



# Wanaka Sled Dog Festival 2015



22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Pisa Alpine Charitable Trusts “Snow Farm”, Wanaka  
Incorporating the NZ Dog Sled Championships

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Go for the SNOW at the Wanaka Sled Dog Festival, including the NZ Dog Sled Championships to be held at the Pisa Alpine Charitable Trust's 'Snow Farm', Wanaka.

## **Format:**

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

### Wanaka Sled Dog Festival I

Race One – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August (evening) \*

Race Two – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August (morning) \*

### New Zealand Dog Sled Championships

Race Three – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August (morning)

### Wanaka Sled Dog Festival II

Race Four – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August (morning)

\* The results for Wanaka Sled Dog Festival I, will be based on the combined overall times of Race One and Race Two. To qualify for prizes entrants must finish the two races, in the same class, with the same dogs throughout.

Entrants are welcome to enter only one race, or change classes and/or dogs but will not be eligible to qualify for overall prizes and trophies. However, you will receive certificates for class placing in each individual race, and minor prizes.

## **Classes/Trails/Distances:**

The 2015 Wanaka Sled Dog Festival has 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. Depending on entry numbers dual starts may be used.

Distances will be 4-6km approx per race for 1 & 2 dog and up to 12km per heat for 3, 4, & 6 dog. Distances are dependant on snow and weather conditions at the time.

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.

### **Novice Snow Musers:**

All NOVICE (WSDF) snow entrants and those entering the sledding section for the first time must attend the compulsory novice musers meeting at 12.30pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

### **WSDF Trophies:**

Wanaka Sled Dog Festival Trophies will be awarded based on the results of Wanaka Sled Dog Festival I. To qualify for trophies entrants must finish Race One and Two, in the same class, with the same dogs throughout.

### **Pee-Wee's Race:**

A fun pee-wee's race will be held in conjunction with the first three races. Refer race time-table for approximate start times. Please register for pee-wee's on the entry form.

### **Raffle:**

There will be a raffle – so do bring along a few extra dollars! Raffle to be drawn at prize giving on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Any donations towards raffle prizes welcomed.

### **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.

### **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 \$45 for an individual musher or \$70 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.

### **Accommodation:**

Entrants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. There are various holiday houses and some motels/hotels in Wanaka that accept dogs. On site accommodation at the Snow Farm is available, email [info@snowfarmlodge.com](mailto:info@snowfarmlodge.com) for bookings.

### **Entry Close Off:**

**Entries must be returned by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July to avoid late fee penalty.** Entries post marked after this date will incur a late entry fee 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 post marked after Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Please complete your musher's profile & include a photo for the catalogue!**

# TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

## **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:**

- 12.30pm Compulsory Novice Mushers Meeting
- 2.00pm Compulsory Mushers Meeting and Bib Draw for WSDF I, Race 1 & Race 2.  
Venue: SHPG / Snow Farm Lodge Upstairs
- 3.00pm Pee-wee's Fun Race
- 4.30pm (approx) WSDF I - Race 1

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:**

- 6.30am Compulsory Mushers Meeting & hand out of bibs
- 7.00am WSDF I - Race 2  
Followed by Pee-wee's Fun Race
- 10.30am (approx) Compulsory Mushers Meeting and Bib Draw for NZ Champs Event

## **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August:**

- 6.30am Compulsory Mushers Meeting
- 7.00am New Zealand Dog Sled Championships  
Followed by Pee-wee's Fun Race
- 11.00am (approx) Prizegiving at SHPG / Snow Farm Lodge Upstairs Lounge/Bar for Wanaka Sled Dog Festival I and NZ Champs Event.  
Followed by Compulsory Mushers Meeting for Wanaka Sled Dog Festival II.

## **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August:**

- 6.30am Compulsory Mushers Meeting
- 7.00am WSDF II
- 11.00am (approx) Prize Giving at SHPG / Snow Farm Lodge Upstairs Lounge/Bar

### ***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.

*Please note lights are compulsory for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.*

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

## Please Note the Following Important Information:

- It is compulsory 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.
- SRSDC has a NZFSS approved local rule making drag mats compulsory for all sleds. Sleds must also have a snow hook that is capable of securing your team adequately.
- 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.
- While you are present at the Snow Farm, please adhere to the following:
  - 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.**
  - Chains must be carried for ALL vehicles and recommended for trailers.
- 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.
- Dog Class Changes will only be accepted up until an hour (60 minutes) prior to each bib draw meeting as per timetable. These must be made to Sarah Campbell [howlingheights@xtra.co.nz](mailto:howlingheights@xtra.co.nz) or by phone – 021 313 481. NO DOG CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THESE TIMES.
- Class Limits - The NZFSS and SRSDC committee have a local rule that novice snow mushers be limited to a maximum of 3 dog class for the duration of the event.
- 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.
- It is compulsory for all double lead dogs to be connected by a neck line.
- Please note the Ski Field trails remain open to the public whilst the races are in progress.
- 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.
- Cancellations – Refunding of entry fees is at the discretion of the SRSDC committee.
- Trail Use:
  - Never use any trail on race days without clearing it with the Trail Boss or Race Co-ordinators
  - Do not approach the Snow Farm owners directly regarding trails or facilities
  - If you intend using the trails to practice on the days before or after you are responsible for paying your own trail fees at the Snow Farm office.
- All media and press coverage in relation to the Wanaka Sled Dog Festival must be approved by the Race Co-ordinator.
- All vehicles/trailers with dogs must not be parked directly in front of the lodge area. Please park on the far side of the carpark.
- Please note 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.

**2015 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM**  
**WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL I - RACE ONE**

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

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entered \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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**SINGLE DOG SKI-JOR RACE**

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Dogs to be Run: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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**PEE-WEE FUN RACE 1**

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Musher: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTACT DETAILS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM**  
**WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL I - RACE TWO**

**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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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**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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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**PEE-WEE FUN RACE 2**

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Musher: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTACT DETAILS:\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Club: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2015 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM NEW ZEALAND DOG SLED CHAMPSIONSHIPS

## 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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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## 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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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## PEE-WEE FUN RACE

Musher: \_\_\_\_\_ Musher: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM**  
**WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL II**

**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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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**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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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**CONTACT DETAILS:\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Club: \_\_\_\_\_



**DOG(S) DETAILS:**

**A** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**B** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**C** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**D** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**E** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**F** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**G** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**H** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**I** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**J** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**K** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**L** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**M** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**N** Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NZFSS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**MUSHER PROFILE:**

**We put a lot of time and effort into producing a professional catalogue for this event. Please do us a favour and complete your profile below and forward a photo to [howlingheights@xtra.co.nz](mailto:howlingheights@xtra.co.nz)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

Musher Profile Info: \_\_\_\_\_

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*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 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> JULY  
to Avoid Late Fee Penalty**

**Entries post marked after this date will incur a \$30.00 late fee**

**Entries Post Marked After Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July - WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

**Send Entry Forms To:**

Sarah Campbell  
P.O.Box 6574  
Dunedin North 9059

Phone: 03 467 9496  
Cell: 021 313 481

Email: [howlingheights@xtra.co.nz](mailto:howlingheights@xtra.co.nz)



## 2015 WANAKA SLED DOG FESTIVAL FEES

<b>RACE ENTRY FEES</b>			
Race Entered	Number of Entries	Fee	Amount:
WSDF I - Race One		\$55.00	\$
WSDF I - Race Two		\$55.00	\$
NZ Champs Event		\$55.00	\$
WSDF II		\$55.00	\$
Discounted Fee for entering all four races		\$200.00	\$
<b>ADDITIONAL COSTS</b>			
	Number	Fee	
<b>T – Shirts</b> Wanaka Sled Dog Festival T-Shirts	_____	@ \$40.00 (XXL)	\$
	_____	@ \$40.00 (XL)	\$
	_____	@ \$40.00 (L)	\$
	_____	@ \$40.00 (M)	\$
	_____	@ \$40.00 (S)	\$
SRSDC Car Stickers		@ \$7.00 each	\$
Studio 5 Photo CD		@\$45 individual	\$
		@\$70 family	\$
Temporary Membership to SRSDC (if required)		@ \$5.00 pp	\$
<b>Late Fee Payable after Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>ENTRY TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$</b>

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](mailto:howlingheights@xtra.co.nz) – Please ensure you include your name and ‘WSDF Entry 2015’ on direct credits:

**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 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: / / 15

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