

NIPS WEEK ONE – SKIERS – YEAR 1 to 6

Dates:

Monday 29th August - Thursday 1st September 2022

Schedule:

Day 1: Monday - Giant Slalom Ski

Day 2: Tuesday - Dual Slalom Ski

Day 3: Wednesday – Skier Cross (optional) & Prizegiving

Day 4: Thursday - Weather Day

All events will move progressively during the week to ensure the Giant Slalom and Dual Slalom are completed for team results.

Location:

Courses likely to be set in the Valley T Bar area. 2 Courses will run, with categories for:

Year 1 to Year 4 – Boys

Year 1 to Year 4 – Girls

Year 5 & Year 6 – Boys

Year 5 & Year 6 – Girls

Registration:

Please pick up Team Packs as early as you can. These will include race bibs and passes.

Pack Pick Up Location – Ski and Ride (the first building on the right as you enter the Plaza area), Whakapapa Ski Area.

Dates / Times - Friday 26th August 2022 4pm – 6pm, Saturday 27th August 2022 12pm – 4pm.

Prizegiving:

Is planned for Day 3 - Wednesday afternoon at the Plaza, Whakapapa Ski Area. Winning teams not in attendance must make alternative arrangements for the collection of their medals and trophies. Should the weather day be used, prizegiving will move to 10am on Friday – location to be confirmed.

On the day information:

Facebook [link](#)

Key People:

Josh Garrett – RAL Events Coordinator (on snow lead and Chief of Courses)

Jane Welburn – RAL Events Admin (Volunteer Course Assistant Coordinator / off snow lead)

Jon Jarvis – Chief of Race

Team Managers Meeting:

Meeting Date - Sunday 28th August 2022

Check in - 2.45pm

Time – 3.15pm

Duration - 45 minutes

Location - Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre, Whakapapa Village, State Highway 48

Attendees - Each Team must be represented by their Team Manager, or they may be removed from the competition.

Content – Stats, timings, locations, key people, weather, safety, rules, dos and don'ts , top tips, communication

Volunteer Course Assistants:

Teams of 3 or more competitors, please sign your Volunteer Course Assistant up prior to your week of racing. We encourage teams who can provide more than 1 Volunteer Course Assistant to do so. Do this by loading your person into the sign ups and then contacting eventswhaka@mtruapehu.com should you require an additional \$99 pass for them.

Links to Sign Up Genius:

[Girls Year 5 & 6 GS](#)

[Boys Year 5 & 6 GS](#)

[Girls Year 1 to 4 GS](#)

[Boys Year 1 to 4 GS](#)

[Girls & Boys Dual Slalom Year 1 to 4](#)

[Girls & Boys Dual Slalom Year 5 & 6](#)

[Girls & Boys Year 1 to Year 6 Skier Cross](#)

You will find a guideline to each job in the NIPS rule book. These can be found to download on the [NIPS website](#). If you need a hand to get prepared, or have any questions regarding your role please contact the events team on eventswhaka@mtruapehu.com

A Volunteer Course Assistant optional drop in will be held on Sunday 28 August 2022 1.30-2.45pm at the Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre, Whakapapa Village, State Highway 48 to provide an overview of your role and for you to ask questions if you have them.

RAL safety and event personnel will also hold a morning briefing for all volunteers on the mountain pre-race where there will be live updates and information for the day provided.

Please also complete your [Volunteer Course Assistant Induction](#) online prior to your race week.

A packed lunch, snacks and hot drink voucher is provided for Volunteer Course Assistants on the day they have signed up for. These packs do not include water. Special dietary options are available (for example vegetarian / gluten free / dairy free/ vegan / halal). Please contact eventswhaka@mtruapehu.com as soon as you can, if you require these.

Team Manager's 'To Do List':

- Check your contact details are correct on your entry form. Prior to race week, communications will go directly to the Team Manager email or Course Assistant email loaded into the entry form and sign ups.
- Complete your [team waiver](#), name the file with your team name, and send back to eventswhaka@mtruapehu.com
- Complete all final details on your entry form by 12 August 2022.
- Ensure your entry fees and costs are paid by 22 August 2022 (updated date).
- Check your Volunteer Course Assistant has signed up for a role by 12 August 2022 and that they have completed their [Volunteer Course Assistant Induction](#).
- Prepare to have a safe week at the event. Follow the [Mt Ruapehu Safety Checklist](#).
- Ensure your competitors have the correct equipment for the week. Rentals can be booked directly [here](#) if needed.
- Read the [Rules](#).
- Familiarize yourself, your competitors and the adults helping your team with the [Ski Area Map](#).
- Connect yourself and the adults helping your team to the [Whakapapa Events Facebook](#)
- If a competitor is injured or taken ill after 12 August 2022 please inform the events team who will help you work through solutions.
- Please plan ahead to support RAL with our Tiaki Promise to care for people, place and culture.

Thank you for your entry, we look forward to meeting everyone soon. Here's to a fun and safe race week.

Josh and Jane
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