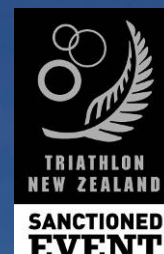


100% PURE NEW ZEALAND WINTERGAMES^{NZ} 2011



WINTER TRIATHLON

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST
LAKE WANAKA, NEW ZEALAND

DISCIPLINES

RUN, MOUNTAIN BIKE,
CROSS COUNTRY SKI

VENUE

SNOW FARM NZ, WANAKA

ENTRY

NO ENTRY FEES
ENTER ONLINE AT
www.wintergamesnz.com



Winter Triathlon Event Information

We are delighted to offer competitors the opportunity to enter the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games Winter Triathlon! This event will also stand as the Oceania Championships and New Zealand's National Championships.

Winter Games 2011 Information:

The Winter Games NZ is an international elite winter sports competition featuring alpine skiing, snowboarding, figure skating, short track speed skating, ice hockey, curling, cross country skiing, winter triathlon and freestyle skiing that takes place over a 16 day period from 13—28 August 2011. Events occur at various locations throughout the Otago and Canterbury regions in New Zealand's South Island.

Winter Triathlon Entry Information:

No Entry Fees apply.

Entries are open to both elite and non-elite athletes.

All entries are to be processed online at www.wintergamesnz.com/accounts/register

Entry cut off is 5pm Friday 19 August 2011(NZ time).

If you have any questions in relation to the online registration system please contact raceoffice@eim-solutions.com.

The Winter Triathlon will be run under International Triathlon Union Rules. Please ensure you have read and understood these rules, as found on the ITU website, www.triathlon.org. A copy of these rules will also be available in the Winter Triathlon section at www.wintergamesnz.com/accounts/register.

As per ITU rules, the minimum age for competitors is 16.

As per ITU rules, a cycle helmet is compulsory, and running shoes with spikes are allowed. We recommend that competitors wear warm clothing, suitable footwear and snow goggles/sunglasses and sunscreen. We recommend that competitors bring their own waterproof mat or towel for laying out their equipment in the transition area.

Race Legs and Distances:

1. Run—6.8km

2. Mountain Bike—12km

3. Cross Country Ski—9.5km

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*Distances subject to change due to course and weather conditions closer to the time. Confirmation of any changes in the lead up to the event will be broadcast to all competitors through our website, www.wintergamesnz.com, and through competitor newsletters.



Schedule*:

Monday 22 — Friday 26 August 2011

0900—1700 Compulsory Bike Checks at Racers Edge Bike, Ardmore St, Wanaka—needs to be done before you register. Racers Edge Bike will be checking the basics to ensure your bicycle and helmet are safe for competition.



Friday 26 August 2011

0800—1800 Winter Triathlon Registration, at Lake Wanaka Centre, Ardmore St

Saturday 27 August 2011

0745 Transponder collection and equipment check opens at Snow Farm

0830 Transponder collection and equipment check closes

0845 Official Welcome and Race Briefing

0900 Race Start

1700 Award Ceremony, Ardmore St, Wanaka

* Please note this is a preliminary schedule subject to change. Any updates to this will be well advertised.

Location:

Wanaka is a small township set in a magnificent mountain and lake setting. Please go to www.lakewanaka.co.nz for further information about Wanaka itself.

The venue for the Winter Triathlon, the Snow Farm, is located 1500m above sea level on the Pisa Range, a mountain range lying between Queenstown and Wanaka.

Individuals and teams are responsible for identifying and booking their own accommodation.

The Accor Hotels are the official 3.5, 4 and 5 star hotel accommodation providers for the Winter Games.

Accommodation is also available on field at Snow Farm.

The Snow Farm Lodge, overlooks the Winter Triathlon course, and provides various room options. For more information regarding special Winter Games packages and bookings please go to www.snowfarmlodge.com or email steve.gould@shpg.co.nz.

Snow Park is 2 kms from the Winter Triathlon course (in a good year you can ski between the two venues). It has bunkrooms and self contained apartments. For more information and bookings please go to www.snowparknz.com or email accommodation@snowparknz.com.

For more information on accommodation in both Wanaka and Queenstown please go to www.wintergamesnz.com/accommodation.

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 at lauren.park@airnz.co.nz quoting 'Winter Games NZ'. We recommend that you fly into Queenstown.

Car / Van Transport

We strongly recommend that both individuals and teams organise their own transport to ensure full control over your travel up and down the Snow Farm NZ mountain road. JUCY Rentals are our Official Rental Vehicle Company. They are New Zealand's favourite 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 WG2011 when booking online at www.jucy.co.nz to receive 20% off any JUCY ride in New Zealand.



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 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 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. Snow Sports 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 organising 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 Snowboard/ ski 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.



Credit: Andy Peskett

And last but not least...

DOWNTOWN SESSIONS

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 13th—28th of August. Downtown Sessions is the Winter Games NZ festival programme which includes music concerts, downtown rail jams, adventure film festival, comedy roadshow and adventure sports expo. The downtown awards ceremonies for Snowboard, Freeski and Winter Triathlon events will all take place in Wanaka township. They are scheduled for 5pm and will start with a busker style street performance and are followed by live music. For a full programme please go to www.wintergamesnz.com/party.

Closing Concert

This year's closing concert in Wanaka will feature a prominent New Zealand band, The Black Seeds. Formed in 1998, The Black Seeds quickly developed a reputation as 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. Tickets can be purchased online through the Winter Games NZ website, www.wintergamesnz.com.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jess Townshend, Sports Manager for Winter Triathlon, at jesst@wintergamesnz.com.