

Auckland Primary & Intermediate Snowsports Championships 2026

Get ready to race, ride, and represent your school at an action-packed day on the snow! Whether you're chasing medals, landing tricks, or just having a go, this is your chance to be part of one of Auckland's coolest school snowsports events.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday 4 August 2026

Venue: Snowplanet

Entries

- Entries must be completed through the Events section on Snowplanet's official website.
- Entry fee: **\$74 per athlete, per event**
- Payment is required at registration and is non-refundable
- Entries close **48 hours before the event**
- Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Events Manager and will incur a **\$20 late fee**
- For event enquiries, please contact:
Michelle Simpson – Events Manager
michelle@snowplanet.co.nz

Event Schedule

7:45 AM – Doors open & bib collection

8:30 AM – Athlete briefing (all athletes must attend)

8:45 AM – Competition begins

3:00 PM approx. – Event finishes

Course Inspection

Athletes may visually inspect the course from outside the fencing before racing begins. Please note: **No slipping the course is permitted.**

Who Can Enter?

Open to **Primary & Intermediate students (Years 0–8)**

Competitors must represent the school they are currently enrolled at

Schools may enter an unlimited number of athletes

Athlete Requirements

All competitors must:

- Wear a helmet (helmet rentals available at Snowplanet)
- Be able to confidently link turns from the top of the slope
- Ride the platter lift independently

Event Format

Race

- 2-run Combined GS race
- Fastest combined time wins

Slopestyle (*Years 3+ only*)

- 1 practice run
- 1 judged run
- Top 10 athletes progress to a second judged run

Race Rules

To keep things fair, safe, and running smoothly:

- Athletes must race in the official run order
- Missing a gate must be corrected by hiking back up, otherwise the athlete will be disqualified
- Missing your start time may result in disqualification
- Combined times from both runs determine final placings
- The official start list applies to all events and cannot be changed once finalised
- Re-runs are only allowed if external interference occurs (such as timing issues or another athlete affecting the run)

Scoring System

Race Points

Points are awarded within each year/gender/discipline category:

1st = 100 points

2nd = 99 points

3rd = 98 points ...and so on.

(If a category has more than 100 athletes, the points scale will be adjusted.)

Slopestyle Judging

Runs are scored out of 100 based on:

- Fluidity & Control
- Technical Difficulty
- Overall Impression

The athlete's best run counts, reverts will result in deductions and falls will be disqualified.

Awards

Individual Medals

Top 3 athletes in each year/gender/discipline receive:

🥇 Gold

🥈 Silver

🥉 Bronze

If there is a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

Overall Individual Awards

Combined Race + Slopestyle points determine overall champions for:

- Boys Ski
- Girls Ski
- Boys Snowboard
- Girls Snowboard

Across both:

- Primary Division
- Intermediate Division

School Series Awards

- School points are based on Race results only
- The top 3 athlete scores from each school count toward school points
- Overall School Series Awards are based on cumulative points across all race events throughout the series

Protest Procedure

Any protests must:

- Be submitted in writing on an official protest form
- Include a **\$100 non-refundable protest fee**
- The protest jury consists of:
 - Event Manager
 - Chief of Race or Slopestyle
 - One Course Official

All jury decisions are final.

Race Day Tips

Before You Arrive

- ✓ Eat a solid breakfast
- ✓ Arrive early to avoid last-minute stress
- ✓ Bring food, snacks, drinks, or money for the café

Gear & Clothing

- ✓ Tuned skis and snowboards perform better
- ✓ Dress warmly — the snow dome gets cold while waiting
- ✓ Bring spare clothing just in case
- ✓ Label removable gear and clothing with the athlete's name

While Waiting

- Books, cards, or games are great for keeping entertained between runs and events!

We can't wait to see schools from across Auckland hitting the slopes for an awesome day of racing, riding, and school spirit!  
