



Ruapehu Sport 2010 Programme Planning Update

Registrations

We will be opening up the registration for teams at the end of the 2009 season and plan to have all registrations and payment online. As spots are filled the number of available places will decrease. Once each program is filled the registration will close or by the 1st of May which ever comes first. The max number of athletes will be 8 and min will be 6 per group.

Teams will run on demand. For example if we do not have enough athletes registered by the 1st of May we will have to cancel that age group/team for the season or put them in another age group due to lack of numbers.

Medical/Accident Insurance will be offered again next season.

Our prime objective is to fill vacant spots within our capacity.

Projected 2010 Staff and Capacity.

Turoa		
Programme	Number of coaches	Max Athletes
Entry	1	8
K1	1	8
K2	1	8
J	1	8
Freestyle ski	1	8
Freestyle board	2	16
Ohakune primary	3	24
Total		80
Whakapapa		
Entry	1	8
K1	1	8
K2/J	1	8
National Park	2	16
Total		40
Combined		
FIS	1	8
Total		128

Race Programmes

All the programs will be structured essentially the same as last season with the exception of the entry level programme. The Entry level athletes will have an option of alternating weekends during term 3 and four weeks of the school holidays. This is a total of 30 days.

The 20 day programme will not be offered in 2010.

The mid week school programmes will continue at both National Park and Ohakune Primary schools.

Freestyle Programmes

All freestyle programmes will be run at Turoa for the 2010 season due to the quality of the terrain park and a consolidation of the teams. This will allow the teams to split the groups on ability and age. However the ski racing teams will run on both sides as they have in past years.

Snowboarding will be offered in the mid week National Park and Ohakune primary school programmes.

Races

An event pass will be offered again with an option to go in any event for the season. This will be range in price depending on competition schedules per programme.

The Youth Nationals will be hosted by Mt Ruapehu for the 2010 season.

We will also be looking at the same format for the North Island series races, which Ruapehu Sport ran towards the beginning of the season.

The Ruapehu Sport Junior Race had 162 entries. Unfortunately it was not run as a ski race because of weather. This event will continue next season and is viewed as our number one recruitment race, and to award scholarships.

The ROC will be tasked to recruit more volunteers, spread workload and knowledge, increase sponsorship and marketing and take more leadership responsibility.

Freestyle Events

These will continue to be run by RAL.

South Island Travel

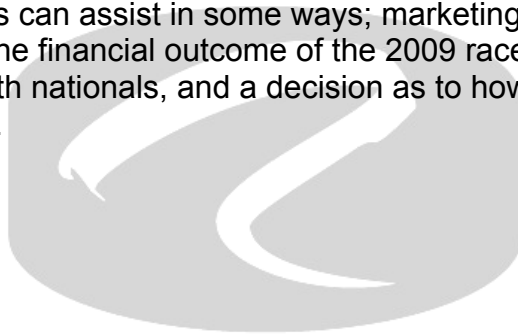
This is an inevitable factor in snow sport competition. It is also true for Half-pipe training and Super G training. Mt Ruapehu conditions cannot guarantee training in these areas, and at the time they are needed. Our teams will continue to plan on making these trips. Increasing fund raising efforts will help to reduce costs.

Finances

The 2009 season is shaping to one of the best financially for Ruapehu Sport, however we are still in a negative position. The upside is that RAL is happy with the outcome.

Maximizing group sizes within our capacity is the greatest area of improvement. Sam Zander's prime objective in the off season is to do this.

Ruapehu Snow Sports can assist in some ways; marketing, fundraising and running skis races. The financial outcome of the 2009 race events is still to be reported after the youth nationals, and a decision as to how to manage the net income is to be made.



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