

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Chief of Race

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Appointed by the Waikato Ski & Board Comp Organiser, the Chief of Race is the overall boss of all race activities.

Allocates all other course assistant jobs

Liaises with Ski Field staff

Pure Turoa make any decisions regarding postponement or cancellations

In radio contact with all Chiefs of Courses and Results Coordinator

Chief of Course (responsible to the Chief of Race)

Slope Style Deane Hishon Cell 021 350 325

Giant Slalom TBC

Must be a person with good technical knowledge as well as a good understanding of the race rules and race course requirements.

Responsible for preparation of the course and the condition of the course during the race ensure that race proceeds with a minimum of delays

Has the power to disqualify.

Starter (responsible to the Chief of Course)

is responsible for the correct and efficient starting of racers

is in radio contact with the Finish Referee and Chief of Gates

identifies the Racers to the Finish Referee by reporting the Bib number

When informed by the Finish Referee that they are ready for the next race, he alerts the racers and gives them a count down

Take your mark, Set, "GO", (broadcast over the radio.)

Calls "False Starts" by using the whistle

Start Marshalls (responsible to the Starter)

Responsible for arranging racers in the correct starting order

Check that the competitor is wearing the correct bib number

Ensuring the start area is kept clear of extra people

Assist the Starter

Chief of Gates (responsible to Chief of Course)

Responsible for organising and controlling sufficient gatekeepers

Overall responsibility for ongoing course maintenance

Communicates information to the finish referee and starter by radio ie racer missing gate, interference etc

Gatekeepers (responsible of Chief of Gates)

Responsible for judging the passage of each racer through the gates under their control and deciding whether the passage was correct or not. If in doubt the advantage must go with the racer.

Communicate information up the course ie missed gate

Course not clear HOLD POLE/ARM IN AIR

Ensure that all personnel (spectators, racers etc) keep a distance away from the course so they are not disturbing the racer on the course

If the racer is disturbed on their run and requests the opportunity to race again, the Gatekeeper must note the reason why.

(THE ONLY CAUSE FOR A RERUN WILL BE DIRECT INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE RACER BEING UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR RUN).

The racer must leave the course at the point of interference and not complete the remainder of the course

If a gate is missed the racer must **immediately** climb back to the gate. Both ankles must go above the level of the gate missed before continuing

Course Maintenance (responsible to Chief of Gates) EVENT CREW

Responsible for repairing the section of the course under their control

Slip around gates and smooth ruts when necessary

Replace any broken poles and ensure debris is cleared so it is of no danger to racers or spectators

Finish Referee (responsible to Chief of Course)

Responsible for overall control of finish area

Responsible for bottom of course radio and in radio contact with the starter

Ensure correct placings have been recorded for the correct racer by identifying the racers before the race over the radio via the starter (bib number)

Confirm each racer that their place has been recorded and that their run stands

Ensure that the finish area is kept clear of extra people

Recorders (responsible to Finish Referee)

Responsible for recording **placings** on the results sheet (2 copies needed)

when a page is **complete**, one copy can be given to the results runner

Retain all the second copies until the end of the race and personally take all copies to the **Results**

Coordinator in the **Hut in the Alpine Plaza**

Ensure all writing is legible using pencil

Keep sheets dry by writing inside plastic bags supplied if wet weather

Write in the middle of the page

Results Coordinator

Record the results of each race in the Giant Slalom

Send the results to the Media contact

Results Runner (responsible to Results Coordinator)

transports one copy of completed results sheets to the results office as soon as they come to hand
carry gear from the vans and up the mountain

Return equipment at the end of the day to the Results Coordinator Hut (Plaza Area)

NB ON COLD DAYS IT IS NECESSARY TO OFFER TO RELIEF COURSE ASSISTANTS

It is essential that all course assistants have adequate wet weather clothing. This includes: **hat, gloves, waterproof jacket and trousers, warm boots, woollen or similar underclothing.** All course assistants will be issued with an identifying coloured bib which is to be worn throughout the race.