



Wanaka Sled Dog Festival

2018

9th, 10th & 11th August 2018

Pisa Alpine Charitable Trust's "Snow Farm", Wanaka



Race Format:

The event format for this year will be three individually sanctioned races, with thanks to the Australasian Sled Dog Club for use of their sanctioning. The format is as follows:

Sled Dog Classic - Thursday 9th August – 7.30am start

Wanaka Sled Dog Festival - Friday 10th August – 7.30am start

Kirsty Burn - Saturday 11th August - 7.30am start

Classes/Trails/Distances:

The 2018 Wanaka Sled Dog Festival events have NZFSS sanctioning and will be run under NZFSS race rules. Classes available are 6, 4, 3, and 2 dog sled, and single dog ski-joring.

Distances will be 4-5km approx per race for 1 & 2 dog and 8-9km per race for 3, 4, & 6 dog. Distances are dependant on snow and weather conditions at the time.

Novice Snow Mushers:

All NOVICE (WSDF) snow entrants and those entering the sledding section for the first time must attend the compulsory novice mushers meeting at 2.00pm on Wednesday 8th August.

Class Limits - The SRSDC have an NZFSS approved local rule that novice snow mushers be limited to a maximum of 3 dog class.

Junior Musher Entries:

SRSDC encourages and supports Junior Mushers to take part in this event. There is some criteria that has to be met for acceptance of as detailed below. This applies to Juniors who have not entered WSDF previously

- Junior Mushers must have sufficient experience in dryland races successfully finishing at least 3 sanctioned races with the team size they are anticipating to run at the event
- Junior Mushers logs verifying racing and training may be requested to be viewed
- Must attend the Compulsory Novice Mushers Meeting
- Must do a trial run to be viewed by an appointed person, to demonstrate they have adequate control over team (especially on a down hill section), demonstrate use of a drag mat and snow hook to restrain team.

For any queries regarding this contact Sarah Campbell, Race Organiser.

Required Equipment:

- ☞ As per NZFSS rules drag mats compulsory for all sleds.
- ☞ Sleds must also have a snow hook that is capable of adequately securing your team.
- ☞ SRSDC have an NZFSS approved local rule that sleds shall be capable of adequately carrying the driver and have a basket with hard bottom capable of carrying a dog. The sled shall be equipped with an adequate dog bag.
- ☞ It is recommended for all mushers to have adequate lighting as this may be required; this must include a forward facing light attached to the sled or musher and a red rear facing flashing light.

Class Changes:

Dog Class Changes will only be accepted up until the following times for each race:

- Sled Dog Classic – Changes must be in by 1.00pm on Wednesday 8th August
- Wanaka Sled Dog Festival – Changes must be in 30 minutes prior to bib draw meeting
- Kirsty Burn – Changes must be in 30 minutes prior to bib draw meeting

These must be made in person to Sarah Campbell or via the following howlingheights@xtra.co.nz or by phone – 021 313 481 or 021 1822 088.

WSDF Trophies:

Wanaka Sled Dog Festival Trophies will be awarded based on the results of Wanaka Sled Dog Festival race held on 10th August.

NOTE: Please include NZKC/Dogs NZ registration numbers on the entry form to be eligible for prizes for 1st Nordic Breed (eg, Siberian Husky, Alaskan Malamute, Samoyed).

Raffle:

There will be our usual fantastic raffle with some excellent prizes up for grabs! Bring along a few extra dollars! Or if your unable to make it buy your tickets in advance.

NZFSS Insurance:

In order for participants to be covered by the NZFSS Insurance they must be a financial member of a Sled Dog Club recognized by the NZFSS or become a temporary member for the race duration. A declaration to this effect has been added to the entry form.

Accommodation:

Entrants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. There are various holiday houses and some motels/hotels in Wanaka that accept dogs.

Please contact howlingheights@xtra.co.nz for any queries regarding accommodation at the Snow Farm or if you need assistance with off-site accommodation.

Entry Close Off:

Entries must be returned by Wednesday 11th July to avoid a late fee penalty. Entries received after this date will incur a late fee penalty of an additional \$30.00 per entry and will not be able to order T-Shirts and may not be eligible for entry in the catalogue.

Entries received after Friday 20th July will not be accepted.

You will receive a confirmation letter to confirm your entry.

NB: An entry is not deemed to be received until the fee is paid in full.

Wanaka Catalogue:

Each year we produce an event Catalogue which includes individual musher profiles and a photo. Please ensure this is completed and returned with your entry. A lot of time and effort goes into producing these catalogue and your assistance with this is appreciated.

Photographer

Garrick Cameron from Studio 5 will be on the mountain to capture some fantastic pictures of you and your team. His CD is available to purchase with your entry - see the "Fee's" page. Pre-orders with your entry come at a discounted rate of \$40 for an individual musher or \$60 for a family (eg, two or more family members competing at the event).

Please support Garrick as it's not often you can get such amazing pictures of you and your dogs on the snow.

Please note the following important information & conditions of entry:

- ☹ No musher/entrant is to leave the Snow Farm after each race without consent of the Vet or Race Marshall.
This is to ensure all teams have been given vet clearance.
- ☹ As a requirement of our safety plan, although helmets are not compulsory, in the interests of safety the SRSDC race organizers strongly recommend the use of Personal Protective Equipment.
- ☹ You will be running in alpine conditions and it is recommended that you carry suitable alpine clothing.
- ☹ The race organizers reserve the right to reduce any team size should they feel the musher is trying to control a team beyond their capabilities.
- ☹ Ski Field trails remain open to the public whilst the races are in progress.
- ☹ All media and press coverage in relation to the Wanaka Sled Dog Festival must be approved by the Race Co-ordinator. Sarah Campbell, 021 1822 088 or howlingheights@xtra.co.nz
- ☹ If you are entering the ski-joring class this is run under the IFSS rules as per the remit passed at the 2011 NZFSS AGM. Please ensure you have read these rules and are familiar with the required equipment.
- ☹ Depending on entry numbers dual starts may be used.
- ☹ Cancellations – Refunding of entry fees is at the discretion of the SRSDC committee.

☹ **Use of Snow Farm Trails outside of WSDF Races:**

This year the Snow Farm has introduced a new 'Dog Trail Pass' system. All teams who are intending to utilize the Snow Farm to train outside of our race event MUST purchase a Dog Pass & Trail Pass. The fees associated with this are the responsibility of the musher/entrant. Passes are to be purchased at the Snow Farm office.

Further information can be found here; <https://snowfarmnz.com/dogpasses/>

The Snow Farm has generously offered a 50% discount on Dog Trail passes to entrants of WSDF, whom are training prior to and during the event.

A list of entrants will be provided to the Snow Farm after entry close off and you will need to provide ID (eg, drivers licence) when purchasing your pass and state you are entrant of WSDF.

Please note the following important information & conditions of entry continued;

☞ Whilst at the Snow Farm:

- ☞ Dogs are to be kept on a leash and are NOT allowed into accommodation.
- ☞ Dogs must not be left unattended when tied up.
- ☞ REMOVE ALL DOG POOS! **Dog poo is not to be put in the rubbish bins at the Snow Farm.**
- ☞ You must carry poo bags with you on the trails and pick up and dog poo immediately. (This does not apply for the race).
- ☞ Chains must be carried for ALL vehicles and recommended for trailers.
- ☞ Hi-viz Reflectorised Safety Vest's must be worn at all times while attending to dogs in the car-park area.
- ☞ The "Southern Hemisphere Proving Ground" car testing facility and sheds/workshops that are adjacent to the ski-field, is a restricted access area, car testing facilities will still be operating. **Do not enter** the restricted area's unless you have the express permission of the SHPG manager.
- ☞ All vehicles/trailers with dogs must not be parked directly in front of the lodge area, or other designated parking area as specified by the Race Officials. Please park on the far side of the carpark.

Any WSDF entrant that accesses the trails without purchasing the required trail/dog passes, or breaches any of the rules above or the Snow Farm Dog Policy will be banned from the event and no entry fee refund will be given.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Wednesday 8th August:

- 2.00pm Compulsory Novice Snow / Sled Information Meeting
Venue: Snow Farm Carpark near trail entrance
- 3.30pm Mushers Meeting and Bib Draw for Sled Dog Classic – this meeting is compulsory for all entrants whom are entering WSDF events for the first time
Venue: Snow Farm Lodge Upstairs

Thursday 9th August:

- 6.45am Compulsory Mushers Meeting & hand out of bibs
Venue: Snow Farm Café downstairs
- 7.30am Sled Dog Classic starts
- 10.30am (approx) Compulsory Mushers Meeting and Bib Draw for Wanaka Sled Dog Festival
Venue: Snow Farm Lodge Upstairs

Friday 10th August:

- 7.00am Compulsory Mushers Meeting
Venue: Snow Farm Café downstairs
- 7.30am Wanaka Sled Dog Festival Starts
- 1030am (approx.) Compulsory Mushers Meeting and Bib Draw for Kirsty Burn
Venue: Snow Farm Lodge Upstairs

Saturday 19th August:

- 7.00am Compulsory Mushers Meeting
Venue: Snow Farm Café' downstairs
- 7.30am Kirsty Burn starts
- 10.30am (approx) Prize Giving at Snow Farm Lodge Upstairs Lounge/Bar
Raffle Drawn

Please Note: All race times are approximate being dependent on temperature and conditions on the day.

Start Intervals & Order For All Races:

- 🐾 Start Intervals will be 1 minute for all classes.
 - 🐾 Start Order will be 2 dog sled teams followed by ski-joring. A gap of up to 10 minutes, to allow for trail markers to be changed.
 - 🐾 Remaining teams will go out in the following order: 6 Dog, 4 Dog, 3 Dog.
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2018 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM
SLED DOG CLASSIC RACE
Thursday 9th August

SLED RACE (6, 4, 3, & 2 Dog)

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

SINGLE DOG SKI-JOR RACE

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

For NZFSS Insurance please advise what affiliated club you are a member of (or complete the Temporary Membership payment on Fee's page)

Club: _____

2018 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM
WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL RACE
Friday 10th August

SLED RACE (6, 4, 3 & 2 Dog)

If all details are the same as Race One please enter musher name only below and tick here

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

If all details are the same as Race One please enter musher name only below and tick here

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

SINGLE DOG SKI-JOR RACE

If all details are the same as Race One please enter musher name only below and tick here

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

If all details are the same as Race One please enter musher name only below and tick here

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

CONTACT DETAILS:*

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

**** You are only required to complete the contact details on one entry page if you are entering all races***

For NZFSS Insurance please advise what affiliated club you are a member of (or complete the Temporary Membership payment on Fee's page)

Club: _____

2018 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM

KIRSTY BURN RACE

Saturday 11th August

SLED RACE (6, 4, 3 & 2 Dog)

If all details are the same as Race One please enter musher name only below and tick here

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

If all details are the same as Race One please enter musher name only below and tick here

Musher: _____ Class Entered _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

SINGLE DOG SKI-JOR RACE

If all details are the same as Race One please enter musher name only below and tick here

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

If all details are the same as Race One please enter musher name only below and tick here

Musher: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ Dogs to be Run: _____

CONTACT DETAILS:*

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

*** You are only required to complete the contact details on one entry page if you are entering all races**

For NZFSS Insurance please advise what affiliated club you are a member of (or complete the Temporary Membership payment on Fee's page)

Club: _____

DOG(S) DETAILS:

A Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

B Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

C Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

D Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

E Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

F Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

G Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

H Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

I Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

J Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

K Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

L Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

M Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

N Dogs Name: _____ DOB: _____

NZFSS Number: _____ NZKC No: _____

MUSHER PROFILE:

We put a lot of time and effort into producing a professional catalogue for this event. Please do your part and complete your profile below and forward a photo to howlingheights@xtra.co.nz

Name: _____

Dogs: _____

Musher Profile Info: _____

NB: Word Limit of 60 words applies, if you go over this limit your profile may have to be edited.

**Entries must be Returned by Wednesday 11th JULY
to Avoid Late Fee Penalty**

Entries received after this date will incur a \$30.00 late fee

Entries Received After Friday 21st July - WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Send Entry Forms To:

Sarah Campbell
PO Box 6574
Dunedin North 9059

Phone: 03 467 9496
Cell: 021 1822 088

Email: howlingheights@xtra.co.nz



2018 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL FEES

RACE ENTRY FEES			
Race Entered	Number of Entries	Fee	Amount:
Sled Dog Classic 9/8		\$66.00	\$
WSDF 10/8		\$66.00	\$
Kirsty Burn 11/8		\$66.00	\$
Discounted Fee for entering all three races		\$185.00	\$
ADDITIONAL COSTS			
	Number	Fee	
WSDF Race T-Shirt - XXL		@ \$35.00 (XXL)	\$
WSDF Race T Shirt - XL		@ \$35.00 (XL)	\$
WSDF Race T Shirt - L		@ \$35.00 (L)	\$
WSDF Race T Shirt - M		@\$35.00 (M)	\$
WSDF Race T Shirt - S		@\$35.00 (S)	\$
SRSDC Car Stickers		@ \$7.00 each	\$
Studio 5 Photo CD		@\$40 individual	\$
Studio 5 Photo CD		@\$60 family	\$
Temporary Membership to SRSDC (if required)		@ \$5.00 per person	\$
Late Fee Payable after Wednesday 11th July		\$30.00	\$
ENTRY TOTAL:			\$

For payments by direct credit, please deposit into the following account and return the entry form by mail or email to howlingheights@xtra.co.nz – Please ensure you include your name and ‘WSDF 2018’.

Southern Regions Sled Dog Club - 03-1355-0621636-00

Entries will not be considered received until payment has been cleared

Please Note in Signing this Entry you accept the following:

- I have read and agree to abide by all the conditions.
- SRSDC will not tolerate any non sportsman-like behaviour; any non-compliance may result in disqualification or future banning of that musher at any SRSDC event. If any past conduct by a musher is considered by the organization to be detrimental to the sport an entry may be refused.
- Dogs known to show behaviour detrimental to the sport may be banned from competing at the discretion of the RGO.
- The SRSDC will not be held responsible for any personal injury to anyone attending or competing in the event or for damage to any equipment/personal property brought to the event.
- This event runs under NZFSS Race Rules
- I give SRSDC permission to use any photographs or video footage taken at the event for use of promotion of the event in media and press releases. (Strike out if you do not give permission)
- I understand that participating in the activities of the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club carries with it the inherent risk of physical injury, including serious injury such as permanent disability, paralysis and even death. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities of the club which includes training for and racing in competitions, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club and the “Snow Farm” / Pisa Alpine Charitable Trust, Southern Hemisphere Proving Grounds and it’s employees in the event of any injury. I have read and fully understand this waiver and agree to release the Southern Regions Sled Dog Club and the “Snow Farm” and it’s employees from liability for any injury or other losses I incur, including the clubs acts of negligence to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- That you are a current financial member of a club recognized by the NZFSS, or alternatively have paid for a temporary membership to the SRSDC for the duration of this event.

Signature/s:

Entrant: _____ Date: _____

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