



2024 CANTERBURY SECONDARY SCHOOL SKI & SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

INFORMATION SHEET

DATE: The 2024 championships are scheduled to be held on **Thursday 8 August**. There is no postponement date for this event.

VENUE: Mt Hutt Ski Area

FORMAT: Ski: 2 runs down a dual slalom course. (Same course for both Ski & SB)
Snowboarding: 2 runs down a dual slalom course (Same course for both Ski & SB)

ENTRY: Online entries will open on Monday 24th June, and **close at 5pm on Monday 5 August**. The link to the online system can be found via the links tab on our homepage or the ski entry form page of our website: www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz. The login and password should be available from the Head of Sport in your school. A late fee of \$10 per competitor will be applied for entries received after the closing time/date.

Students must be under the age of 19 years as 1 January 2024 and fulfil the eligibility criteria for competition in secondary school sport as defined by the NZSSS Council. Students in Years 7 & 8 are not eligible to participate. The SSC policy on the entry of composite teams will apply.

Entries will be accepted from schools which are not partner schools of the Canterbury Secondary Schools Sports Director's Office, but these teams will not be eligible to win trophies or other awards or be recognised in the final rankings of this Canterbury Secondary Schools event.

All schools are permitted to enter up to a maximum 12 competitors per event per grade;
Ski Boys, Girls, Mixed
Snowboard Boys, Girls, Mixed

To assist with seeding and run order, schools are asked to rank their **top 4** competitors (1 – 4) in each discipline when submitting entries.

Entry information must include details of Mt Hutt Ski pass holders for both competitors and school managers and officials.

TEAM CHANGES:

Team changes will be accepted up until an hour before racing is due to begin. School Sport Canterbury must be informed of the new racer's name before they can race.

COMPETITIONS: (for both Ski and Snowboard)

Helmets are COMPULSORY for both ski and snowboard events.

- (1) **Individual**
The fastest individual aggregate time (two completed runs) in both Ski & Snowboard will be recognised as the individual champion.
- (2) **Teams**
Schools may enter up to 12 competitors in each grade (Girls, Boys) in each of the Ski & Snowboard events. The fastest 3 aggregate times from each school in each grade will be used to determine the team places.
- (3) **Mixed Teams**
To be eligible for any awards, mixed teams must have at least **one boy's time and one girl's time** included in the fastest 3 aggregate calculations.

TROPHIES

Ski	Fastest Boys Team	Interscholar Ski Race Trophy
	Fastest Girls Team	Archibald Trophy
	Fastest Mixed Team	Morris Trophy
	Fastest Individual Boy	Hamilton Cup
	Fastest Individual Girl	Willis Cup
Snowboard	Fastest Individual Boy	Erehwon Trophy
	Fastest Individual Girl	Erehwon Trophy
	Fastest Mixed Team	The Alpha Trophy
	Fastest Boys Team	Aoraki Polytechnic Trophy
	Fastest Girls Team	St Margaret's Cup

Trophies will be presented at a prizegiving on the day and can be given to schools for presentation in their school assemblies.

Certificate templates will be available on the SSC website for schools to print and distribute.

ENTRY FEES:

\$92.50 + GST per competitor [\$40.00 entry & \$52.50 lift pass]

\$122.50 + GST per competitor age 16+ [\$40.00 entry & \$82.50 lift pass]

Only the competition entry fee of \$40 + GST is payable if entrant already has a Mt Hutt ski pass.

Chill passes will not be accepted for discount.

The entry fee will be charged to the school account by SSC.

Any hire equipment expenses are the responsibility of the hirer over and above lift pass and race entry expenses.

VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS:

Key officials will be appointed to this event as supplied by the Mt Hutt Race Department.

Five additional officials will be required from participating schools as follows:

- Two volunteers at the top start area to ensure competitors are at the start on time and in correct race bib order.
- One volunteer at the finish line ensuring racers leave the finish area. Needs to be able to operate a radio.
- One volunteer at the exit of the finish area who ensures racers know to go back up for their second run and then collects the bibs once racers have completed Run 2. Returns bibs to Sport Canterbury representative.
- One volunteer in the middle of course for safety (preventing spectators &/or members of the public entering the course). Needs to be able to operate a radio.

These officials will be required to help on the race hill for the duration of the racing.

The 5 schools required to supply an official will be notified as soon as entries have been received.

TEAM MANAGER:

Each school must provide named **team manager** with entry.

They are responsible for ensuring their racers are at the start line on time.

The team manager cannot be a race official as they will be required to be available should any accidents or issues occur.

Entries will not be accepted or processed unless this name is provided.

Each school team manager and the appointed race officials will be issued with a lift pass free of charge (should they need one).

There will be an online meeting for all teachers, officials and team managers that will be up the mountain on the day of the event on the evening of Wednesday 7 August at 6.00pm.

RACE BIBS:

- Race bibs to be removed and returned by each competitor at the conclusion of their second run to the Team Manager in charge of their school on the mountain.
- Please ensure **ALL bibs** are collected before they are returned in the plastic bags provided to where the SSC staff are situated inside the cafeteria area.

PROGRAMME:

(Note the programme is provisional and subject to change if weather or snow conditions deem this necessary)

- 8.15am** Mt Hutt Race Crew to meet with SSC staff in the Café.
- 8.30am** Managers Packs available from the Mt Hutt Cafeteria; collection of bibs, lift passes, notification of team changes.
- 8.45am** Mt Hutt Race crew will be setting the course and race arena on J Doles.
- 9.00am** Officials briefing with SSC staff [Megan Jones].
All school officials must attend.
- 9.15am** Lifts open to competitors
- 9.30am** Inspection of course for ski and snowboard competitors
- 10.30am** Racing commences for Snowboard.
- 11.00am** Racing commences for Ski
- 2.30pm** Approximate end of racing (dependent on competitor numbers)
- 3.30pm** Approximate time for prize giving (60 minutes after the start of last run)

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