

WSF Adaptive Snowboard World Championships
New Zealand

**World Snowboard Federation
Adaptive Snowboard
World Championships**

30 July 2009

Cardrona Alpine Resort
Lake Wanaka, New Zealand



as part of the
2009 NZ Adaptive Snow Sports Festival
including the
Disabled Alpine Ski Racing &
Adaptive Snowboarding
National Championships
26 - 31 July 2009

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Rider Information

Snow Sports New Zealand in conjunction with Adaptive Snow Sports NZ and the NZ Snowboarding Union warmly invite international adaptive snowboard Snowboardcross racers to come to ride and compete at the 2009 WSF Adaptive Snowboard World Championships in New Zealand in July.

Cardrona Alpine Resort will generously host this event. www.cardrona.com

The WSF Adaptive Snowboard World Championship sling-shot Snowboardcross race will be held as part of the 2009 NZ Adaptive Snow Sports Festival and National Championships 26-31 July 2009 @ Cardrona Alpine Resort. We invite you to attend the entire Festival, or the World Championship days 28-30 July.

The NZ Snowboarding crew is excited to welcome international riders over to our patch to ride and compete, and all are involved to make this an awesome event. An Adaptive Snowboard clinic will be held over three days prior to the World Championships, with access to race in the NZ National Championships.

An adaptive snowboard classification workshop will also be run if demand. All athletes will be classified prior to the race under the rules set out by the WSF Adaptive Snowboard Classification sub committee.

This info pack includes information on how to get to NZ and where is Wanaka.; where to stay; costs involved . This info is also available on the website at www.adaptivesnowsports.co.nz or www.snowsports.co.nz

If you have any further questions e-mail Libby at adaptive@snowsports.co.nz or you can contact one of the kiwi riders Carl Murphy at Carlmurphy79@hotmail.com


Other Events:

Bank Slalom @ Treble Cone, Wanaka– early August – adaptive competitors welcome.

The NZ Burton Open will be held at Cardrona Alpine Resort 11- 15 August 2009

Winter Games NZ 22-32 August 2009 incl FIS World Cup Half Pipe & Slopestyle.

We look forward to seeing you all down here in our Winter.....



2009 Adaptive Snow Sports Festival

Cardrona Alpine Resort
Wanaka NZ
26 - 31 July 2009

& National Championships 26-31 July 2009 @ Cardrona Alpine Resort

An action packed week, the Adaptive Snow Sports Festival gives participants 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 board! Bring your friends and family along. All are welcome to join in the fun. The WSF Adaptive Snowboard World Championship and clinics will be run in conjunction with the Festival.

Events will include

- ☐ Ski and snowboard instruction and clinics
- ☐ Guided mountain tours
- ☐ X Country Nordic Skiing
- ☐ Après board and evening events
- ☐ Fun Festival Friday -Fancy Dress Day with prize for the best: worst dressed
- ☐ Team Race - the final race for the week, a fun race open to everyone
- ☐ IPC Classification Clinic & Adaptive Snowboard classification workshop.
- ☐ International Adaptive Snowboard clinic
- ☐ 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 Races will be held from 27 – 29 July, including Slalom and GS snowboard races. 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 Snowboard Federation Adaptive Snowboard World Championship sling-shot Snowboardcross race will be run in conjunction with the Festival.

Advanced Adaptive Snowboard Clinic

A series of clinics will be available to you under the guidance of NZ's top snowboard coaches – run by Snow Sports NZ Coaching Director, Adam Dooney with Cardrona HPC coaches, NZ Adaptive Snowboard Coach, Carl Gerrard, with NZ WPP Head Snowboard Coach, Tom Willmott and Snowboarding Coach Michael Bell. International coaches are welcome to join in.

An overview of the schedule is:

- ☐ Sunday – Free riding get to know the mountain.
- ☐ Monday – Riding Clinic – Prepare to race, GS, Slalom, SnowboardX
- ☐ Tuesday – GS clinic, GS National Championship race, afternoon clinic. Classification. Registration for World Championships & Opening Ceremony.
- ☐ Wednesday – Course Open for World Championship Race. Slalom clinic, Slalom National Championship race. Afternoon Snowboardcross Inspection and Training
- ☐ Thursday – WSF Adaptive Snowboard World Championships Sling-shot Snowboardcross Race
- ☐ Friday – Fun race & Halfpipe (optional extra). Awards Dinner

Coaching Clinic Cost; NZ\$150 per day including coaching and lift passes and event fees. (compulsory membership to Adaptive SSNZ \$60)

Coaches are welcome to join in the coaching clinic with their athletes, or train independently. Please advise us of your intent. Entry into National Championship races \$80; Day Lift passes (with Adaptive SSNZ membership) \$42.00.

WSF 2009 Adaptive Snowboard World Championships Sling-shot Snowboardcross Race

Internationally Sanctioned by: World Snowboard Federation (WSF)

Host Nation: New Zealand

Key Contact: Libby Blackley libby@snowsports.co.nz

Venue/Resort; Cardrona Alpine Resort Wanaka, New Zealand

Date: 30 July 2009

Course: Snowboardcross Course Cardrona

Race: Best 2 of 3 runs (Sling-shot Snowboardcross race)

Entry fee NZ \$150.00 and Adaptive SSNZ membership (\$NZ60)

Includes: Lift Pass and competition fee

Training day lift ticket price: \$42.00 (if not involved on the Adaptive Snowboard Clinic)

Register on line at www.snowsports.co.nz

Classification Workshop

International Classification experts are invited to attend and take part in the Adaptive Snowboard Classification workshop. The results from the workshop will help further develop the sport of adaptive snowboarding and the classification structure for the sport. This will be held on the Monday / Tuesday prior to the event. Please contact Libby to show your interest.

Athlete Classification

All athletes will be classified prior to the World Championship race. A schedule of times and requirements will be posted at registration.

Event Registration

Please fill in attached form and e-mail back to libby@snowsports.co.nz.

Registration payment online to www.snowsports.co.nz

Rider info is also available on line.

Registration is open to international snowboardcross athletes, on endorsement by their NSO. You may register for the Adaptive Snowboard Clinic; World Championship Snowboardcross race only and/ or Awards Dinner on Friday.

Opening ceremony and registration

Powhari to welcome our international visitors at Oakridge Resort will be held on Tuesday 28th July prior to the official practice day.

Team Captains Meeting – held on evening of Wednesday 29th July.

Practice Day 29th July - Course closed to public

Thank you to our sponsors;



Bad Weather & Closed Days

If the mountain is open events will continue as scheduled. Very occasionally Cardrona has to close due to bad weather/unforeseen circumstances.

The event will be held on the next open day.

Registration Fee: Entry fee is reduced for Cardrona seasons pass holders as lift passes are not required - please indicate on form.

- All athletes must join Adaptive SSNZ - membership \$60.00
- Coaching clinic - \$150 / day including lift passes and entry fees.
- Practice day - lift ticket only \$42.00
- World Championships Snowboardcross race entry fee \$150.00
- Oakridge Awards Dinner on Friday 31st August, tickets are \$50.
- There may be optional evening activities

All money is in NZ dollars - approx \$US 0.65 Dollar: 0.4658 euros : \$NZ 1 Dollar

Payment & Cancellation

Payment required in full to confirm your attendance at the event.

Refunds can only be issued if booking is cancelled at least 7 days prior to event starting.

Risk Participation in snow sports, including snowboarding 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.

Snowboarding is a 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.

SSNZ strongly advocates the importance of individual responsibility and accepted good practice in skiing and snowboarding, most noticeably the "Snow Sports Code". 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.

All athletes will be asked to sign a waiver form and media release form at registration. We recommend all athletes to have insurance. New Zealand does have an accident injury policy covered by ACC. www.acc.co.nz

Helmets Wearing a correct fitting safety helmet is compulsory for all snowboard races. We recommended that helmets are also worn by participants at all other times.

What Next? Fill in and return the attached registration form with your registration fee and e-mail back form, and pay on line on www.snowsports.co.nz - if you require further information, please contact us.

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Web www.adaptivesnowsports.co.nz

please fill in and e-mail and pay online @ www.snowsports.co.nz

Name:

Address:

Country representing:

Confirmation of national representation can be confirmed by:
(please provide e-mail address)

Type of participant: Rider: Coach : Team Manager

Disability:

Disability Requests : Medical Condition:
(any information we need to know or you need from us - or attach information)

Previous race experience:

Supported by coach : team manager : other : on own (please indicate)

Please register me for:

Amount Paid

Adaptive SSNZ membership \$60.00

Coaching clinic \$150 / day including lift passes and entry fees.

Sunday 26th July 2009 - Freeride day \$50.00

Monday 27th July 2009 - clinic \$150.00

Tuesday 28th July 2009 - clinic \$150.00

Wednesday 29th July - clinic \$150.00

TOTAL \$500.00

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SNOWBOARDCROSS RACE

Practice - lift ticket only Wednesday 29th July \$42.00
(if not part of coaching clinic)

World Championships Snowboardcross race \$150.00
Entry fee Thursday 30th July

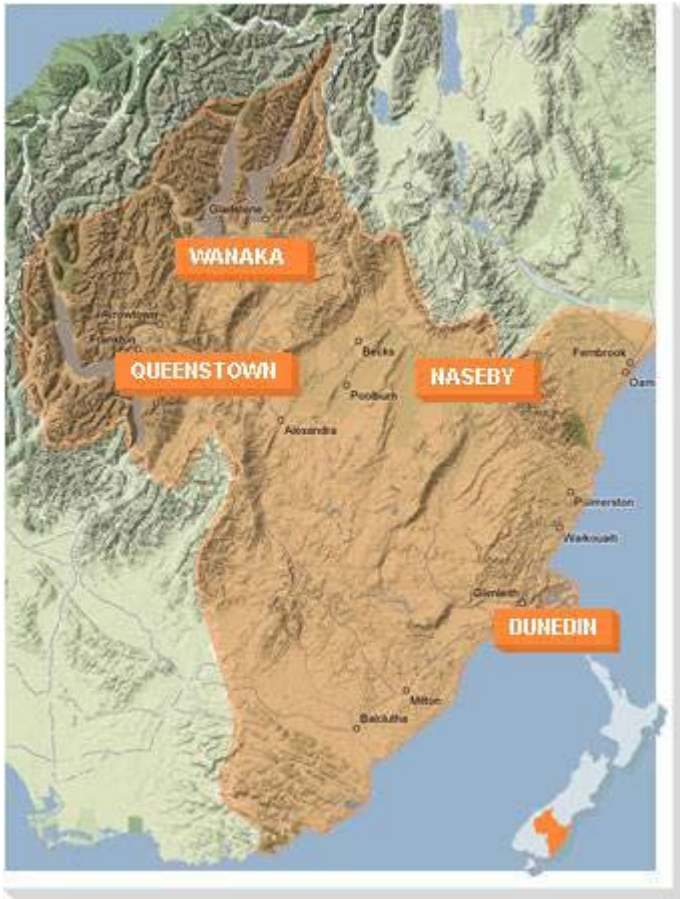
Oakridge Awards Dinner Friday 31st August, \$50.00

Adaptive Classification workshop TOTAL

Please indicate if you would like:

Seat in van to mountain

Accommodation in apartment



Resort: Cardrona Alpine Resort

Cardrona Alpine Resort is a relaxed and friendly ski and snowboard resort located between Wanaka and Queenstown, New Zealand with specialist slopes for beginners, wide open groomed slopes for intermediates, chutes for the advanced and an extensive park for freestylers. www.cardrona.com

Accommodation and transport Information

The nearest township from Cardrona is Wanaka – 34km (35 min drive) away.



Air Travel

New Zealand is an island nation in the South Pacific so if you are coming from another country chances are you'll arrive here by air. If you're coming from the northern hemisphere it may seem a long way, but millions of visitors arrive in New Zealand every year so our small country is well serviced by international airlines.

The majority of international travelers will arrive in Auckland or Christchurch then take a domestic flight to Queenstown, Wanaka or Dunedin. There are direct flights from Australia to both Queenstown and Dunedin.

Auckland

Auckland International Airport is New Zealand's largest airport and a hub for many international flights. Official Website: www.auckland-airport.co.nz

Christchurch

Christchurch Airport is the South Island's major air gateway. Some international visitors enter New Zealand and the South Island through Christchurch.

Official Website: www.christchurch-airport.co.nz

Queenstown - Closest International Airport.

Queenstown Airport boasts one of the most scenic landing strips in the world and is a breathtaking introduction to New Zealand's "adventure capital". Queenstown Airport is located in Frankton, approximately 10kms from central Queenstown. Website: www.queenstownairport.co.nz

Wanaka

A small airport but serviced daily by Air New Zealand flights from Christchurch International Airport. It is located approximately 10km from central Wanaka with a shuttle bus service available.

Dunedin

Dunedin Airport is a small airport, servicing the lower South Island. It is located approximately 30kms south of Dunedin City. Website: www.dnairport.co.nz

Rental cars / road transport

One mini van will be available for mountain and venue transport during the event. Some room will be available for individual riders coming over to compete. First in first ride.

There are a wide selection of rental car and campervan companies that operate throughout New Zealand. Most have offices at major airports.

Jucy Rentals, a fun, low cost, reliable and very friendly company covering both the North and South Island. Available at Queenstown airport. www.jucy.co.nz

Bus Shuttle bus from Queenstown airport to Wanaka Connexions
www.lakewanaka.co.nz/index.cfm/Info_Centre/Visitor_Info/Bus_Transport

Accommodation

New Zealand offers a wide variety of quality accommodation to cater for the most discerning travelers to budget conscious backpackers.

Accommodation and Food: 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 accessible facilities. Lake Wanaka i-site: i-site@lakewanaka.co.nz



The Grand Mercure Oakridge Resort is the official accommodation sponsor of Snow Sports NZ and will offer a 15% discount or a special rate for this event including meals. Athletes: Superior Room: \$163.00 single occupancy or \$213.75 twin occupancy including buffet breakfast and dinner. Ground floor request.

Athletes: Two Bedroom Apartment: \$483.75 up to four pax occupancy including buffet breakfast and dinner. Ground floor request.

Other:

We will also book an apartment (max \$50/night) for individual riders if wanted - please contact us asap if you are keen.

Backpackers

Purple Cow www.purplecow.co.nz

Base backpackers www.stayatbase.com/base-backpackers-wanaka-hostel/

Visa requirements

Sport is a defining feature of New Zealand life, with most New Zealanders taking an active part in at least one competitive sport at some point in their lives. So when it comes to hosting sports teams from across the globe, we're pretty keen to ensure that things go smoothly for such important visitors.

However, there are some requirements that you'll have to meet. If you're from a country that does not require prior visa approval, you can travel visa free to New Zealand and apply for a visitor permit on arrival.

Visiting New Zealand for up to three months

If you are visiting for three months or less and are from a country on the visa free country list, you can travel to New Zealand without a visa and receive a visitor permit on arrival.

If your country is not on the visa free country list, you must have a visitor visa to enter New Zealand. New Zealand has a special policy for athletes, coaches,

administrators, officials and support staff visiting New Zealand to participate in sporting events from countries that are not on the visa free country list.

You must apply for any visas before leaving your home country and have received your visa before arriving in New Zealand.

Application forms for your visitor visa are available on the Immigration New Zealand website, www.immigration.govt.nz. You can also obtain the application form from Immigration New Zealand offices, or New Zealand Consulates, Embassies or High Commissions.

Visa free country list

Andorra Argentina Austria
Australia Bahrain Belgium
Brazil Brunei Canada
Chile Cyprus Czech Republic
Denmark Estonia* Finland
France Germany Greece*****
Hong Kong** Hungary Iceland
Ireland Israel Italy
Japan Korea (South) Kuwait
Latvia* Liechtenstein Lithuania*
Luxembourg Malaysia Malta
Mexico Monaco Netherlands
Norway Oman Poland
Portugal*** Qatar San Marino
Saudi Arabia Singapore Slovak Republic
Slovenia South Africa Spain
Sweden Switzerland United Arab Emirates
United States of America**** United Kingdom Uruguay
Vatican City

● Visa waiver does not apply to people travelling on an alien's (non-citizen's) passport issued by these countries. ** Residents of Hong Kong must be travelling on Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or British National (Overseas) passports to qualify for visa free status.

*** Portuguese passport holders must also have the right to live permanently in Portugal.

**** Including residents of US territories.

***** Greek passport holders whose passports were issued on and after 1 January 2006. (Greek passports issued before 1 January 2006 are not acceptable for travel after 1 January 2007).