

## Snow Sports NZ Alpine Technical Committee Candidates



### Adrian Farnsworth

Currently I am working as a coach and club coach, in the lead of developing young athletes through to FIS level. I have extensive knowledge that could assist the Alpine sector of SSNZ in creating and organising programs in Alpine development.

I want to help to create and organize an achievable pathway for Alpine athletes through to an international level.

Experience with all aspects of Alpine Ski Racing from:

- Junior, Senior and Lead Coach
- Past team manager for Olympic team
- Program Director for NST
- Worked with FIS and Olympic Selection Committees
- Alpine Course setter
- Past member and chair of the ASC (Alpine Sports Committee)



### Hannah Hazeldine

My special Areas of Interest/expertise:

- Education and Training in the Race Official and Timing space
- Points and Seeding, Race Calculations
- Clubs and Member Associations
- Sport Rules and Regs
- As a member of the Wanaka Snowsports Club Exec I would like to be the voice to advocate for the athletes.

Technical Experience:

- 2020-2024 Snow sports NZ Alpine Operations Manager
- 2024 Wanaka Snowsports Club ROC, FIS Chief of Race
- 2015, 2016, 2023, 2024 Winter Games NZ, Alpine ANC Event Manager
- 2015-2020 Snow Sport NZ Alpine Manager
- FIS Technical Delegate and TD Examiner
- SSNZ Timing Educator
- 2009-2014 Coach and Event Coordinator at Turoa
- 1997-2002 Youth Ski Racer with Kandahar Club and Slalom Plus



**Jonny Rice**

- I have over 20 years of first hand coaching experience at all levels of racing within NZ. Intricate knowledge of FIS, COC, WC, Olympic and Quota rules.
- Extensive understanding of Alpine ski racing in New Zealand including its current and historical context.
- Coaching experience with other federations.
- Knowledge of selection processes, both as a selector and as a candidate.
- Bachelor level degree in sport science from University of Otago. Special project on globalisation in sport.

Technical Experience:

- 10x Coach at World Junior Championships.
- 6x Coach at World Championships.
- Coached athletes to World Cup, World championships top 30's. Top 10's in EC, Nor-Am, FEC, ANC.
- Founding member of Wanaka Ski Team.
- Former NZL youth squad selector.
- Former ASC member.



**Margy Pohl**

I have a sound understanding of the domestic ski racing framework and issues from grassroots to FIS level. I have had recent parental involvement in international youth FIS events, FIS/ CC races, and World Junior championships and can offer insights from this perspective. I have a well-developed understanding of the FIS ICR, NZCR and other relevant rules, but also an awareness of my limitations and a willingness to seek additional support and advice as needed.

The greatest benefit I believe I would bring to the Committee would be to be a member who has sufficient technical understanding to be effective but can offer an additional supplementary viewpoint of recent and ongoing involvement as a parent (and funder!) who is passionate about the sport, and ensures the ATC serves the membership optimally and does its utmost to decrease logistical barriers.