

**COMPETITOR INFO**  
**SCHOOLS ALPINE COMP NZ (SAC)**  
**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT**



**EVENT DESCRIPTION**

The Schools Alpine Comp NZ (SAC) is a 2-day Ski & Snowboard competition which has changed location from The Remarkables Ski Area in Queenstown to Cardrona Alpine Resort in Wanana. This event is open to primary school students from throughout New Zealand. The Schools Alpine Comp NZ event is an individual and school team event.

This race will consist of 3 competitive disciplines including Giant Slalom, Ski and Snowboard-cross and Dual Slalom. Individual podiums are awarded for the fastest combined times in Giant Slalom and Dual Slalom. For Ski & Snowboard cross competitors complete a time trial which determines pairings for the elimination rounds scheduled in the afternoon.

Competitors will be permitted to inspect the course prior to their race runs. Helmets are compulsory for all events at Cardrona and Treble Cone. Race suits may be worn for Alpine events however race suits are not permitted for Ski & snowboard-cross.

**DISCIPLINES, DIVISIONS & TEAMS**

Disciplines include Ski & Snowboard Giant Slalom, Gravity X (Ski & Snowboard-cross) and Dual Slalom. Age Divisions include Junior (years 3-6) and Intermediate: (years 7-8). Note: year 2 may enter however they will compete as year 3 (Juniors).

Team entries can include Boys, Girls or Mixed (Gender) teams. Teams can have a maximum of 5, and minimum of 3 competitors. Mixed Teams must include a minimum of 2 girls.

**ENTRIES & LIFT PASSES**

Registration closes on August 16<sup>th</sup> however late entries will be accepted up until August 31<sup>st</sup>. Entry is completed through the following web site link: <https://alpinecomp.nz/register/>

The entry fee is \$150 per day/discipline incl GST. (\$175 late fee)

Registered competitor may purchase a competitor pass for \$60 per day. A parent pass is also available for \$120. Lift passes can be purchased prior to the event or at registration/Bib Collection. Registration and bib collection is completed at the Slope-side Guest Service Office accessed from the Cardrona Courtyard.

**SCHEDULE | Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September | Giant Slalom & Ski/Snowboard-cross**

6:00am	Snow reports updated on cardrona.com
7:30 - 9:00	Registration, ticketing and bib allocation (Slope Side Guest Services)
9:15am	Competitor briefing top of GS Course (Access from White-star Chairlift) All Girls and Snowboarders remain at the GS for inspection, Male Skiers go to Gravity-cross course for inspection.
9:30am	Course inspections. Please stay within the course and together as teams.
10:00am	Girls and Snowboarders Giant Slalom run 1 followed by run 2 Male Skiers Gravity-cross slip inspection, speed inspection then time trial
11:30am	Girls & Snowboarders GSX slip inspection, speed inspection then time trial Male Skiers, Giant Slalom run 1 followed by run 2
1:30pm	All competitors GSX elimination rounds (1/4 finals, Semi Finals, Small Finals, Finals)
3:30pm	Results & award presentation in Cardrona courtyard

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> | Ski and Snowboard Dual Slalom**

Same morning schedule as above with all competitors meeting at the top of the course. Postponement for Ski/Snowboard-cross if required

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> | POSTPONEMENT DAY**

**INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RESULTS & AWARDS**

Team and individual results are presented each day in the Cardrona Courtyard. Podium places include 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> for each discipline and for teams results.

