

Cardrona Australia New Zealand Cup (ANC)
FIS Big Air, Halfpipe & Slopestyle
3rd – 8th October 2026
Cardrona Ski Resort, Wanaka



**AUSTRALIA
NEW ZEALAND
CUP**

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Cardrona Alpine Resort in partnership with Snow Sports New Zealand are hosting a final round of the FIS Freestyle Australia New Zealand Cup (ANC). This winter the event includes Big Air, Halfpipe, then Slopestyle competitions. The other ANC events are hosted in Thredbo in NSW Australia and The Remarkables in Queenstown, New Zealand. The Cardrona event is a premium ANC event which offers enhanced points. Under the new qualification system, only three World Cup entry spots will be awarded across the five Continental Cup regions. These spots will go to the athletes with the highest points, regardless of which region they compete in.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 2 nd October	Big Air, Team Captain Meeting	Apres venue, Wanaka
Saturday 3 rd October	Big Air (Ski / Snowboard), Quals & Finals	Monster Big Air
Sunday 4 th October	Big Air Finals & weather day if required	
	Halfpipe TCM	
Monday 5 th October	Halfpipe (Ski and Snowboard)	Apres venue, Wanaka
	Slopestyle (Ski/Snowboard) TCM	Olympic Superpipe
Tuesday 6 th October	Ski/Snowboard Slopestyle Quals	Apres venue, Wanaka
Wednesday 7 th October	Ski/Snowboard Slopestyle Finals	Big Bucks Park
Thursday 8 th October	Contingency & weather day	Big Bucks Park

EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Technical delegate:	Carly Parker	
Chief of Competition:	Graham Dunbar	E. graham.dunbar@cardrona-treblecone.com
Chief of Course:	Charlie Andrews	E. charlie.andrews@cardrona-treblecone.com
Head Freeski Judge	Tori Beattie	
Head Snowboard Judge	Beau Steven Fisher	

ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

All athletes participating in the FIS ANC must have a valid FIS license issued under the authority of their national ski association. Australia and New Zealand may enter up to 40 men and 20 women in each discipline. The organiser has discretion to accept additional athletes above the quota if there is space in the start list. The ANC rules are available on the [FIS website](#).

HOW TO ENTER:

All FIS entries are completed by each National Association on the official FIS entry form. Entries close by 5pm on Friday 28th September (NZST). The entry fee per discipline is \$95. Late entries may not be accepted. 50% discounted competitor passes are available for training and competition days (2 days prior). NSAs must complete entries through the FIS online Entry Portal and register and pay through Liveheats

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2026 The Cardrona NZ Nationals | Slopestyle (Ski & Snowboard FIS ANC) <https://liveheats.com/events/514055>



COMPETITOR BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs appropriately during all scheduled trainings and competition. Bibs will be available to collect at the Team Captains meeting or from 7.15am at Slopeside Guest services on competition days. We kindly ask for these bibs to be returned to Slopeside ticket office.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

Team Captains meetings will be hosted at 6pm the day prior to each competition day. The TCM will be hosted at Apres which is the Cardrona/Treble Cone Wanaka office located at 50 Cardrona Valley Road. Bibs and lift tickets will be issued at the TCM along with event updates and information. TCM will also be available online.

LIFT PASSES & RESORT COMMUNICATION: Competitor lift passes will be available at 50% off the normal day pass rate. Registered competitors can purchase a discounted pass for any days between 1st – 8th October and the last day of competition. Coaches can receive a complimentary coaches pass if they have 6 or more athletes. For teams with less than 6, coaches passes will be available at (50% discount). To reduce our environmental footprint and streamline event communications, information leading up to & during the event will be posted in a WhatsApp group which will be posted at the TCM.

AWARDS: There will be an awards presentation held in Cardrona's courtyard at the conclusion of each discipline. Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd podium places. FIS points and rankings will be calculated from competitors placing, ranking and points.

WEATHER POSTPONEMENTS: The weather day is scheduled for the 8th of October. There is one weather day scheduled for the FIS ANC. If an event is postponed, it will move to the postponement day. Postponement details will be discussed at the 1st TCM and updates will be forwarded via the WhatsApp group communication.

Weather & Snow Reports

Cardrona snow report - <https://new.cardrona.com/mountain/snow-report>

Met Service - <https://www.metservice.com/mountains-and-parks/ski-fields/cardrona>

MEDICAL PROCEDURE: For all competition days, there will be dedicated medical staff at the top of the lift located above the course. Patients will be transported to the Cardrona medical centre who will then advise parents, coaches or support staff of the required treatment or transport. Coaches are advised to always follow medical staff directions, especially regarding concussions or significant injuries- even if you have your own medical team.

ACCOMMODATION: Teams are responsible for booking and paying directly for their own accommodation. [Wanaka I-Site Visitor Info Centre](#).

EVENT FORMATS & RULES:

This will be outlined at the team captains meeting.

DRAFT DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE: 3rd – 8th October 2026

Schedule is subject to change based on entry numbers and will be confirmed at the TCM

6am

Morning Snow report updated. www.cardrona.com, click on report



7:30 – 8:30 *Bib Collection, Slopeside Guest Services*
8:45 *Rider Briefing top of the course*
8:45 – 9:30 *Course Inspection and practice*
9:45 *Schedule Maintenance if required*
10am *Start of Judged Runs*
TBC *Results and Awards, Cardrona Courtyard (Generally 30 minutes after last competitor)*

For Competition Information please contact Snow Sports NZ via the e-mail above. For Resort and training information visit www.cardrona.com/events.

