

NEW ZEALAND ROOKIE FEST

Tuesday 14 - Friday 17 August 2018

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT, WANAKA, NEW ZEALAND



INVITATION

Cardrona is pleased to host the 2018 New Zealand Rookie Fest!

This event is part of the World Rookie Tour, the largest running junior freestyle snowboard tour in the world.

The NZ Rookie Fest is part of the lead up towards the FIS Junior World Championship later in August, and we are excited to host some of the world's best snowboarders here in NZ!

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 -3:00 pm Qualifications, Ladies & Men

3:00 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 -12:25 pm	Finals Ladies
12:30 pm -12:45 pm	Training Men's Finals
12:45pm -2:30 pm	Finals Men
3:30 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, FIS and WSF rules.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes are eligible if born in 2003, 2002, or 2001.

To be eligible for the concurrently running FIS NZ Freestyle Open, athletes must hold a valid FIS license and be entered by their governing bodies. All athletes entered born 2001, 2002 or 2003 will automatically be included in the NZ Rookie Fest division and earn points on the World Rookie Tour.

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

Entries for NZ Rookie Fest without a FIS license should be done through the form [here](#). If athletes are participating in the FIS category, they must be entered on the official FIS entry form. All athletes entered born 2001, 2002 or 2003 will automatically be included in the NZ Rookie Fest division and earn points on the World Rookie Tour.

Entry fee for this event is \$60 per discipline day, and will be collected at Team Captain's meetings. Late entries may be accepted at the Team Captain's Meeting and will incur a late entry fee of \$20.

WANAKA INFO

www.lakewanaka.co.nz

QUEENSTOWN INFO

www.queenstownnz.co.nz | 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.

