

2008

Adaptive Snow Sports Festival

@ Cardrona Alpine Resort

26 July - 1 August 2008

**Cardrona Disabled Snow Sports
NZ National Championships**

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An action packed week, the Adaptive Snow Sports Festival gives you the chance to have fun with fellow skiers and boarders from around the country. Improve your 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
- ✦ Have A Go - Biathlon - Nordic Skiing & Rifle Shooting
- ✦ Après Ski and evening events
- ✦ Lots of fun events and spot prizes
- ✦ Fancy Dress Day with prize for the best and worst dressed
- ✦ Equaliser Race - the final race for the week, a fun race open to everyone
- ✦ IPC Classification 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. Have a go at racing in the social races and see how you rate against your fellow participants, or compete in the elite skiers and snowboarders races. Alpine Races will be held from 28 - 30 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 Snowboarder X, Giant Slalom

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
- ✦ Snowboarder X
- ✦ Team Gravity X

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.

Cardrona Alpine Resort	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
Registration	Registration is open to everyone with physical, sensory and/or intellectual impairments and their helpers/supporters, who have basic ski/board skills.
Assistance	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 in advance. Please note that these volunteers only provide on-snow assistance and not personal care/supervision.
Transport	Please organise your own transport up to the ski field. DSNZ 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 carry snow chains at all times 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.
Equipment	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.
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 disabled facilities. Lake Wanaka i-site i-site@lakewanaka.co.nz Wanaka Accommodation Centre 03 443 7120 We have a limited number of beds booked at the Albertown Lodge @ \$24 / night - please book with them on 03 443 9487 info@albertownlodge.co.nz There is also a brand new Backpackers in town \$29 / night We can provide further assistance in finding appropriate accommodation if required
What to Bring	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"> • Waterproof jacket and trousers & warm under-layers (fleece/polypro) • Hat, scarf, warm waterproof gloves, spare warm socks • 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) • Snacks / water (available at the cafe) • Helmet (compulsory for all people racing and sit-skiers) • <i>Fancy dress gear</i>

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. DSNZ will endeavour to provide participants with alternative local activities on closed days. Please note there may be additional costs associated with these activities.
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Entry fee is reduced for Cardrona seasons pass holders as lift passes are not required - please indicate on form. • If you wish join us only for the Awards Ceremony and Dinner on Friday 1 August, tickets are \$50. • There may be optional evening activities which will be charged for appropriately.
Payment & Cancellation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in snow sports, including skiing and 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. • 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. • 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.
Helmets	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.
What Next?	Fill in and return the attached registration form with your registration fee. If you require further information, please contact the us. Snow Sports New Zealand PO Box 395 Wanaka Phone 03 443 4085 Fax 03 443 4084 Email adaptive@snowsports.co.nz Web www.disabledsnowsports.org.nz

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REGISTRATION FORM 2008

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, DSNZ and membership number as a reference. Overseas entries contact us re payment.

Name

Address

Phone

Cell phone

Email

Gender

Date of birth

DSNZ Member Yes No
 Membership No: _____
 Branch: _____
 Please send an application form

Diagnosis & description of permanent disability

Discipline Skier
 Snowboarder
 Both

Skiing/Boarding Ability Beginner
 Intermediate
 Advanced

Please indicate the package you wish to sign up for	DSNZ Member	Non Member
Adult with disability	<input type="checkbox"/> \$355	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Child or student with disability	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Supporter/helper	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
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	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
<small>for registration after July 22nd 2008</small>		
Race Only (per race)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

Cardrona Seasons Pass I have an Adult 2008 Seasons Pass - take \$120 off your registration fee
 I have a Youth 2008 Seasons Pass - take \$100 off your registration fee

National Championships I wish to take part in the following races
 Social skiing Social snowboarding
 Elite snowboarding - name disciplines _____
 Elite alpine ski races name disciplines _____

Classification B/LW:
for racing I don't know

On-snow Assistance I require assistance on snow and I am bringing my own helper
 I need the following number of helpers:
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.

Equipment Hire tick all applicable 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"/> Skis	<input type="checkbox"/> Outriggers
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Links (Ski Bra)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mono Ski & Outriggers	<input type="checkbox"/> Visually Impaired Bibs
<input type="checkbox"/> Bi-ski & Outriggers	

For further information please contact Adaptive Snow Sports,

PO Box 395, Wanaka
 Ph 03 443 4085 ext 2
 adaptive@snowsports.co.nz
www.disabledsnowsports.org.nz

MEDICAL & EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Next of Kin/ Guardian			
Relationship			
Telephone	Day	Evening	Cell
2nd Emergency Contact			
Relationship			
Telephone	Day	Evening	Cell
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 <i>(back, hip, knee, sprains, operations)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies <i>(foods, medications, insects etc)</i> | <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 |

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.

PARTICIPANT / GUARDIAN CONSENT AND RISK DISCLOSURE

Name of Participant	
Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult (over 18) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor (under 18)
<i>Please tick applicable</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 <i>(if applicable)</i>
Date

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

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