

SNOWPLANET PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS ALPINE CUP 2026

Date: Tuesday September 1st 2026

Doors Open: 7:45 am – Event starts 9 am.

An event brief will be held at approximately 8:40 am.

Cost: \$74 per competitor

With the cancellation of the school's race event on the mountain Snowplanet will run the following formatted Race event.

Please note the format may be adjusted on the day based on competitor numbers and slope space availability based on prior bookings.

Pre event training is available on Wednesday night August 26th on a drop-in basis at 5:30 pm or 7:15 pm or Sunday August 30th at 8 am. Session are 90 min long. Drop in cost is \$89.

The facility will be open to the public from 10 am on event day.

Event Rules

The emphasis of the event is fun, participation and school spirit, while giving competitors the opportunity to race following the cancellation of NIPS.

1. Categories

Competitors will race in the following school year categories:

- Years 1–4
- Years 5–6
- Years 7–8

Boys and girls will be ranked separately within each category.

Start positions will be randomized.

2. Giant Slalom (GS)

Each competitor will complete two timed GS runs.

The times from Run 1 and Run 2 will be combined to determine the competitor's final time.

Both runs must be successfully completed to receive a combined time and points.

Course Order

Run 1

- Boys – A Course
- Girls – B Course

Once each gender has completed its run, competitors will switch courses.

Run 2

- Boys – B Course
- Girls – A Course

This ensures every competitor races once on each course.

3. Individual Awards

Awards will be presented in each gender/category to the:

-  1st – Fastest Combined Time
-  2nd – Second Fastest Combined Time
-  3rd – Third Fastest Combined Time

4. Points

Points will be awarded according to the final combined GS results within each gender/category:

- 1st – 100 points
- 2nd – 95 points
- 3rd – 90 points
- 4th – 85 points
- 5th – 80 points

Points will continue to decrease by 5 points per finishing position until all eligible racers have been allocated points.

DNF (Did Not Finish) – 0 points

DNS (Did Not Start) – 0 points

5. Overall, Schools Championship

Every eligible competitor has the opportunity to earn points for their school however only the top 3 scores will be counted to the overall title.

Individual Champions

At the completion of the GS: (as above)

The 3 fastest competitors in each category will be awarded individual medals.

- Year 1 – 4 Individual Ski and Snowboard Boys and Girls
- Year 5 – 6 Individual Ski and Snowboard Boys and Girls
- Year 7 – 8 Individual Ski and Snowboard Boys and Girls

Overall Schools Champion

This allows schools with both large and small teams to compete on an equal basis.

Dual results do not factor into the schools overall scoring for overall schools championships.

The school with the highest combined scores (as laid out above) from its top three competitors will be crowned the champions in the following:

- Year 1 – 4 School Ski and Snowboard Boys and Girls
- Year 5 – 6 School Ski and Snowboard Boys and Girls
- Year 7 – 8 School Ski and Snowboard Boys and Girls

12 total school's titles are up for grabs.

6. Dual GS – Fun Knockout

Following the main GS competition, a Dual GS knockout event will be held for fun.

There is no school championship points attached to the Dual GS.

Competitors will:

1. Arrive at the top of the course.
2. Race against another competitor of the same gender and school-year category.
3. Race head-to-head down the two courses.
4. The winner moves on to the next round.
5. Racing continues as a knockout until a winner is determined in each category.
6. This format may change based on sign up numbers and slope availability.

The Dual GS is intended to be a fast, simple and fun finish to the event.

To sign up follow the link attached below. Any questions email brad@snowplanet.co.nz

<https://snowplanet.co.nz/latest-event/primary-intermediate-alpine-cup/>