



**Snowsports
Snowboard Championships
at Snowplanet, Silverdale
Information
23 June 2020 (New Date)**

Individual events overall team winners will be made up of top 3 individual times from each school.

RACE:	Boy and Girl
SLOPESTYLE:	Boy and Girl
DUAL:	Boy and Girl
Overall Race Champion:	Boy and Girl
Overall Slopestyle Champion:	Boy and Girl
Overall Dual Champion:	Boy and Girl
OVERALL SCHOOLS CHAMPION:	Boys
OVERALL SCHOOLS CHAMPION:	Girls

As the event is indoors there will be no need for any bad weather contingencies. However, there will be a limited amount of time to run the entire competition. We will also have the challenge of limited space. Entries will need to complete on the College Sport website and invoices will be sent directly to the school. **The cost for this is \$70.00 per individual. Entries close 11 June, no late entries** or changes will be accepted after this time. **Any queries please contact College Sport at school.sport@collegesport.co.nz**

The facility will open at 7 am for number pick up. Warm up will begin at 7.15am- 8.15am students must have an adult in charge onsite during warm up and competition. The competition will begin at around 9 am and finish by 3 pm.

Rule #1 Eligibility of Competitors

- Must be enrolled as a student at the school of representation. Students must be Year 9 or above.
- Year 7 and 8 can compete if affiliated with a College Sport school. They will be subject to number restriction due to Covid 19 requirements.

- All teams/students participating in the competition must be under direct control of the school and have a designated adult/teacher in charge and accountable to the Principal.

Rule #2 Entry Requirements

- Helmets are mandatory for all events. No helmet, no competing. Helmets are available for rental at Snowplanet.
- Once the run sheet is submitted it cannot be changed unless a competitor has become injured in which case a substitute can be brought in. The running order of the other athletes cannot be changed.
- Schools can enter as many athletes as they like.

Rule #3 Format

The day will start with everyone racing. Upon completion of the race event the athletes will move to slopestyle. Last event for the day will be Dual GS, which will be based on the GS times.

The start positions of each participant will be randomly drawn with the same number applying to all 3 events.

Race -Snowboard -3 timed runs

- Racers must compete in run sheet order.
- Girls GS Board Race/Boys GS Board race – by year. Ex. Girls followed by boys in each category.
- Course Inspection - Athletes will be allowed to look at the course prior to the race.
- Racers will be sent up the platter in groups of twenty so the upper slope does not get overloaded.
- There will be two courses set. Girl's course and boy's course.
- Race is based on combined times of all runs.
- If a racer misses a gate and does not hike up around it, or rides the course improperly, they are disqualified and do not get a finishing time.
- A missed start is a disqualification. Competitors cannot run out of order.
- Once the start list is made it cannot be changed

Slopestyle Snowboard- 2 Judged runs

- Competitors must compete in run sheet order.
- Competitors will run in the order of girl's then boys until everyone has done their run.
- Competitors will be allowed to have one slip of the course before the event starts.
- Each competitor will get 2 judged runs.
- Groups of twenty will be sent up the platter at a time so the upper slope does not become overcrowded.
- Top 20 athletes will be allowed a further 2 runs

Dual GS Snowboard- Knockout

- Each athlete will be paired up according to the GS results. First place vs last place
- The winner of the race will move on to the next round
- This continues till we have the last 2 riders
- No points are scored on this event

Rule #4 Points

Race Snowboard Scoring

- Will be awarded based on overall finish.
- Points will be based on # of athletes in the race.
- If there are 150 racers in the race: 1st scores 150 points/2nd scores 149/3rd 148 etc. down to the last finisher. DQ racers score no points.
- Points are based on 3 complete race runs, not per race run.

Slopestyle Snowboard Scoring

- Points will be scored out of 100 and based on OVERALL IMPRESSION.
- Scoring Criteria will be Fluidity and Control, Technical Difficulty, Overall Impression; Deductions will be made for falls.
- 2 judges will score the event
- Best run counts, winner will have the highest score.
- Points for overall are scored by the number of competitors in the event. If the event has 100 participants. 1st place scores 100pts. Down to 1pt for the final placing pending DQ's.
- DQ will be considered Equipment failure and score no points.

Rule #5 Competition Snowboard

- Only the Chief of the Event, Chief of the Race and Chief of the slopestyle have the power to disqualify.
- Once again, once the start orders have been finalised they cannot be changed. Only the chief of the event can authorise and change to the start order.
- Either the Chief of the Event/Race/Slopestyle can authorise reruns. These are usually issued due to external interference such as another competitor or timing/judging malfunction
- Racers must complete the course correctly travelling around the gates in the proper direction, otherwise they will be disqualified.
- Racers must pass through the proper finish line otherwise they will be disqualified.
- If a gate is missed the competitor must hike back up above the gate. Both ankles must be above the gate and then the competitor must continue through the course on the proper line.
- No competitor/manager/parent may forerun or maintain the course.

Rule #6 Protests

- All verbal protests must be immediately filled with the nearest race official. The competition will then be placed on hold and the protest will be dealt with immediately by

the Chief of Race or Slopestyle. If the matter cannot be resolved the Chief of the Event will then be called in to make a resolution.

- All protests must be accompanied by a non- refundable \$100 fee.
- Team Managers wishing to appeal any event resolution must do so within 30 min. of the alleged incident happening. They must do so in **writing** to the Chief of the Event.
- The protest jury consists of Chief of the Race/ Chief of the Slopestyle one course official and a member of College Sport.
- When a written protest of appeal after an initial decision is made. The lodged protest appeal will be dealt with immediately. The Event will be put on hold again a course of action will then be taken immediate to re- investigate the original protest.
- Any decision made after this point by the jury is final.
- Where any disciplinary action is contemplated on a team or team member, the team manager will first be contacted.

Rule #7 Awards

Individual Awards - Snowboard Race Boys and Girls and Slopestyle Boys and Girls

- Each of the Snowboarders with the top 3 times in the boys and girls race will be awarded Gold/Silver/Bronze Medals.
- Each of the Snowboarders with the top 3 points scored in the boys and girl's slopestyle run will be awarded Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal.
- In the event of a tie 2 medals of the same colour will be awarded.
- Individual medal presentations will take place throughout the day as events are completed.
- The Overall Championship Presentation will take place at the completion on the entire event.

Rule #8 Overall Championships

- To win the overall title a school's Top 3 results from all 3 events combine together, with the school with the most points winning.
- A co-ed school will be able to enter a boys' team and a girls' team. NO Co-ed teams
- There will be 2 overall championship trophies award.
- Overall School Girls Team Champions and Overall School Boys Team Champions
- Top Boys & Girls Snowboard Race award
- Top Boys & Girls Snowboard Slopestyle award
- Top Boys & Girls Snowboard Dual GS award
- Scores are tabulated on your finishing spot in each event EX:
- If there are 150 racers in the race: 1st scores 150 points/2nd scores 149/3rd 148 etc. down to the last finisher. DQ racers score no points.
- The same athlete can score points but only in different events.

Race Day School Preparation

Pre-Race:

Having tuned boards will help athletes when the courses get cut up.

Clothing on Race Day:

Please ensure all students and staff are well outfitted to keep warm inside the dome for long periods of time. There will be a lot of waiting around and we don't want people to freeze.

Races present opportunities for confusion:

- 1) Make sure that each item of clothing that your athlete might remove on race day is clearly marked with their name in permanent marker, on a tag or some other highly visible place on the garment.
- 2) Reinforce with your athletes to leave their personal stuff in your team area.

Additional Tips:

- Make sure your athletes have extra clothing just in case.
- Have athletes bring along a good book or something to pass the time while they wait during races Eat a good breakfast.
- Make sure your athletes have plenty of food and drink or money to purchase these from our cafe.
- Please allow plenty of time to get to Snow planet to avoid delayed starts or defaults.
- Talk with your parents about any experience they have that might will be helpful to course assistance on the day.