



## 2009 Adaptive Snow Sports Festival & Cardrona Disabled National Championships 26 - 31 July 2009

Cardrona Alpine Resort, Wanaka, New Zealand  
*Fun, Festival & Competition*

An action packed week, the Adaptive Snow Sports Festival gives people with a disability the chance to have fun with fellow skiers and boarders from around the country and overseas; improve skills, compete, explore new terrain and enjoy the après ski! Bring your friends and family along. All are welcome to join in the fun.

### Events will include

- ❖ Ski and snowboard instruction and clinics
- ❖ Guided mountain tours
- ❖ Snow Farm X Country Nordic Skiing
- ❖ Après Ski and evening events
- ❖ Fun Festival Friday - Fancy Dress Day with prizes for the best and worst dressed
- ❖ Team Race - the final race for the week, a fun race open to everyone
- ❖ IPC Classification Clinic & Adaptive Snowboarding classification workshop
- ❖ International Snowboarding clinic as part of the 2009 World Championship Snowboarding Boarder X Race, held during the Festival week.
- ❖ Closing Awards Evening

### Cardrona Disabled New Zealand National Championships

The National Championships, sponsored by Cardrona, include both ski and snowboard races at social and elite levels. Alpine ski & snowboarding races will be held from 27 - 29 July. The exact running order is weather dependant and the final race schedule will be available at registration.

#### Elite Races

Elite races are run to a high standard (races are not ASD certified). Entry is open to national team members, international elite competitors, and advanced recreational skiers at the discretion of the event organisers.

- ❖ Alpine Ski Racing: Super G ; Giant Slalom; Slalom
- ❖ Snowboarding: Slalom, Giant Slalom
- ❖ World Championships Snowboarding Boarder X will be run in conjunction with the Festival.

#### Social Races

Social Races are open to everyone attending with the exception of elite racers. Social races are held on green and blue level runs and assistance may be provided.

- ❖ Alpine: Giant Slalom; Alpine Slalom
- ❖ Team: Dual Slalom; Fun race

The Festival and Championships are heavily subsidised thanks to substantial support from Cardrona Alpine Resort and other local and national sponsors and organisations.

- Note some activities will only run subject to funding and demand.

<b>Cardrona Alpine Resort &amp; Nordic Snow Farm</b>	Located between Wanaka and Queenstown, Cardrona is a high accessible resort renowned for dry, natural snow and wide-open slopes serviced by chairlifts. Base facilities are generally accessible and there are disabled toilets in the main cafeteria. Please take care getting from the car park to the base buildings. Snow Farm - Nordic Skiing has good accessible facilities.
<b>Oakridge Resort</b>	Our sponsored off snow venue, Oakridge is accessible from the Pool entrance.
<b>Registration</b>	Registration is open to everyone with a functional impairment including those with physical, sensory and/or intellectual impairments, and their helpers/supporters; who have basic ski/board skills.
<b>Assistance</b>	Participants who require assistance, supervision or personal care off snow are expected to provide their own support. Parents/guardians of dependents need to provide appropriate supervision and assistance during the event. DSNZ & Cardrona have a limited number of trained volunteer on-snow buddies available. This service needs to be booked. Please note that these volunteers only provide on-snow assistance and not personal care/supervision.
<b>Transport</b>	Please organise your own transport up to the ski field. We cannot provide transport. The road to Cardrona Alpine Resort is an unsealed but well maintained gravel two lane road which zigzags up the mountain to the base of the ski area. The road is generally suitable for two and four-wheel-drive vehicles and it is advisable to <u>carry snow chains at all times</u> and be able to fit them correctly. Snow chains can be hired on the road itself. Public transport is available. Disabled parking is reserved for this event, available in the first two rows of the main carpark, outside the ticket office.
<b>Equipment</b>	Cardrona has a limited amount of adaptive equipment available to rent. If you need to rent equipment please indicate your requirements on the application form. Equipment will be booked out on a first come first served basis and is NOT included in the cost of registration.
<b>Accommodation and Food</b>	Please organise your own food and accommodation. We will have some evening events involving a meal, and the Awards Dinner. Book your accommodation NOW Wanaka is very busy over winter, with limited disabled facilities. Lake Wanaka i-site <a href="mailto:i-site@lakewanaka.co.nz">i-site@lakewanaka.co.nz</a> Wanaka Accommodation Centre 03 443 7120. Grand Meure Oakridge has apartments & rooms - 15% discount for this event - please let them know on booking. There are a number of backpackers including Base Backpackers; Purple Cow; Albert Town Lodge, 03 443 9487 <a href="mailto:info@alberttownlodge.co.nz">info@alberttownlodge.co.nz</a> . We can provide further assistance in finding appropriate accommodation if required, but cannot book for you.
<b>What to Bring</b>	The resort is in an alpine area, which means the weather can be very extreme. Expect sun, snow, rain, cloud, wind and below freezing temperatures. Please dress accordingly and ensure you have the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterproof jacket and trousers &amp; warm under-layers (fleece/polypro)</li> <li>• Hat, scarf, warm waterproof gloves, spare warm socks</li> <li>• Sunglasses and goggles and high factor sun cream (snow intensifies the sun's burning power, even on a cloudy day - sunscreen available at the event)</li> <li>• Snacks / water (available at the café)</li> <li>• Helmet (compulsory for all people racing and sit-skiers)</li> <li>• <i>Fancy dress gear</i> (that you can ski in)</li> </ul>

<b>Bad Weather &amp; Closed Days</b>	If the mountain is open events will continue as scheduled. Very occasionally Cardrona has to close due to bad weather/unforeseen circumstances. SSNZ will endeavour to provide participants with alternative local activities on closed days. Please note there may be additional costs associated with these activities.
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration allows participants to access activities run for the Adaptive Snow Sports Festival and National Championships. Costs are outlined on the attached application form and cover: registration evening, all area lift passes, entry to all on-snow activities and races, awards ceremony and dinner.</li> <li>Entry fee is reduced for Cardrona seasons pass holders as lift passes are not required - please indicate on form.</li> <li>If you wish join us ONLY for the Oakridge Awards Dinner on Friday 31st August, tickets are \$50.</li> <li>There may be optional evening activities which will be charged for appropriately.</li> </ul>
<b>Payment &amp; Cancellation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Payment required in full to confirm your attendance at the event.</li> <li>Refunds can only be issued if booking is cancelled at least 7 days prior to event starting.</li> </ul>
<b>Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in snow sports, including skiing and snowboarding &amp; Nordic skiing can involve a significant risk of physical harm or personal injury including permanent disability and/or death. Any such injury may result not only from your actions but from the action omission or negligence of others.</li> <li>Both skiing and snowboarding are potentially dangerous sports and should be regarded as such. The very nature of the sports encourages speed and risk. Participants in this event are asked to take reasonable care for themselves and others.</li> <li>SSNZ strongly advocates the importance of individual responsibility and accepted good practice in skiing and snowboarding, most noticeably the "Snow Sports Code".</li> <li>Any participant found to be deliberately ignoring the safety of either themselves or others may be excluded from attending SSNZ activities and could be barred from the mountain.</li> </ul>
<b>Helmets</b>	Wearing a correct fitting safety helmet is <u>compulsory</u> for all ski and snowboard races and people using skit skis. We recommended that helmets are also worn by participants at all other times.
<b>What Next?</b>	Fill in and return the attached registration form with your registration fee, or enter on line on <a href="http://www.snowsports.co.nz">www.snowsports.co.nz</a> if you require further information, please contact us. Snow Sports New Zealand PO Box 395 Wanaka Phone 03 443 4085 ext 2 Fax 03 443 4084 Email <a href="mailto:adaptive@snosports.co.nz">adaptive@snosports.co.nz</a> Web <a href="http://www.disabledsnosports.org.nz">www.disabledsnosports.org.nz</a>

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New Zealand

**Cardrona Alpine Resort**  
**Lake Wanaka, New Zealand**  
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including  
**Disabled Alpine Ski Racing & Adaptive Snowboarding**  
**National Championships**

**World Championship Adaptive Boarder X**

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## PARTICIPANT / GUARDIAN CONSENT AND RISK DISCLOSURE

Name of Participant

Age  Adult (over 18)  Minor (under 18)  
Please tick applicable  Dependant Adult

### Participant / Guardian Consent

I agree to myself / my dependant taking part in events as indicated on this form and have read the information sheet. I agree to my / their participation in the activities described. I acknowledge the need for me / them to behave responsibly.

### Acknowledgement of Risk

I have read the SSNZ event information sheet and I understand that there are risks associated with involvement in snow sports and that these risks cannot be completely eliminated. I understand that SSNZ will identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate, isolate, or minimise those hazards.

I know that in order to gain a better understanding of the risks involved I am able to ask any questions of SSNZ about the activities in which I / my dependant will be involved. I recognise that participation in such activities is voluntary and not mandatory. I / My dependant and I understand that I / they may withdraw from the activity if I / they feel at risk. This must be done in consultation with the person in charge.

I understand that SSNZ does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property and that it is my responsibility to check my own insurance policy.

I confirm that the information contained in this application for is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Relationship to dependant  
(if applicable)

Date

To be signed by Parent or Guardian if under 18 (Eighteen) years of age by a Legal Dependant

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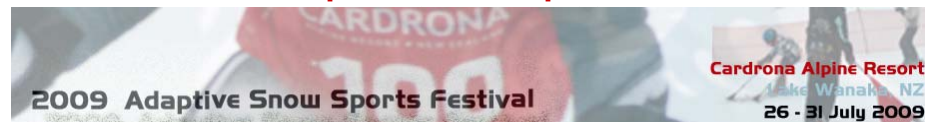
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This is a fun festival for beginners through to experienced racers, with something for everyone.

*Come and join us...*



## 2009 Adaptive Snow Sports Festival



This form is to be filled out by anyone wishing to attend the event. Details on this form will remain confidential to SSNZ staff, contractors and volunteers associated with supervising activities at the event. For safety reasons, please provide us with information that is accurate and complete.

Please complete & post this form to SSNZ, PO Box 395, Wanaka 9192 with payment. Cheques should be made payable to Snow Sports NZ. Electronic payment can be made to Snow Sports New Zealand, BNZ, 02-0560 0256960 00, include your name and Adaptive membership number as a reference. Overseas entries contact us re payment or online at [www.snowsports.co.nz](http://www.snowsports.co.nz)

Name

Address

Phone

Cell phone

Email

Gender

Date of birth

Adaptive Snow Sports Member  Yes  No  
Membership No: DSNZ Branch:  Please send an application form

Diagnosis & description of permanent disability

Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> Skier	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarder	<input type="checkbox"/> Both
Skiing/Boarding Ability	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Please indicate the package you wish to sign up for	Adult with disability	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
	Child * with disability	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
	Student* with disability	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Supporter/helper	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280
	Awards dinner only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
	Day Registration <small>(not including Dinner)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
	Late registration fee <small>for registration after July 22nd 2008</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
	Race Only (per race)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
	Adaptive Snowboarding Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> \$TBC	
	Equipment Hire - see below	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cardrona Seasons Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> I have an Adult 2009 Seasons Pass - take \$100 off your registration fee		
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a Youth 2009 Seasons Pass - take \$80 off your registration fee		
Races & National Championships	I wish to take part in the following races		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Social skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> Social snowboarding	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite snowboarding - name disciplines _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite alpine ski races name disciplines _____		
World Championships	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009 World Championship Boarder X Race		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Snowboarding Clinic		
Classification <small>for racing</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> B/LW:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Require classification	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know	
On-snow Assistance <small>tick all applicable</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> I need assistance on snow and I am bringing my own helper		
	<input type="checkbox"/> I need the following number of helpers:		
	<small>Cardrona has a limited number of trained on-snow buddies available to participants on a first come, first serve basis. Please note that these volunteers only provide on-snow assistance and not personal care/supervision.</small>		
Equipment Hire <small>tick all applicable</small>	If you need to hire adaptive equipment during Nationals, please indicate below so we can ensure it is available for you. This is on a first come first served basis and is NOT included in the cost of registration.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Set \$21 adult \$16 child	<input type="checkbox"/> Outriggers \$20	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard \$21 adult \$16 c	<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Links (Ski Bra) deposit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mono Ski & Outriggers \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Visually Impaired Bibs deposit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bi-ski & Outriggers \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet \$7	

Age \*\* Child - Currently attending school, 6-17 years inclusive. Student NZ and Australian resident students ONLY. Current identification is required from the institute at which the student is enrolled full-time. For further information please contact Adaptive Snow Sports,

PO Box 395, Wanaka  
Ph 03 443 4085 ext 2

e- mail [adaptive@snowsports.co.nz](mailto:adaptive@snowsports.co.nz) [www.disabledsnowsports.org.nz](http://www.disabledsnowsports.org.nz)

## MEDICAL & EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Next of Kin/ Guardian			
Relationship			
Telephone	<i>Day</i>	<i>Evening</i>	<i>Cell</i>
2nd Emergency Contact			
Relationship			
Telephone	<i>Day</i>	<i>Evening</i>	<i>Cell</i>
Doctor's name			
Telephone			
Medication Required			

### Medical History tick all applicable

Please indicate if you have/had any of the following. If Yes please add details below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory problems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart conditions  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Skeletal Problems <small>(back, hip, knee, sprains, operations)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies <small>(foods, medications, insects etc)</small>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension, epilepsy, seizures, dizziness or fainting   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury, concussion, unconsciousness   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding or blood disorders                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal Disturbances  | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other serious illness, injury, operation or condition |

Mono & Bi Ski (with outriggers) \$20 \$42 Outriggers \$20 \$42 Ski Links deposit \$10 Visually impaired bibs deposit \$10 Helmets \$7 \$14 Adult ski or board set \$21 \$42 Child ski or board set \$ \$32

Are there any other factors that would influence your ability to cope with winter sports?

Will you have a supporter with you at the Festival?  
Name & contact mobile no.

Supporter to fill out supporter form enclosed or available on [www.disabledsnowsports.org.nz](http://www.disabledsnowsports.org.nz)