

NZ FREESTYLE OPEN ROOKIE FEST

August 14 -17, 2019

Cardrona Alpine Resort



Cardrona stoked to host once again, the 2019 FIS NZ Freestyle Open! The 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. Slopestyle will include qualifications on Wednesday August 14 & Finals on Thursday August 15. Halfpipe will be in the 22ft Olympic Superpipe on Friday August 16.

DISCIPLINES & DATES

Slopestyle Qualifiers	Wednesday August 14
Slopestyle Finals	Thursday August 15
Halfpipe Finals	Friday August 16
Weather Day	Saturday August 17

WORLD ROOKIE TOUR

The World Rookie Tour is one of the premiere youth international action sport series in the world and now includes both Snowboard and Freestyle Skiing! To be eligible for the World Rookie category, and therefore the WRT Ranking, athletes must only be members of their National Federation. WRT has two divisions, Rookies (born 2004 - 2002) and Groms (2005 - more recent).

FIS ANC (CONTINENTAL CUP)

All events are FIS ANC sanctioned, and riders must be born in 2006 or more recently and hold an active FIS license. These events make up part of the ANC Series hosted between Australia and New Zealand, and the top halfpipe and top slopestyle/big air athletes will earn a personal quota spot in the following seasons World Cup circuit.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The Slopestyle Team Captain's Meeting will take place at 6pm Tuesday 13 August & the Halfpipe Team Captain's Meeting on Thursday 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.

OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday August 13

Halfpipe & Slopestyle will remain open for both mountain guests & competitors

6pm - 8pm Team Captains Meeting, Snow Sport NZ office - 78 Anderson Rd, Wanaka

Wednesday August 14: Slopestyle - Qualifiers

Final schedule to be announced at Team Captains Meeting

7.00am	Snow reports
8:30am	Lifts open
8:45am	Course Inspection/Training All
9:45am	Course Maintenance
10.00am	Judged runs
6.00pm	Team Captain's Meeting for Finals

Thursday August 15 Slopestyle - Finals

Final schedule to be announced at Team Captains Meeting

7.00am	Snow reports
8:30am	Lifts open
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Course Inspection/Training Finals All
10.00am	Judged runs
12:00 pm	Awards Ceremony in the courtyard.

Friday August 16: Halfpipe Qualifiers & Finals

Final schedule to be announced at Team Captains Meeting

7.00am	Snow reports
8:00am	Lift open for competitors & coaches only
8:30 am - 9:05 am	Training
9.15am	Judged runs
3:00 pm	Awards Ceremony, Courtyard

Saturday August 17

WEATHER DAY

RESULTS & AWARDS

A medal ceremony will be hosted in the Cardrona Courtyard at the completion of each day's competition (time TBC). Medals will be awarded for first to third placing for each division, male & female.

ELIGIBILITY

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

EVENT ENTRY & LIFT PASSES

All entries are to be on standard FIS entry forms. These are available online at www.snowsports.co.nz. Use separate forms for male & female competitors. Entries for foreign competitors must be submitted by their National Association & all competitors must be FIS registered. Enter online at cardrona.com/events or emailed to events.admin@cardrona.com. Entry fee is \$60 per discipline. Late entries may be accepted at the Team Captains Meeting & will incur a late entry fee of \$20. A deposit of \$25 per bib or \$100 per team will be payable at the Team Captains Meeting before issue. Adult competitor lift passes are available for \$60 per day or \$45 for a child's pass. Coaches up to 8 athletes will receive a complimentary day pass, extra coaching staff are discounted at \$75 per day. All tickets will be distributed at the team captain's meetings.

WANAKA INFO

www.lakewanaka.co.nz

QUEENSTOWN INFO

www.queenstownnz.co.nz | www.newzealand.com/int/queenstown

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.