

SSNZ Junior Freestyle Nationals

Monday September 29th - Saturday October 5th, 2019

Cardrona Alpine Resort

Freestyle Nationals is back for another full week of NZ's up & coming athletes! All competitors MUST be current members of Snow Sports NZ prior to registering for any events. For more information, visit: snowsports.co.nz & enter online today. Entries for this event may be limited.

EVENT DISCIPLINES & DATES

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| Sunday September 29 | Teams Captain's meeting at Snow Sports NZ office 78 Andersons Rd, Wanaka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1pm - 6pm Bib Collection • 3pm Rider's Briefing • 4pm FIS Team Captain's Meeting |
| Monday Sept 30 | Skier-cross Snowboard Freeride |
| Tuesday October 1 | Boarder-cross Ski Freeride |
| Wednesday October 2 | Ski & Snowboard Halfpipe |
| Thursday October 3 | Ski & Snowboard Slopestyle |
| Friday October 4 | Torpedo7 NZ Showdown (FIS and WRT) *Not part of Junior Nationals Overall Titles* Big Bucks Slopestyle |
| Saturday October 5 | Postponement day & Awards Evening in Wanaka |

* Schedule for each day is always TBC, course choice discussion & final decision at Team Captain's meeting

AGE DIVISIONS

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| 2013 / 2012 | (U8 years) |
| 2011 / 2010 | (U10 years) |
| 2009 / 2008 | (U12 years) |
| 2007 / 2006 | (U14 years) |
| 2005 / 2004 | (U16 years) |
| 2003 / 2002 | (U18 years) |

International competitors will be placed into an age group based on their year of birth. (Age limit: 17 years old as at 31 December 2019.)

An international quota of 10 athletes (combined male and female) per event per discipline will be enforced if necessary with Australia being the last nation to receive a quota.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Entry can only be completed online after SSNZ membership has been completed & paid. Competitors will receive confirmation once entry has been received. Please ensure all contact details are included to enable follow up enquiries. Entries close 5pm Wednesday September 25, 2019.

LIFT TICKETS & BIB COLLECTION

Bib collection & ticketing will be available at the team captains meeting on Sunday September 29 between 1-6pm at the Snow Sports NZ office, 78 Anderson Rd, Wanaka. Competitor lift passes are available child \$45/day. Parent passes are available for \$90/day. The rider's briefing is at 3pm and will be filmed on Facebook Live for athletes/parents to view at their own discretion. All participants should either attend or watch the online video.

EVENT PRICING

Individual event - \$50 | All events (4 disciplines) - \$160. All event registration through the Snow Sports NZ website snowsports.co.nz

Torpedo7 NZ Showdown - \$35 [Here](#)

FIS ENTRIES

All FIS athletes must pay for registration via snowsports.co.nz for halfpipe, and via the [NZ Showdown](#) page for slopestyle. To confirm FIS entry, all international athletes must ALSO be on the official FIS Entry Form sent by their National Federations to luke@snowsports.co.nz

DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE

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| 6.00am | Snow reports & event update (cardrona.com or Radio Wanaka) |
| 8.30am | Lifts open for everyone |
| 8.30/9.00am | Courses open for competitor inspection |
| 9.15am | Competitor briefing top of course (Freeride briefing at Captains Café) |
| 9.30am | Start of competition &/or training |
| 3.30pm | Results & Awards Presentation (Cardrona Courtyard / Lake Wanaka Centre) |

COMMUNICATION

All communication for NZ Junior Freestyle Nationals and NZ Showdown will be through the official Facebook event pages for each event.

A secondary communication channel through a WhatsApp group will be distributed at the Team Captain's meeting, the WhatsApp group will be used primarily for FIS event updates.

EVENT FORMATS & RULES

SX/SBX: No race suits. International rules for SX & SBX clothing apply. One run time trial qualifier. Top 25 - 50% of the field progress through to Semis & Finals (dependent on size of fields). All race protests must be made IMMEDIATELY at the race finish line or to the Chief of Course within 30 minutes of the incident.

Freeride: No man-made features allowed on course one judged run best run counts (straight finals) A result can be taken from the first run scores providing all competitors have completed their first run.

Halfpipe: Two judged runs best score counts (straight finals). Competitors must compete in their age group.

Slopestyle: Two judged runs best score counts (straight finals).

FIS ANC Halfpipe: Two judged runs prior to the start of NZ Junior Freestyle Nationals halfpipe

Torpedo7 NZ Showdown: Two judged runs. Overall event podiums awarded. FIS and WRT results separate.

OVERALL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

An Overall Individual Champion will be awarded for each age division, gender, ski and snowboard. Points are awarded based on the competitor's placing in all disciplines. A competitor must compete in all disciplines to be considered for Overall Champion in their age group (unless any discipline is cancelled). Overall Champion will be awarded to the competitor who has the most points (regardless of nationality). Points are awarded using the FIS 50 point scale below:

| Placing Points | | Placing Points | | Placing Points | |
|----------------|------|----------------|-----|----------------|------|
| 1st | 50 | 13th | 10 | 25th | 3 |
| 2nd | 40 | 14th | 9 | 26th | 2.5 |
| 3rd | 30 | 15th | 8 | 27th | 2.25 |
| 4th | 25 | 16th | 7.5 | 28th | 2 |
| 5th | 22.5 | 17th | 7 | 29th | 1.8 |
| 6th | 20 | 18th | 6.5 | 30th | 1.6 |
| 7th | 18 | 19th | 6 | 31st | 1.4 |
| 8th | 16 | 20th | 5.5 | 32nd | 1.3 |
| 9th | 14.5 | 21st | 5 | 33rd | 1.2 |
| 10th | 13 | 22nd | 4.5 | 34th | 1.1 |
| 11th | 12 | 23rd | 4 | 35th | 1 |
| 12th | 11 | 24th | 3.5 | | |

POSTPONEMENTS

Saturday October 5, 2019 will be used as a weather day for any postponed events. In the event of a NZ Junior Nationals event being postponed, the NZ Showdown will shift to Saturday for NZ Junior Freestyle Nationals to finish Friday. Sunday may be used as a final postponement day for NZ Showdown.

AFTER FUNCTION & PRIZE GIVING

Held at the Lake Wanaka Centre Saturday October 5, 2019 from 4pm