

WINTER GAMES^{NZ}

Athlete & Team Manager Registration Information

To register for the Winter Games NZ, please read the following instructions.

We recommend that the Country Team Manager submit entries for each of their athletes and National Team Officials through our online registration system on www.wintergamesnz.com.

Using the online registration system is the preferred option as this will give us accurate information on each athlete and team Manager. The personal information provided on each athlete will be used for their profile on the Winter Games NZ website, to provide event announcers with information and to list them in the standings. The more accurate information that you provide the better for them!

There are no entry fees for any events in the Winter Games NZ, except for the demonstration sports TaxRefunds.co.nz Winter Triathlon and Natural Luge.

Alpine Ski Racing

These events are either FIS sanctioned (Able Body) or IPC sanctioned (Adaptive) and will be held at Continental Cup level as per FIS / IPC rules. Please read them here:

FIS: <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/alpine-skiing-rules/alpine-skiing-rules/continental-cups.html>

IPC: http://www.paralympic.org/release/Winter_Sports/Alpine_Skiing/Rules/2008_IPC_ALPINE_SKIING_RULE_BOOK.pdf

Athlete quotas will apply.
Online Registration is open from April 29, 2009.

We recommend that you enter by July 21, 2009 5:00 pm (NZ time).

Another option is to complete and return the official FIS team entry form to

Jane@wintergamesnz.com. If you haven't received the official race notice and entry form through your national association please email Jane@wintergamesnz.com.

We recommend that you enter by July 21, 2009 5:00 pm (NZ time).

Cross Country skiing

These races will be integrated meaning able bodied and adaptive will be held on the same day, on the same course, with the same officials but racing in different categories and awarded with either FIS points or IPC points.

The able body events are FIS sanctioned and will be held at Continental Cup level as per FIS rules. Please read there here: <http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/cocrgl-cc-0809-e.pdf>

The adaptive races are IPC sanctioned at IPCNS race level and will follow IPC rules. Please read them here:

http://www.paralympic.org/release/Winter_Sports/Nordic_Skiing/Rules/IPC_Nordic_Skiing_Rulebook_2008-09.pdf

Registration information for Classic, Sprint and Freestyle

Online Registration is open from April 29, 2009.

We recommend that you enter by July 21, 2009 5:00 pm (NZ time).

Another option is to complete and return the official FIS team entry form or the official IPC team entry form to Iona@wintergamesnz.com. If you haven't received the official entry form through your national association please email Iona@wintergamesnz.com.

We recommend that you enter by July 21, 2009 5:00 pm (NZ time).

Freestyle

The Slopestyle, Half pipe and Big air events are all AFP sanctioned and recognised for selection purposes for the Winter X-Games. To enter the half pipe, slopestyle and big air you will need to be minimum 13 years old as of 31 December 2009.

The Ski Cross event is FIS sanctioned and will be held at Continental Cup level.

Registration for Ski Half Pipe, Slopestyle and Big Air

Riders who want to be considered for the men's and women's qualifiers at Winter Games NZ must register online. Registration will be open from April 29, 2009 to July 21, 2009 5:00 PM (NZ Time).

If we receive more registrations per format than the number of qualification spots available, riders will be selected from the registration waitlist based on their AFP standings/results which can be found on <http://afpworldtour.com/afp/> or their top three results, with priority given to the riders with the best standings/results.

There are following spots are available on the start lists:

Total of Men's and Woman's Halfpipe Qualifier:	55
Total of Men's and Woman's Slopestyle Qualifier:	55
Total of Men's Big Air Qualifier:	25

You will be notified no later than the 29th July 2009 via email if your registration has been succesful and if your entry for the Winter Games NZ Freeski Halfpipe, Slopestyle and/or Big Air Qualifiers is confirmed.

If you are not selected from the registration wait list you will also be notified via email on the 29th July 2009. Your name will remain on the registration wait list and if we receive any cancellations from the selected riders, you will be notified immediately via email.

If you have got a confirmed spot for the Qualifiers but can't make it to the event for any reason, please free up your spot for another rider and inform us as soon as you can by e-mail to the.support@eim-solutions.com.

Registration for Ski Cross

The Ski Cross event is FIS sanctioned and all entries will be accepted in accordance with the FIS rules for Continental Cups. Read them here <http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/icr-08-freestyle-print-version.pdf>).

Online Registration is open from April 29, 2009 on www.wintergamesnz.com

We recommend that you enter by July 21, 2009 5:00 pm (NZ time).

Another option is to complete and return the official FIS team entry form to lona@wintergamesnz.com. If you haven't received the official entry form through your national association please email lona@wintergamesnz.com.

We recommend that you enter by July 21, 2009 5:00 pm (NZ time).

Snowboarding

All the Snowboard disciplines are FIS sanctioned. Big Air, Slopestyle and Snowboard Cross will be held at Continental Cup level. Entries are accepted according to the FIS continental cup rules. Please read them here: <http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/cocrule09-clean.pdf>

We are finalising with the FIS if the snowboard Half Pipe will held at a World Cup level. This will be confirmed by June 30th 2009. Entries will then be accepted according to the FIS World Cup rules. Please read them here: <http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/wcrule09-clean1.pdf>. Athlete quotas will apply.

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Demonstration sports

Natural Luge.

There are no entry criteria for this event - anyone can enter!

Entries close – Noon, Wednesday 12 August 2009

Entry fees: \$25 per athlete which includes track fees for 22 & 23 August, sled, helmet and racing shoe hire.

For further information please go to: www.freewebs.com/lugenz/index.htm or contact Geoff Balme on gbalme@xtra.co.nz.

TaxRefunds.co.nz Winter Triathlon

This event consists of running, mountain biking and cross country skiing – all on hard packed groomed snow. There are no entry criteria for this event - anyone can enter!

Entries, including online entries (website below), close at 5pm Aug 21st 2009, no entries accepted on race day.

Competitors may enter either as individuals or as team of 2-3 people.

Entry Fees:

Junior \$60

Individual \$90

Team (2 or 3) \$90

Some competitors may qualify for free Winter tri Entry fees. Please go to website below for further information.

www.wintertri.org.nz