

Youth Ski Racing Opportunities for the Northern Hemisphere

Background: This document contains crowd sourced information about ski racing opportunities abroad from NZ parents. Options cover camps, programmes and international race series all across the Northern Hemisphere. This document is limited to the information provided by Others and is not an exhaustive list of the options available to our athletes.

Disclaimer: All information below has been provided in good faith and we recommend that you review all programme options for your personal situation and with your coach to find an option that suits your athlete's age and skill. Snow Sports has not researched or vetted these options.

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1. Camp's Organised by New Zealand Programmes/Coaches

These camps are recurring yearly and run by New Zealand coaches.

Organised by	Queenstown Alpine Ski Team	Northern Ski Team	Stockman Sports	
Location	Villars-sur-Ollon Switzerland	Panorama, Canada	Obersaxen - Switzerland	Mammoth and June Mtn, California USA
Dates	28 Dec- Feb, 5 weeks or 8 weeks	4-24 Jan	15 Dec- onwards, 2-8 week camp	6-25 April, 3 weeks
Ages	U10-FIS	U10-U16	U10-FIS	U8-FIS

Details	Chaperoned lodging option for U14/U16 or younger athletes can come with family.	Chaperoned and family options available with more details on NST's website	Either come as a family or take advantage of our chaperone option (limited Spaces)	Perfect for preparing for the NZ season. Amazing snow conditions with
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2. FIS Children's Races

Please see [25.26 Youth Squad Selection Criteria](#) for more details on who and how to compete in the races in the calendar below noting the key definitions:

FIS Children's races (FIS CHI): Sanctioned international alpine ski races (by International Ski and Snowboard Federation) for U14 and U16 athletes, selection and entry for races can only be completed by the NSA (eg: Snow Sports NZ)

Regional races (international): local, regional and country races that Kiwi athletes can enter through local coaching and/or independently of the NSA

Calendar of FIS CHI races, please check on the FIS website to verify date before committing.

Vratna (SVK) Interkriterium Vratna	Zagreb Zagreb Children Trophy (CRO)	Folgaria (ITA) Alpecimbra FIS Children Cup	Abetone (ITA) Pinocchio Sugli Sci
13-15 January 26	18-19 February 26	05-06 March 26	26-28 March 26
Ricky v Orł. Horách (CZE) Skiinterkriterium	Mokra Gora (SRB) Serbia Cup	Bansko (BUL) Kapi Cup	Val d'Isère (FRA) La Scara
23-24 January 26	21-22 February 26	04-05 March 26	02-03 April 26
Ordino-Arcalís (AND) Trofeu Borrufa	Bjelasnica (BIH) Children for Peace in the World	Naeba (JPN) Goldwin FIS Youth Japan Cup	Whistler (CAN) Whistler Cup
26-29 January 26	24-26 February 26	19-22 March 26	09-12 April 26
Stari vrh (SLO) Pokal Loka		Arxhena (KOS) Dardania Cup	Tärnaby (SWE) Ingemartrofen
14-15 February 26		20-21 March 26	17-19 April 26

3. Canada/USA

Location	Whistler Mountain Ski Club	Palisades/Alpine Valley, USA
Type	Some camps Drop in dates ahead of Whistler Cup Full time race programme	Full year programme or previously they allowed 1 month drop in (reach out to confirm)
Details	Great facilities and coaches and fun mountain	Great mountain and location for family, coaches were awesome
Contact	https://www.wmsc.info/	https://www.palisadestahoe.com/events-and-activities/ski-and-snowboard-teams

4. Japan

Naeba Ski School | ryuyaskiing@icloud.com

Training timeline and length to suit your schedule. Great skiing and snow for the rest of the family and nice to meet people while travelling.

<http://www.naebaskiacademy.com/English.html>

5. Europe – Italy

You cannot race in Italy as a Junior unless you have an Italian number which is very difficult to get unless you are Italian so training is fine but racing would be impossible without this number. The training there is good and the coaching consistently good, Some areas in Italy are more anglesized and may be more willing to get Italian numbers, so additional research is recommended. (FIS CHI races do not require an Italian number)

6. Europe – Teams/Camps

	Fly Ski Racing, Austria	Austria Racing Camps (ARC)	International Racer (IR) (NOR,ITA,SWE, CAN,NZL)	APEX 2100
Type	Racing team	‘Drop In’ style camp, length to your requirements	Camps & Support at Specific Races (Full Season & Short Season Options	Full year boarding (school + racing) -Camp options for U12,U14

Details	>Varied length camp and team options, team travels around Europe for races >Offers full time programme as well. >Possibility to drop in for shorter trials	>Ski camp offering with good coach to athlete ratio >Easy to organise and flexible pattern training	>Race support and options in different countries. Variety of location and options, while connected to a wider group	>Programme does local races and travels to others
Contact	https://www.flyskiracing.com/	https://www.austriaracingcamps.com/en/	https://internationalracer.com/	https://www.apex2100.org/

7. USA – Full Year Boarding

Location	Sugar Bowl Academy, California	Mt Mansfield Academy, Vermont	Green Mountain Valley School, Vermont
Type	Full year boarding (school + racing)	Full year boarding (school + racing)	Full year boarding (school + racing)
Contact	www.sbacademy.org/	www.mmsca.org/	www.gmvs.org/

8. Overseas Competition Insurance

To compete internationally in FIS sanctioned events it is a FIS requirement (*FIS International Competition Rules: 212.3*) all competitors hold insurance that specifically covers competitive skiing. This includes FIS Children's Races, but may not be required depending on your Northern Hemisphere plans.

At this time, there is no group policy available for athletes and the current environment is typically expensive. We recommend you reach out for quotes specific to your NH plans.

Please note that travel insurance may differ from competition insurance, and ensure that alpine ski racing is included.

Options identified by others (which vary across offerings w/ health and/or travel insurance):

- David Shield, Passport Card <https://www.passportcard.co.il/en/health-insurance/>
- TAI, <https://tai.co.nz/>, please contact Geb: geb@travelinsurancebrokers.co.nz
- Global Albatross, <https://globalalbatross.com/>
- Canada Specific, Tugo, <https://www.tugo.com/>