



2020 CANTERBURY SECONDARY SCHOOL SKI & SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

INFORMATION SHEET

DATE: The 2020 championships are scheduled to be held on **Thursday 13 August**. (due to limited race days this season, if the competition is not held on this day it will be cancelled)

VENUE: Mt Hutt Ski Area

FORMAT: Ski: 2 runs down a dual slalom course. (Same course for both Ski & SB)
Snowboarding: 2 runs down a dual slalom course (Same course for both Ski & SB)

ENTRY: Online entries will open on Monday 20 July, and close at 1pm on Monday 10 August. The link to the online system can be found via the links tab on our homepage or the ski entry form page of our website: www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz. The login and password should be available from the Head of Sport in your school. A late fee of \$10 per competitor will be applied for entries received after the closing time/date.

Students must be under the age of 19 years as 1 January 2020 and fulfil the eligibility criteria for competition in secondary school sport as defined by the NZSSS Council. Students in Years 7 & 8 are not eligible to participate. The SSC policy on the entry of composite teams will apply.

Entries will be accepted from schools which are not partner schools of the Canterbury Secondary Schools Sports Director's Office, but these teams will not be eligible to win trophies or other awards, or be recognised in the final rankings of this Canterbury Secondary Schools event. Appropriate certificates will however, acknowledge performances of merit by such teams.

All schools are permitted to enter up to a maximum 12 competitors per event per grade;

Ski Boys, Girls, Mixed

Snowboard Boys, Girls, Mixed

To assist with seeding and run order, schools are asked to rank their **top 4** competitors (1 – 4) in each discipline when submitting entries.

Entry information must include details of Mt Hutt Ski pass holders for both competitors and school managers and officials.

TEAM CHANGES:

These will be accepted up until 12 noon on the day preceding the event. These must be notified to Regional Sports Directors office.

COMPETITIONS: (for both Ski and Snowboard)

Helmets are COMPLUSORY for both ski and snowboard events.

(1) **Individual**

The fastest individual aggregate time (two completed runs) in both Ski & Snowboard will be recognised as the individual champion.

(2) Teams

Schools may enter up to 12 competitors in each grade (Girls, Boys, Mixed) in each of the Ski & Snowboard events. **The grade entered must be specified with the entry.** While teams consist of 4 competitors, the fastest 3 aggregate times from each school in each grade will be used to determine the team places.

TROPHIES

Ski	Fastest Boys Team	Interschool Ski Race Trophy
	Fastest Girls Team	Archibald Trophy
	Fastest Mixed Team	Morris Trophy
	Fastest Individual Boy	Hamilton Cup
	Fastest Individual Girl	Willis Cup
Snowboard	Fastest Individual Boy	Erehwon Trophy
	Fastest Individual Girl	Erehwon Trophy
	Fastest Mixed Team	The Alpha Trophy
	Fastest Boys Team	Aoraki Polytechnic Trophy
	Fastest Girls Team	St Margaret's Cup

Trophies will be given to schools for presentation in their school assemblies.

Certificates will be issued to individuals in the first three teams in each grade and fastest three individuals in each grade. These will be forwarded to schools after the event.

ENTRY FEES:

\$65.00 per competitor TBC

This fee includes lift pass and race fee.

The entry fee is reduced by: \$30 per competitor if they have a Mt Hutt ski pass.

Chill passes will not be accepted for discount

The entry fee will be charged to the school account with SSC

Any hire equipment expenses are the responsibility of the hirer over and above lift pass and race entry expenses.

OFFICIALS:

Key officials will be appointed to this event as supplied by the Mt Hutt Race Department.

Ten additional officials will be required from participating schools to:

Organise the start area to ensure competitors are at the start on time and in race bib order

Control the finish area

Course control & flag fixing

These officials will be required to help on the race hill for the duration of the racing.

The ten schools required to supply an official will be notified as soon as entries have been received. (Offers prior to this will be welcome)

Each school must provide named **team manager** with entry. The team manager cannot be a race official as they will be required to be available should any accidents or issues occur.

Entries will not be accepted or processed unless this name is provided.

Each school team manager and the appointed race officials, will be issued with a lift pass free of charge (should they need one).

PROGRAMME: (Note the programme is provisional and subject to change if weather or snow conditions deem this necessary)

- 8.15am** Mt Hutt Race Crew to meet with SSC staff in the Café.
- 8.30am** Managers Packs available from the Mt Hutt Cafeteria; collection of bibs, lift passes, notification of team changes
- 8.45am** Mt Hutt Race crew will be setting the course and race arena on J Doles.
- 9.00am** Officials briefing with the Chief of Race. All school officials must attend
- 9.00am** Lifts open to competitors
- 9.30am** Inspection of course for ski and snowboard competitors
- 10.30 am** Racing commences for Snowboard
- 11.00pm** Racing commences for Ski
- 2.30 pm** Approximate end of racing (dependent on competitor numbers)

Race bibs to be removed and returned by each competitor at the conclusion of their second run.