

WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOL SKI & SNOWBOARD COMPETITION 2024

Friday 23 August 2024 at Turoa Ski Field

(Back Up Friday 30 August)

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:

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

10am – 2pm

SLOPE STYLE – best trick only! Two Freestyle Coaches (Ski & Board) will provide feedback in the Terrain Park.

(Non Championship) 10 – 2pm

ABILITY

The **Giant 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 23 August.

ENTRY FEE

Each competitor is required to pay a \$10 Team Fee PLUS a \$50 Competitor Fee = \$60

Freestyle Competitors are required to pay an extra \$20 Freestyle Fee = \$80

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 and Managers

NAMES, DOB & E-MAILS must be supplied for ALL LIFT PASSES



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POSTPONEMENT

Postponement will be posted on [facebook.com/waikatoskiboardcomp](https://www.facebook.com/waikatoskiboardcomp) on Thursday 22 August by 5pm. If postponed the comp will be held on Friday 30 August.

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 Snow School via their website

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be enrolled as bona fide students and must meet all the criteria as set out by School Sport NZ, 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.

[Please 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 22 August – by e-mail

To Competitors on Thursday 22 August – via [facebook/waikatoskiboardcomp](https://www.facebook.com/waikatoskiboardcomp)

To Managers during event – by e-mail

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

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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 6 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?

SEPARATE ENTRY FILES FOR BOYS or GIRLS

NB You need to complete all Three Files: ENTRY, CONTACTS, & FEES

Please Type?

ACCOUNT FORM:

- * Principal and Managers signatures
- * Total fees paid, School GST & Bank details

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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 6 August Entries with fees close. (Rank your competitors)

Tuesday 14 August Confirmation of entry e-mailed

Thursday 22 August Check [facebook.com/waikatoskiboardcomp](https://www.facebook.com/waikatoskiboardcomp)

Friday 30 August Postponement Date.