

**Cardrona Australia New Zealand Cup (ANC)  
FIS Big Air, Halfpipe & Slopestyle  
30<sup>th</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024  
Cardrona Ski Resort, Wanaka**



**EVENT DESCRIPTION**

Cardrona Alpine Resort in collaboration with Snow Sports New Zealand are hosting a Freestyle Australia New Zealand Cup (ANC) event consisting of a Big Air, Halfpipe then Slopestyle competition. The event is scheduled during the annual New Zealand Freestyle National Champs which has multiple disciplines scheduled for various age divisions however only FIS registered athletes will contest the ANC events listed below.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Big Air, Team Captain Meeting (TCM)	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Big Air (Ski and Snowboard)	Monster Big Air
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Halfpipe TCM	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Halfpipe (Ski and Snowboard)	Olympic Superpipe
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Ski Slopestyle TCM	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Ski Slopestyle	Big Bucks Terrain Park
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Snowboard Slopestyle TCM	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Snowboard Slopestyle	Big Bucks Terrain Park
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Weather day	

**EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE – Contact Information**

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Head Freeski Judge	Tori Beattie	
Head Snowboard Judge	Milu Multhaup	

**ENTRIES & REGISTRATION**

All athletes participating in the FIS ANC must have a valid FIS license issued under the authority of their national ski association and be current members of Snow Sports NZ.

Australia and New Zealand may enter up to 40 men and 20 women in each discipline.

For competitors from other nations the maximum is 10 (8 max per gender).

The organiser has discretion to accept additional athletes above the quota if there is space in the start list.

The ANC rules are available on the [FIS website](#).

Athletes must be current Snow Sports NZ members. Existing members can log in and renew their membership [here](#) and new members can create an account [here](#) (once an account is created, click “add new membership” from the dashboard). Membership costs \$110.

**HOW TO ENTER:**

Step 1: athletes must be entered through their federation on the official FIS entry form: emailed to [sami@snowsports.co.nz](mailto:sami@snowsports.co.nz).

**Deadline:** 5pm, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

Step 2: Athletes register and pay entry fees [here](#).

**Deadline:** 5pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

The entry fee per discipline is \$60. Late entries may not be accepted.

### **COMPETITOR BIBS**

All competitors must wear bibs appropriately during all scheduled trainings and competition. Bibs will be available to collect at the Team Captains meeting or from 7.45am at Slopeside Guest services on competition days. We kindly ask for these bibs to be returned to Slopeside ticket office.

### **TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS**

Team Captains meetings will be hosted at 6pm the day prior to each competition day. The TCM will be hosted at Apres which is the Cardrona/Treble Cone Wanaka office located at 50 Cardrona Valley Road, Wanaka. Bibs and lift tickets will be issued at the TCM along with event updates and information.

### **LIFT PASSES & RESORT COMMUNICATION**

Registered competitors can purchase a discounted pass for any days between 28<sup>th</sup> September and the last day of competition at 50% off the normal day pass rate.

Coaches can receive a complimentary coaches pass if they have 6 or more athletes. For teams with less than 6 competitors, coaches passes will be available at 50% discount.

To reduce our environmental footprint and streamline event communications and information leading up to and during the event will be posted in a [WhatsApp group here](#).

### **AWARDS**

There will be an awards presentation held in Cardrona's courtyard at the conclusion of each discipline. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> podium places. FIS points and rankings will be calculated from competitors placing, ranking and points.

### **WEATHER POSTPONEMENTS**

The weather day is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> of October. There is one weather day scheduled for the FIS ANC. If an event is postponed, it will move to the postponement day. Postponement details will be discussed at the first TCM and updates will be forwarded via the WhatsApp group communication.

### **Weather & Snow Reports**

Cardrona snow report - <https://new.cardrona.com/mountain/snow-report>

Met Service - <https://www.metservice.com/mountains-and-parks/ski-fields/cardrona>

### **MEDICAL PROCEDURE**

For all competition days, there will be dedicated medical staff at the top of the lift located above the course. Patients will be transported to the Cardrona medical centre who will then advise parents, coaches or support staff of the required treatment or transport. Coaches are advised to follow medical staff directions at all times, especially in regard to concussions or significant injuries event if you have your own medical team.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Teams are responsible for booking and paying directly for their own accommodation.

[Wanaka I-Site Visitor Info Centre](#).

## **MEDIA**

We will be filming and photographing throughout the event to create content and celebrate the athletes. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed, please email [media@snowsports.co.nz](mailto:media@snowsports.co.nz).

## **EVENT FORMATS & RULES**

Big Air: Two judged runs best score counts. TBC riders advance to finals

Halfpipe: Two judged runs best score counts. TBC riders advance to finals

Slopestyle: Two judged runs best score counts. TBC riders advance to finals

Note: The need for a pre-qualification (qualifiers) will be based on the final event entries and announced at the TCM.

## **DRAFT DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE – 30<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

*Schedule is subject to change based on entry numbers and will be confirmed at the TCM*

6am	Morning snow report updated <a href="#">here</a>
7:30 – 8:30	Bib collection - Slopeside Guest Services
8:45	Rider's briefing - top of the course
8:45 – 9:30	Course inspection and practice
9:45	Scheduled maintenance (if required)
10am	Start of judged runs
TBC	Results and awards, Cardrona Courtyard (generally 30 minutes after last competitor)

***For Competition Information please contact Snow Sports NZ ([sami@snowsports.co.nz](mailto:sami@snowsports.co.nz)).***

***For Resort and training information visit [www.cardrona.com/events](http://www.cardrona.com/events)***