



## FIS NZ FREESTYLE OPEN

**Tuesday 14 - Friday 17 August 2018**

**CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT, WANAKA, NEW ZEALAND**

### INVITATION

Cardrona is pleased to host 2018's FIS NZ Freestyle Open! The FIS NZ Freestyle Open is a FIS Continental Cup for Ski & Snowboard Slopestyle & Halfpipe competitors who want to earn FIS points & qualify for FIS World Cup events leading up to the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. The Slopestyle will include qualifications on Tuesday 14 August & finals on Wednesday 15 August. The Halfpipe will be in the 22ft Olympic Superpipe on Thursday 16 August.

### ORGANISERS

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### DISCIPLINES & DATES

- Slopestyle qualifiers Tue August 14
- Slopestyle finals Wed August 15
- Halfpipe Thu August 16
- Weather day Fri August 17

### TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The Slopestyle Team Captain's Meeting will take place at 6pm Monday 13 August and the Halfpipe Team Captain's Meeting on Wednesday 15 August at 6pm. The TC Meetings will take place at the Snow Sports New Zealand Office, located at 78 Anderson Road, Wanaka. Weather reports, bib allocation and lift pass information will all be distributed at these meetings.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

#### *Monday August 13*

6pm-8pm: Team Captains Meeting at Snow Sport New Zealand office - 78 Anderson Rd, Wanaka

#### *Tuesday August 14: Slopestyle, Qualifiers*

7.00am Snow reports  
8:30am Lifts open  
9:00 am -9:40 am Course Inspection/Training All  
9:40 am -1:30 pm Qualifications, Ladies & Men  
1:30 pm Coaches Meeting, bottom of course after final competition

#### *Wednesday August 15: Slopestyle, Finals*

7.00am Snow reports  
8:30am Lifts open  
9:00 am -9:50 am Course Inspection/Training Finals All  
10:00am -10:25 am Finals Ladies  
10:30 am -10:45 am Training Men's Finals  
10:45am -11:30 pm Finals Men  
12:00 pm Awards Ceremony, Courtyard





### *Thursday August 16: Half Pipe Qualifiers & Finals*

7:00am	Snow reports
8:00am	Lift open for competitors
8:30 am -9:05 am	Training
9:10 am -12:20pm	Qualifications Ladies & Men
12:20 am -1:10 pm	Training Finals All
1:10pm -2:25 pm	Finals Ladies & Men
3:00 pm	Awards Ceremony, Courtyard

Note: Final schedule to be announced at Team Captains Meeting

### *Friday August 18*

WEATHER DAY

## **GENERAL RULES**

The Competition is organised according to the ICR and FIS rules.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All entrants must be FIS certified and applications must be completed on official FIS registration forms

## **LIFT TICKETS**

Lift tickets will be on sale at Team Captain's Meeting. Lift Tickets for athletes will be issued at a discounted rate of \$65/day. Complimentary passes will be issued to coaches listed on entry form to a limit of 1 pass per team of 8 athletes or part thereof.

## **INFO & ENTRY**

All entries are to be on standard FIS entry forms. These are available online at: [snowsports.co.nz](http://snowsports.co.nz)

Use separate forms for male and female competitors.

Entry fee for this event is \$60 per discipline day.

Late entries may be accepted at the Team Captains Meeting and will incur a late entry fee of \$20.

## **WANAKA INFO**

[www.lakewanaka.co.nz](http://www.lakewanaka.co.nz)

## **QUEENSTOWN INFO**

[www.queenstownnz.co.nz](http://www.queenstownnz.co.nz) | [www.newzealand.com/int/queenstown](http://www.newzealand.com/int/queenstown)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

There are several accommodation options available in Wanaka and Queenstown. Find information on the above websites.

## **AIRPORT**

Queenstown airport is a 10 - 15 minute drive from central Queenstown and just over an hour from Wanaka. Some international flights may fly directly to Queenstown.

## **TRANSPORT**

Cardrona is an easy drive or bus ride from NZ's most famous resort towns - Queenstown & Wanaka. These 2 lakeside destinations are surrounded by breath-taking alpine scenery and offer a dizzying array of activities, sights and sounds. Driving distances to Cardrona: Wanaka 34km, Queenstown 58km, Arrowtown 37km.

