

SSNZ Indoor Snowsports Championships 2025

Entry & Competition Information

Event Date:

- **Saturday 23rd August 2025**

Venue:

Snowplanet, Silverdale

Entries & Eligibility

- All entries must be completed by 8 August allowing time to contact Schools for Principle sign off. Entries can be done in two ways
 - Individually through Snowplanets website with payment
<https://bookings.snowplanet.co.nz/book/snowplanet-events/634>
 - As a school entry via Registration form sent to michelle@snowplanet.co.nz, an invoice will be sent for payment.

Every student who competes must be a full time student at the given school and follow SSNZ eligibility criteria <https://www.schoolsportnz.org.nz/Sport-1/Events/eligibility-regulations-1>

Entry Requirements

- Helmets are **mandatory** (Helmets can be rented at Snowplanet).
- All athletes must be able to **link turns in control from the top of Snowplanet and ride the platter lift unassisted.**

Cost:

\$85 per athlete

Event Schedule

- **7:00 AM** – Facility opens, number pick-up begins
- **8:00 AM** – Athlete briefing, All athletes must be on-site
- **8:30 AM** – Event start
- **1:00 PM (approx.)** – Event completion

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- Schools may enter **an unlimited number of athletes**.
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Event Format

- **Race:** 4 runs, combined time GS
 - **Slopestyle:** 1 judged run, top athletes advance to a second judged run
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Competition Rules

- Start orders **cannot be changed** after finalization.
- **Re-runs** are permitted only due to external interference (e.g., another racer or timing malfunction).
- No competitor, manager, or parent may **forerun or maintain** the course.

Protests

- **Protests must be in writing** on an official protest form.
- A **\$100 non-refundable fee** applies.
- Protested disqualifications will be decided by a Jury.
- Protest jury: **Event Manager, Chief of Race/Slopestyle, and one course official**.
- Jury decisions are **final**.

Race Rules

- Racers must compete in **run sheet order**.
- Course inspection is visual only. This means no slip of the course.
- Racers must pass through **all gates and finish lines correctly**.
- **Combined time** of all runs determines ranking.
- **Missed gates must be hiked and complete correct path of travel** or result in disqualification.
- A crash resulting in loss of momentum is a disqualification.

Slopestyle Rules

- Competitors must **follow run sheet order**.
- 1 judged run, with **top 10 advancing to a final judged run**.

Scoring System

Race Points

- Points awarded based on **year/gender/discipline category**.
- **1st place = 100 points, 2nd = 99 points, 3rd = 98 points, etc.**

Slopestyle Scoring

- Scored **out of 100** based on overall impression.
 - Judging criteria: **Fluidity & Control, Technical Difficulty, Overall Impression.**
 - Falls result in deductions.
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Awards

Individual Awards

- **Top 3 per year/gender/discipline** receive gold, silver, and bronze medals.
- Ties result in **duplicate medals** being awarded.

School Points

- **Overall School Awards** are based on cumulative points across all events.
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Race Day Preparation

Pre-Race:

- **Tuned skis & snowboards** perform better on rough courses.
- Dress warmly – **long periods of waiting** inside the dome can be cold.

Clothing & Gear:

- Label **all removable clothing items** with the athlete's name.
- Keep **personal belongings in the team area**.

Additional Tips:

- Bring **extra clothing** in case of temperature changes.
 - **Books or games** can help pass time while waiting.
 - Eat a **good breakfast** before arriving.
 - Ensure **athletes have food/drinks** or money for the restaurant.
 - **Arrive early** to avoid delays.
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