 Men

10:40 AM - 11:40 AM Qualification H3 & H4 Men

11:45 AM - 12:20 PM Inspection/training H1 & H2 Ladies

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Qualification H1 & H2 Ladies

**Saturday 24th August**

6:30 PM Team Captain's Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

**Sunday 25th August Competition Day – Semi Finals and Finals**

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM Inspection/training Finals

11:00 AM - 12:50 PM Finals Ladies & Men

12:40 PM Flower Ceremony, Halfpipe

5:00 PM Awards Ceremony, Wanaka Hub

**Monday 26th August: Departure Day**

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