



EVENT Pre Information

**Snow Sports NZ 2011 WSF Para- Snowboard World Cup as part of Winter Games NZ.
Lake Wanaka, New Zealand: August 2011**

We are excited to welcome riders from around the world to the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games and the 2011 WSF Para-Snowboard World Cup Event which are held from the 16 - 18 August 2011 at Cardrona Alpine Resort in Lake Wanaka, New Zealand.

The event will feature two Para-Snowboard cross competitions;- a Nations Cup 17th August 2011 and one Para-Snowboard cross World Cup 18th August 2011, both at Cardrona Alpine Resort.

The Nations Cup is being hosted by Cardrona Alpine Resort and Snow Sports NZ, with the 2011 WSF Para-Snowboard World Cup Event hosted as part of Winter Games NZ with Snow Sports NZ. This pre-information will be succeeded with a full information event pack in the near future.

Tuesday, 16th August - Classification

	Rider Classification Assessment	Lake Wanaka Centre Wanaka
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Wednesday, 17th August – Nations Cup Para-Snowboard cross slingshot race

	Nations Cup	Cardrona Snowboard- cross Course
19:00-20:00	Team Captains Meeting World Cup	Lake Wanaka Centre(space for 20-30 people)

Thursday, 18th August – WSF Para-Snowboard World Cup

8.30 - 9.00	Course Inspection	Cardrona Snowboard- cross Course
9:00-10:00	Official Training	Cardrona Snowboard- cross Course
10.30am-1.00pm	WSF Para-Snowboard World Cup	Cardrona Snowboard- cross Course

This is a unique opportunity to come to New Zealand to train during the Northern Hemisphere Summer, experience our small but great ski resorts, and compete in two events, including a World Cup.

Winter Games NZ is one of the world's most exciting new events combining snow and ice sports, international elite competition and social festivities. The Games will run from the 13 – 28 August in various locations throughout Otago and Canterbury in New Zealand's South Island.

www.wintergamesnz.com

The Snowboard cross events will be hosted at the Cardrona Alpine Resort, www.cardrona.com. The nearest township, Wanaka, is 34km (35 min drive) away and the nearest international airport is Queenstown which is 50 km from Cardrona Alpine Resort.

Event information

Dates

The dates of 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games is from 13 - 28 August 2011.

The Par-Snowboard cross event days are:

- 17 August: Nations Cup
- 18 August : WSF Para-Snowboard World Cup

Costs:

WSF Para-Snowboard World Cup Event Fee – No charge

WSF Para-Snowboard World Cup Accommodation Package at Oakridge Resort for duration of World Cup. Details to follow.

Nations Cup – Event fee \$120 includes lift pass, race fee and membership to SSNZ for adaptive athletes. 2011 International membership to Adaptive Snow Sports NZ allows purchase of day lift tickets for half price at all commercial snowsports resorts in NZ for athletes with a disability.

Entry and registration

Entries will be accepted in accordance with the WSF rules for the World Cup.

Entries details will be given in the full pack.

WSF Para-Snowboard Race License All riders will be required to have an active WSF Para-Snowboard Race License before they will be eligible to compete. All of the information on Race Licenses is available on the WSF [website here](#): As this event technically falls under the 2011/2012 season, riders will be required to re-active their Race License for the next season.

Accreditation, Team Captains' Meetings and Classification will be at

Lake Wanaka Centre, 89 Ardmore Street, Lake Wanaka

Media

If you are planning to bring any media with you, please note they must be accredited by the Winter Games NZ media office. Please contact media manager Victoria Murray-Orr directly on +64 (0)3 443 2700 or victoria@wintergamesnz.com for any questions and for an accreditation form. Please note this form must be completed by 29th July 2011.

Official Website

We will place the latest news and updates on the official 100% Pure NZ Winter Games website www.wintergamesnz.com including updated athlete and team information for each sport. We will also post the official results here so friends and family can view the latest results.

Athlete Bios

The Winter Games NZ event organisers are aiming to promote the athletes, the event and the sport to a worldwide audience. To promote the athletes we require a profile for each competing athlete. The profile information will be used by our media and communication team to supply announcers, journalists and other media representatives.

Accommodation

Official accommodation for the World Cup is at [Oakridge Resort](#). World Cup IPC Snowboarders that have entered the event that want to stay at Oakridge will organise this with Winter Games NZ directly. This is subsidised for the world cup 65 Euro each night for dinner bed and breakfast on a twin share basis for the nights of August 15th to 19th inclusive.

If you want to stay additional nights/meals you will need to organise this directly with Lottie at Oakridge Reservations.

We recommend you get onto accommodation as soon as you can as it is limited and filling fast.

There is a variety of travel, transport and accommodation options in Wanaka or the Cardrona Valley. Please go to www.lakewanaka.co.nz for further information

Other suggestions Lake Hawea Hotel (20 mins from Wanaka) www.lakehawe.co.nz

Transport – will be provided from Wanaka to Cardrona Alpine Resort for those that require it for the World Cup. For rental cars www.jucy.co.nz discount rates available for Snow Sports NZ or Winter Games NZ.

Air Travel We recommend that you book your flights through our official airline, Air New Zealand. Please go to www.airnewzealand.com for online bookings and further information. For special rates on group bookings please contact Lauren Park, Lauren.park@airnz.co.nz quoting Winter Games NZ or call + 64 (09 3362408. We recommend that you fly into [Queenstown](#).

Other options are Christchurch International airport – a 5 hour drive.

Visas Visitors from certain countries must have a visitor visa to enter New Zealand. New Zealand has a special policy for athletes, coaches, administrators, officials and support staff visiting the country to participate in sporting events. Please check. [Information](#) here. If you do have any hassle please contact Snow Sports NZ.

Medical Information If you are injured in New Zealand, (including while competing in a ski race), you may need the assistance of the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC), New Zealand's accident compensation scheme. ACC helps pay for your medical care – and that means paying towards the cost of your treatment and helping your recovery while you remain in New Zealand. ACC will not cover any medical or related costs arising from the accident after you leave New Zealand.

On Snow Training Options

Cardrona Alpine Resort www.cardrona.com

Snow Park www.snowparknz.com Night riding available for some fun.

Please contact the resorts and discuss coaching with them. Coaches must register at a resort. This is strictly monitored so ensure you touch base first.