

RISK ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT FORM

WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS SKI & SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>UNWANTED EVENTS</u>		
Hypothermia Lost Boarder or Course Assistant Avalanche Lahar Impact injury from hitting ice, rocks or solid objects Death or serious injury from falling Death or serious injury caused by falling objects or people		
<u>CAUSAL FACTORS:</u>		
PEOPLE	EQUIPMENT	ENVIRONMENT
Lack of fitness/health Lack of boarding skill Not following instructions Not listening to instructions Inexperience in mountain environment Unfamiliar with ski field Poor supervision by School Adults Not following the Snow Code Not applying sunblock or top ups Not wearing suitable protective equipment Ignoring signs eg out of bounds/closed areas Lack of appropriate food	Equipment damaged by misuse Loose or unsecured equipment eg runaway board Inadequate clothing	Hard landing surfaces Slippery surfaces Sun glare and reflection off snow Poor weather Poor course selection Poor visibility Wind, rain, low temperature Unstable snow Volcanic eruption Leak from the lake leading to a Lahar
<u>MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES</u>		
PEOPLE	EQUIPMENT	ENVIRONMENT
Issue clear, concise instructions Disclose risks on Consent Form/facebook of not following instructions Ensure adult competency for supervision Pre-trip briefing on clothing, sun protection, sun block (Hand Out) Implement a checking procedure Trail maps and clear directions Use terrain within	Good radio communications: RAL Event Manager to Waikato Organiser to Course Chiefs to Course Staff to Competitors PA System messages to Managers/Competitors Ensure helmets are always worn Direct communication with Mountain Staff Snowsports NZ approved courses Encourage the use of mouth guards, impact shorts, impact	Regular course maintenance Contingency Plan if weather deteriorates Use updated Met Service Reports Eliminate hazards All features on the Terrain Park have suitable run offs Modified kickers are provided for girls on the Slope Style Course Call on Weather and Snow Conditions made by RAL Ltd staff. Evacuation Plan for poor

<p>comfort zone Use specialist Mountain Staff Have local contact details for all teams Follow the Mountain Code of Conduct Buddy new people with regulars Phone tree of all Managers – keep in touch via Texts Managers to have Phone Trees with Competitors Schools to send Two Adults: one deals with injured student, other supervises remainder Supervise Practice Sessions eg Terrain Park</p>	<p>vests All courses fenced off from the public All Course Assistants wear high visibility vests</p>	<p>visibility/high winds. Collect competitors and Course assistants and descend together through the race course,at pace of the slowest person. Regroup at Giant Café then descend to Base area by travelling under the Chair Lift Towers. Use phone texts to Managers who in turn text their team members.</p>
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<p>EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</p>	<p>Ski Patrol Mountain Doctor Ambulance Rescue Helicopter Lahar & Volcanic Eruption Warning Siren Fog Horn mounted on Lifts for White Outs</p>
<p>POLICIES AND GUIDELINES List relevant Industry Standards and policy guidelines</p>	<p>Snowsports NZ approved Terrain Courses/BX/GS courses Teachers and parents must role model safe practices at all times – see RAL website Snow Code Safety approved Helmets must be worn at all times when competing Competitions not held in high wind or extreme weather conditions – RAL make the call.</p>
<p>Staff skills;</p>	<p>Risk Management Group Management First Aid</p>

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