

COMPETITOR INFORMATION.
SCHOOLS ALPINE COMPETITION 2025 (SAC)
TUESDAY 23rd – Wednesday 24th SEPTEMBER 2025
(Thursday 25th Postponement Day)
CARDRONA ALPINE RESORT



EVENT DESCRIPTION

The Schools Alpine Comp NZ (SAC) is a 2-day Ski & Snowboard competition which will be held at Cardrona Alpine Resort in Wanaka. This event is open to students aged Year 2 to Year 10 from New Zealand and Australia. The Schools Alpine Competition event is both an individual and school team's 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 for teams in the 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. 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), Intermediate (years 7-8) Senior (Years 9-10). Note: Year 2 students may enter however they will compete as year 3 (in the Junior division).

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

ENTRIES & LIFT PASSES

Early Bird Registration closes August 8th \$125 per discipline incl GST

Entries up to close of Registration August 29th \$150 per discipline incl GST

Registration is completed through the following web site <https://alpinecomp.nz/register/>

Registered competitors may purchase a competitor pass for \$70 per day. A parent pass is also available for \$135. Lift passes can be purchased prior to the event or at registration/ Late bib collection.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday 23rd September | Giant Slalom & Ski/Snowboard-cross

6:00am	Snow reports updated on www.cardrona.com
7.30 – 9.00am	Registration, ticketing and late 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)
5.00pm	Results & awards presentation held at the Cardrona Hotel in the Garden area

Wednesday 24th September | Ski and Snowboard Dual Slalom

Same morning schedule as above with all competitors meeting at the top of the course.

Postponement of Ski/Snowboard-cross if required.

Thursday 25th | POSTPONEMENT DAY

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RESULTS & AWARDS

Team and individual results are presented each day at the Cardrona Hotel in the Garden area, starting at 5pm. Podium places include 1st to 3rd for each discipline and for teams results.