

2026 MIKE GREER HOMES UPPER CLUTHA PRIMARY/INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS RACE (Yrs 1 – 8)

Updated 16 Sept

PROGRAMME:	Tuesday 22nd September 2026 • Event Briefing: 09:15am at the top of the course • Course Inspection: 9.20am - 9.45am • Race Start: first run at 10.00am • The second run start will follow directly after the first run finishes. • Race Piste - Highway 89, Captains. Please leave in plenty of time to get to race start for briefing and inspection. • McDougals and Whitstar Lifts Open 8.30am Wednesday 23rd September 2026: Weather Day,
EQUIPMENT:	Helmets are compulsory. No race suits please. Prizes are available for the best team fancy dress.
ELIGIBILITY:	Please note that ALL racers must be registered with Snow Sports NZ as Schools or Junior Competitive Members to enter. 'Schools race only' memberships are \$0, to sign up please complete the membership registration form • To select the free schools membership please answer "yes" to <i>"Do you wish to compete in Snow Sports NZ Events or apply for a NZ FIS licence? *"</i> • and then select 'schools events only' to answer <i>"Which events would you like to enter?"</i> This event is for TEAMS of three or four only. Primary Ski/Intermediate Ski or Primary Snowboard/Intermediate Snowboard. If you have different schools in your team you will be skiing in the Independent category you will not be eligible for the Upper Clutha medals or Ski Connect Cup but you will be eligible for the overall team title and the fastest racer/boarder on the hill.
ENTRY:	Entries must be submitted through the SSNZ registration form: www.snowsportsnz.co.nz Registration closes Thursday 17th September 2026 at 4pm.
START ORDER:	Teams will be drawn within their year categories,

	Years 1–6, Years 7-8
COURSES:	Parallel: Combined time from 2 runs (1 run blue course, 1 run red course) Gates set 12-20m, GS panels Course setter: U8-U12 WST Race Coach
ENTRY FEES:	\$40
LIFT TICKETS:	Youth \$70 Available at guest services on the day or prior at Cardrona/TC Apres , 50 Cardrona Valley Road. Discounted youth price is for competitors only. 1 manager per team entitled to a complimentary pass. Parent Pass \$135.
BIBS:	Bibs to be collected from Mutukituki Room , Apres, 50 Cardrona Valley Monday 21st Sept 4pm-6pm. For those that are from out of town and unable to collect bibs the night before these can be collected from slopeside guest services on the mountain between 7.30- 8.00am No deposit required. Please return bibs after 2nd race at end of course
PRIZE GIVING:	Cardrona Courtyard after race finish, time tba on Whats App Group Chat
COMMUNICATIONS:	For updates before and on the day join the Whats App Group Race Administrator: Tania Johnston, Wanaka Snow Sports Club ✉ ucssevent@gmail.com ☎ 0220384834
ROC:	Chief of Race: Grant Winsloe, Wanaka Snow Sports Club Chief of Course: Charlie Andrews, Cardrona Events Technical Delegate: Sam Lynch Chief of Timing: Hannah Hazeldine, Timing.kiwi



VOLUNTEERS:	School Parent Volunteers please contact: Tania Johnston  ucssevent@gmail.com  0220384834 Volunteers will receive a pass for the day. All volunteers meet at slope side guest services at 8.00am to collect jackets, kits and briefing. Enjoy the day!
RESULTS:	 Available on https://www.snowsports.co.nz/ after the race