**Friday 26 August 2022 at Turoa Ski Field**

(Back Up Friday 2 September)

The Waikato Secondary Schools Ski & Board Championship is for Year 9 – 13 students attending Waikato Secondary Schools only.

**COMPETITION FORMAT AND RULES**

There are four divisions: Open Boys Open Girls Ski Board

Each School can enter all four divisions. Competition is for top individuals in all four

divisions with combined best times over two runs in a Giant Slalom course.

The two events are:

**BANKED SLALOM** – combined total of two timed runs (Championship Event)

10am – 1pm

**SLOPE STYLE** – best trick only! Two Freestyle Coaches (Ski & Board) will provide

feedback in the Terrain Park.

(Non Championship) 1 – 4pm

**ABILITY**

The Banked Slalom course will be set for intermediate skiers and snowboarders who

may have had no previous experience with gates. The Slope Style course is more

technical and competitors should be receiving training from professional coaches.

**HELMETS AND SAFETY GEAR**

The wearing of approved safety helmets is compulsory during both events.

Competitors must have all weather clothing. We also support the use of impact vests,

wrist guards, impact shorts, knee guards and mouth guards.

**SPONSORS**

We are grateful for the support of our sponsors: Sport Waikato & Kiwisport Waikato.

**PRIZE GIVING**

A prize giving will be held outside the Alpine Café at 4.30pm on Friday 26 August.

**ENTRY FEE**

Each competitor is required to pay a $10 Team Fee PLUS a $40 Competitor Fee = $50

Freestyle Competitors are required to pay an extra $20 Freestyle Fee = $70

The $10 Team Fee is non refundable and covers all the fixed costs of the event.

Entry Fees must come from Schools, not individual competitors.

**LIFT PASSES**

We are able to offer the following price:

Lift Passes - $50

Discounted passes may not be sold. Lift passes must be ordered and pre-paid.

Lift Passes are Free for Course Assistants but Names & DOB must be supplied

**POSTPONEMENT**

Postponement will be posted on facebook.com/waikatoskiboardcomp on Thursday

25 August by 5pm. If postponed the comp will be held on Friday 2 September.

**CANCELLATION**

If through circumstances beyond the control of the Organising Committee the

competition is unable to proceed, entry fees and lift passes orders will be refunded

less the Team Fee @ $10/student.

**TRAINING**

Managers should be planning training camps. Contact: Turoa & Whakapapa Snow Schools via their website

**ELIGIBILITY**

Students must be enrolled as bona fide students and must meet all the criteria as set

out by NZSSSC, the same as for NISSSC Ski & Board Championships. All competitors

must be under the direct control of a school and have a designated adult in charge

who is accountable to the Principal. The designated adult must assume

responsibility throughout the duration of the events.

**COURSE ASSISTANTS**

Each team must supply TWO reliable Course Assistant who are familiar with the

Upper Field at Turoa and are able to ski or board this area safely.

Read the Job Descriptions.

**MANAGERS**

Managers are responsible for the safety of their own students on the Mountain and

need to have the appropriate skills:

\* Can ski or board all the Lifts and are familiar with the terrain on the Upper Field at

Turoa Ski Field

\* Can drive safely on Ice and in extreme weather, including the use of snow chains

\* Have current First Aid skills

Principals are required to sign that they have verified that the Manager has

suitable skills for this event. (Please re-do check if Managers are replaced?)

**RAM SAFETY PLAN & RULES**

Please read the Waikato Comp RAM Plan & Rules and be familiar with all aspects.

E-mail me if you require any clarifications?

**COMMUNICATION**

To Managers before the event – by e-mail

To Managers on Thursday 25 August – by e-mail

To Competitors on Thursday 25 August – via facebook/waikatoskiboardcomp

To Managers during event – by e-mail

I suggest that you create your own Text Tree with your own students during the Event

**ENTRIES**

The Management reserves the right to limit the entries to a manageable level. Should

a restriction be necessary then entry will be based on date of receipt of entry fee.

E-mail Entry Forms by **MONDAY 8 AUGUST** to:

The ENTRY FORM & ACCOUNT FORM (with Principal and Managers signatures) can be e-mailed to Malcolm Haig.

**ENTRY FORM**: \* Banked Slalom & Freestyle Jam with competitors ranked 1 to 15 (Boys) and 1 to 15 (Girls) \* Manager and Course Assistant Contacts \* Team & Competitor Fees and Lift Passes ***Please enter your SCHOOL NAME on Excel Entry Form File?*** ***NB You need to complete all Three Files: ENTRY, CONTACTS, & FEES***

**ACCOUNT FORM**: \* Principal and Managers signatures \* Total fees paid, School GST & Bank details

**Malcolm Haig**

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\* Check if students & parents have season passes

\* Write names clearly and check correct spelling

\* Put “School Name” as your reference if Internet Banking

(No Individual Payments)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday 8 August Entries with fees close. (Rank your competitors)

Tuesday 16 August Confirmation of entry e-mailed

Thursday 25 August Check facebook.com/waikatoskiboardcomp

Friday 2 September Postponement Date.