

# 100% PURE NEW ZEALAND WINTERGAMES<sup>NZ</sup> 2011

## SNOWBOARD

13<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Lake Wanaka, New Zealand



### DISCIPLINES

BIG AIR

SLOPESTYLE

SNOWBOARD X

### VENUES

SNOW PARK NZ

CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

NO ENTRY FEES

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**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

Dear Riders,

We are delighted to invite all nations to the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games 2011. This year's event will host Snowboard Slopestyle, Big Air and Snowboard X from the 13<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011. The Slopestyle and Big Air events are double sanctioned at FIS Continental Cup Level and TTR at a 3 star level. The Snowboard Cross will be held at a FIS Continental Cup Level.

The Winter Games NZ is an international elite winter sports competition featuring alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, figure skating, short track speed skating, ice hockey, curling, cross country skiing, winter triathlon and snowboarding that takes place over a 16 day period at various locations throughout the Otago and Canterbury regions in New Zealand's South Island.

The Snowboard section of the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games will be hosted by Cardrona Alpine Resort and Snow Park NZ. Situated in the Southern Lakes, the nearest township from Cardrona and Snow Park NZ is Wanaka (34km, 35 minutes drive). The nearest major airport, Queenstown, is 50km from the two resorts (50 minutes drive).

Entries for the Winter Games NZ will be open from the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2011. All athletes must hold a current FIS licence to be eligible to enter. All entries must go through our online entry system. Please find the athlete and team information listed below. For further information please contact Laura Hedley, Snowboard Manager, on [laura@wintergamesnz.com](mailto:laura@wintergamesnz.com)

We look forward to welcoming you to Wanaka and the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games.

Kind regards



**Arthur Klap**  
Chief Executive, Winter Games NZ

# Event Information

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## Dates and Venues

The 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games 2011 are held from the 13<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> of August. The Snowboard disciplines and dates are as follows:

**Snowboard X** – Cardrona Alpine Resort  
18<sup>th</sup> August - Official Training Day  
19<sup>th</sup> August – Competition Day

**Snowboard Slopestyle** – Snow Park NZ  
20<sup>th</sup> August – Official Training Day  
21<sup>st</sup> August – Competition Day

**Big Air** – Cardrona Alpine Resort  
23<sup>rd</sup> August – Official Training Day  
24<sup>th</sup> August – Competition Day



## Entry and Registration:

Entries will be accepted in accordance with the FIS rules and regulations. All riders must hold a current FIS License to be eligible to compete. TTR points are available for Snowboard Slopestyle and Big Air.

***All entries for the Winter Games NZ must go through our online registration system.***

The main purpose of this online system is to replace the manual process of submitting paper-based entry forms by fax or email to the event. The online information required is the same as on the entry forms you would usually submit. The registration process works as follows:

### TEAM ENTRIES

1. Click on the link provided to National Sports Associations via email
2. Create a user account for the online system
3. Once activated you can create teams and add athletes and officials. After you submitted a team, you can log back in and edit your team. You can add or remove athletes, edit athletes and officials at any time until registration closes. It will automatically update on our system.
4. To get confirmation of your entry send to your email, click the button "Send Teamlist as PDF".
5. Encourage your team riders to submit their athlete biographies at [www.wintergamesnz.com/accounts/register](http://www.wintergamesnz.com/accounts/register)

### INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

1. Enter online at [www.wintergamesnz.com/accounts/register](http://www.wintergamesnz.com/accounts/register). The system will also collect the athletes biography, so please submit as much information as possible.

The athlete biography information will be used by our media and communication team to supply journalists and other media representatives with information about the athletes. The information will also be used for the MC information packs, as well as in live-to-web communication on the Winter Games NZ website, mobile sites and iPhone applications.

If you have any questions in relation to the online registration system, please contact [raceoffice@eim-solutions.com](mailto:raceoffice@eim-solutions.com).

### **Deadlines for Team Entries**

We recommend individual and team entries for all Snowboard disciplines are submitted no later than **1<sup>st</sup> August 2011**.

### **Accreditation**

The Winter Games NZ event office is located at the Lake Wanaka Centre. It will be open for accreditation and general information from 9am- 7pm, Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011. The Lake Wanaka Centre is located at 89 Ardmore Street in the centre of Wanaka.

### **Team Captain's Meetings**

Team Captains meetings for the 2011 NZ Winter Games will take place at the Lake Wanaka Centre in Wanaka. Dates for the Team Captain's Meetings are as follows:

#### **Snowboard X**

5.30pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

5.30pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Snowboard Slopestyle**

5.30pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August

5.30pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Snowboard Big Air**

5.30pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

5.30pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August



### **Lift passes and Competitor bibs**

Winter Games NZ will provide lift passes for competitors on competition day. Half price tickets can be purchased for athletes on non-competition/ un-official training days at Cardrona Alpine Resort from 13 - 28 August 2011 inclusive (Winter Games NZ accreditation will be required to purchase discounted tickets. Discounted tickets are not available for athletes who already hold a season pass).

Competition bibs will be allocated at the team captains meetings. A bib deposit of \$100 per team will be required. It is mandatory that all competitors wear their bibs during training and competition days and at the award ceremonies.

## **Training Advice**

Cardrona Alpine Resort and Snow Park NZ are home to World Class freestyle parks and pipes. For training rates and information, please contact:

### **Cardrona**

Bridget Legnavsky  
bridget@cardrona.com

### **Snow Park NZ**

ticketing@snowparknz.com

## **Media**

If you are planning to bring a media team with you, please note they must be accredited by Winter Games NZ Media Office. This applies whether they are editorial press or filming for promotional purposes. Please contact the WGNZ Media Manager, Victoria Murray-Orr, directly on +64 (0)3 4432700 or victoria@wintergamesnz.com for any questions or to request an accreditation form. Please note this form must be completed by 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

## **Downtown Sessions**

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We invite all athletes and team managers to attend the 100 % pure New Zealand Winter Games Downtown Sessions in Wanaka, Queenstown, Naseby, Methven and Dunedin from the 13<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> of August. Downtown sessions is the Winter Games NZ festival program. The Program includes music concerts, downtown rail jams, adventure film festivals, comedy roadshows and adventure sports expos.

## **Awards Ceremonies**

The downtown awards ceremonies for Snowboard, Freeski and Winter triathlon events will all take place in Wanaka. They are scheduled for 5pm and will start with a busker style street performance and are followed by live music. For a full program please go to [www.wintergamesnz.com/](http://www.wintergamesnz.com/) party.

## **Winter Games NZ Closing Concert**

The 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games closing concert will feature a prominent New Zealand Band, The Black Seeds. The band was formed in 1998 and quickly developed a reputation as the NZ's ultimate good groove band. The Black Seeds produce a uniquely Pacifica blend of soul, funk, reggae and dub sounds that have cemented the band's position as one of the country's leading live outfits.

The concert will take place in the Lake Wanaka Centre on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Tickets will be available online through the link on the Winter Games NZ website [www.wintergamesnz.com](http://www.wintergamesnz.com)

# **Travel, Transport & Accommodation**

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## **Air Travel**

We recommend that you book your flights through our official airline, Air New Zealand. Please go to [www.airnewzealand.com](http://www.airnewzealand.com) for online bookings and further information. For special rates on group bookings please contact Lauren Park, [lauren.park@airnz.co.nz](mailto:lauren.park@airnz.co.nz) quoting Winter Games NZ or call +64 (0)9 3362408. We recommend that you fly into Queenstown.



## **Car/Van Transport**

We strongly recommend that teams organize their own transport to ensure full control over movement to and from the resort. JUCY rentals is New Zealand's favorite and most trusted rental company. Kiwi owned and operated, JUCY can get you zipping around in one of their rides for a few days or touring our country for a couple of weeks or more. With a range of cars and campers, they have something for everyone's budget.

JUCY is stoked to be involved with the Winter Games and has an awesome JUCY deal for you. Use promo code WINTERGAMES when booking online at [www.jucy.co.nz](http://www.jucy.co.nz) to receive 20% off any JUCY ride in New Zealand.



## **Accommodation**

Accor Hotels are the official 3.5, 4 and 5 star accommodation providers for the Winter Games NZ. For more information and booking details for accommodation in Wanaka and Queenstown please visit our website [www.wintergamesnz.com/accommodation](http://www.wintergamesnz.com/accommodation).

There is a variety of travel, transport and accommodation options in Wanaka. Please go to [www.lakewanaka.co.nz](http://www.lakewanaka.co.nz) for information about Wanaka and accommodation options. We strongly recommend the teams identify and book their own accommodation in advance. Accommodation in Wanaka is limited and does fill quickly.

# Visas and Liability

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## 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 on: [www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/quickcheck.htm](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/quickcheck.htm) to find out if visitors from your country require a visitor visa to enter New Zealand. Application forms for visitor visas are available on [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz) or from New Zealand and Australian Consulates, Embassies or High commissions.

## Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. Winter Games NZ, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by the athletes, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event. Public Liability Insurance (CHF) 3 million, for the period of the event, is in place.

If you are injured in New Zealand (including whilst competing in a ski/ snowboard race), you may need the assistance of the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC), New Zealand's accident compensation scheme. ACC helps pay for your 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. You will accordingly still need to arrange your own travel and medical insurance. New Zealand's medical facilities are not free to visitors except as a result of an accident but even in the case of an accident, surcharges in private facilities will apply.



# Provisional Schedule

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## Snowboard X – Cardrona



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – SBX TCM

09.00-19.00 Lake Wanaka Centre Event Office opening hours  
17.30 Team Captains Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August – SBX Official Training

09.00-19.00 Lake Wanaka Centre Event Office opening hours  
08:00 Lifts Open  
08.30 – 12.00 Para-Snowboard Competition  
12.00-12.30 Course reset and inspection  
12.30-14.30 SBX official training  
17.30 Team Captains Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August – SBX time trials and elimination

09.00-19.00 Lake Wanaka Centre Event Office opening hours  
08.00 Lifts Open  
08.30 SBX course inspection  
09.00 Qualification run 1 & 2  
12.00 SBX Eliminations & Finals  
17.00 SBX Prize-giving, Downtown Awards Location, Wanaka

## Snowboard Slopestyle – Snow Park NZ



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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Slopestyle TCM

09.00-19.00 Lake Wanaka Centre Event Office opening hours  
17.30 Team Captains Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Slopestyle Official Training

09.00-19.00 Lake Wanaka Centre Event Office opening hours  
08.30 Lifts Open  
09.00 – 12.00 Slopestyle Practice  
17.30 Team Captains Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Slopestyle Qualifications & Finals

09.00-19.00 Lake Wanaka Centre Event Office opening hours  
08.00 Lifts Open  
08.30 Slopestyle Practice  
09.00 Qualification – Men, Women  
14.00 Slopestyle Finals – Men & Women  
Prize-giving – on hill  
Snow Park NZ After-party

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## Snowboard Big Air – Cardrona

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Snowboard Big Air TCM

09.00-19.00 Lake Wanaka Centre Event Office opening hours

17.30 Team Captains Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Big Air Official Training

09.00-19.00 Lake Wanaka Centre Event Office opening hours

08.30 Lifts Open

09.00 – 12.00 Big Air Practice

17.30 Team Captains Meeting, Lake Wanaka Centre

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Big Air Qualifications & Finals

09.00-19.00 Lake Wanaka Centre Event Office opening hours

08.00 Lifts Open

08.30 Big Air Training

10.00 Qualification – Men, Women

13.00 Big Air Finals – Men & Women

17.00 Prize-giving, Downtown Awards location, Wanaka

