



# Christiania Derby

Saturday 13 August  
2022

Organisers/Volunteers Briefing Booklet

# Contacts & Communications

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Club Captain: Rachel Ward 0212168556

Derby Health & Safety: Nick Plant 0212394505

**Contact email:** clubcaptain@skichristie.co.nz

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## **Volunteers:** (start positions prior to rotation)

1. Race Start: Kirk Hannaford
  2. Race Start assistant: Georgia Clements, Amy Williams
  3. Finish Timing: Tony Hancock with RAL
  4. Course Assistant 1: Bryan Clements
  5. Course Assistant 2: Matt Holcroft
  6. Course Assistant 3: Daniel Ward
  7. Health & Safety: Nick Plant  
Shaun Young
  8. Bib Collection: Harry Ward, Bram Stevens,  
Esther Williams, Oscar Hannaford
  9. Registrations: Tony Hancock, Rik Fisk,  
+ volunteers as required.
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## **Radios: Channel: 1**

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**RAL Event Supervisor:** Joshua Garrett 0273138966

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## **Information updates / Course location / Cancellations:**

Christiania Ski Club facebook page & RAL website

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## Schedule - Friday 30 July

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6.00 pm	Organisers & Volunteers Briefing Christiania Ski Club
	*Weather, Race Location, Run schedule, Roles & Responsibilities, Health and Safety, Communications
7.00pm	Pre-pack bibs
7.00-9.00pm	Registrations - Christiania Ski Club

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## Schedule - Saturday 31 July

0700-0730	Volunteers Briefing 2 (during breakfast)
0800-0845	Late race registration - Christie Ski Club
0900	Volunteers on lift. Equipment up
	Course setup - RAL responsibility
0915	Volunteers at top of course Briefing 3 on course (site instructions)
0945	Course closed for all
0945	Racers at top of course Racers briefing
	* Course inspection at RAL descretion.
1000	Race commences

# Additional Race Info

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## **Courses:**

The Valley (Te Heu Heu Valley)

Alternative course: TBA

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**Race order:** Generally by bib number

Snowboarders

Juniors

Masters

Ladies

Men

**Start interval:** Previous racer clear of course. RAL Decision

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Volunteers & officials to wear officials armbands - visible at all times.

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All racers to wear race bibs:

Collection: At registration - Christiania Ski Club

Return: End of race - bottom of course. or Christie Ski Club

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**Helmets** to be worn by all racers & event volunteers.

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No hiking on the course

Miss a gate = disqualification

Stop or fall = continue down

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# Additional Race Info

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**Slip crew:** As directed by RAL between divisions

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Management of the movement of child competitors before and after their timed race remains the responsibility of that child's parents or club team manager.

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## End of race

RAL dismantle course  
Slip & clear course - Christie Ski teams  
Return equipment to RAL and Club

Race Results Compiled: Tony Hancock  
& Rachel Ward

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## Prize giving & Party

6pm Derby Party - Christiania Ski Club

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The Derby Party will proceed Saturday 30th regardless of race cancellation or postponement.

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# RAL info

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Tongariro National Park is a Dual World Heritage Park recognised for its cultural and geological significance.

RAL have a Zero Waste policy on the mountain

Mt Ruapehu is a Smoke Free mountain. No Smoking

Racers and event volunteers are to wear helmets at all times.

The event is Drug & Alcohol free.

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## **Snow Code of Conduct:**

### **1. Stay in control at all times**

Ride to the conditions.

Control your speed.

Don't lose what you use, your equipment or rubbish.

### **2. Respect gets respect**

Give way to riders below.

Share the slopes and give each other space.

Obey ski area signage – it's for your safety.

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# Health and Safety Info

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## First Aid

First aid kits are located at:

1. Top of course
2. Bottom of course

On site First Aiders:

1. Nick Plant
2. Shaun Young

In the event of a race accident: Call for Ski Patrol.

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## Reporting

All accidents, incidents and close calls to be reported to the Derby Health and Safety officer: Nick Plant

Incident report form in back of this booklet.  
Details will be passed onto RAL by email.

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## Emergency Assembly

In the event of an emergency our assembly point is:

Race on Valley T = Assemble Knoll Ridge Cafe

Race on Staircase Slopes = Assemble Shuss Haus

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# Health and Safety Info

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## Unique Alpine risks

### **Avalanche risk.**

RAL safety services will manage this risk.

### **Volcanic risk.**

Volcanic mudflow (Lahar) travel in valleys primarily. Refer to Hazard Map over page. Move to high ground.

### **Alpine Weather.**

All personnel on site must be suitably equipped for alpine conditions at all times

### **UV sun exposure is intense at altitude.**

Sunscreen should be applied. Eye protection should be worn - goggles or glasses.

### **Icy conditions underfoot and on structures.**

All personnel must have appropriate footwear and other personal protection such as helmets when appropriate.

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# Health and Safety Info

## VOLCANIC HAZARDS AT WHAKAPAPA MT RUAPEHU



### HAZARDS

Ruapehu is an active volcano.

Eruptions generate lahars (volcanic mudflows).

Lahars flow down valleys in a flash flood.

During an eruption, gas and flying rocks may occur within the summit hazard zone.

A lahar in 1995 narrowly missed the bottom of the Far West T Bar.



### IF YOU ARE:

#### IN A BUILDING/CAR PARK

> Stay put and await further instructions.



#### IN A VALLEY

> Move out of the valley to a ridge top.



#### IN THE SUMMIT ZONE

> Move down the mountain following ridges.



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### WARNING SYSTEM

An Eruption Detection System (EDS) is operating in the ski area. The system will set off sirens and loudspeaker messages.

### Disclaimer

This map covers expected events. Volcanic activity and other unforeseen factors may alter features on this map, so safe and hazardous areas may change without notice.

Department of Conservation  
Te Papa Atarauhi



## Christiania Derby Risk Assessment Table

Hazard / Task	Location or Hazardous Activity	Risk Pre-Controls	Expert Assistance	Controls	Risk Post Controls
Racing injury	Race area	18	RAL ski patrol, RAL events	Safe event course setup / volunteers briefing and stop procedures / racers briefing	12
Falling / sliding race equipment	lifts / race location / route to race location	12	RAL / race volunteers	Secure equipment during transport / Secure equipment at race site	7
Lift related accident	lift stations top and bottom	10	RAL	lift familiarisation / not exceed reasonable amount of gear up and down per person / back pack son front / safety of loose items / bar down	9
Falling on Ice	various	12	RAL	Be aware of alpine conditions / suitable footwear.	6
Poor visibility including flat light	Race area and enroute	14	RAL ski patrol	Group management / race course prep (barriers, signage & dye) / course familiarisation / Volunteers by course	6
UV exposure	All mountain	12	RAL events	Sunscreen / education / protective eyewear	4
Volcanic Eruption	All Mountain	8	RAL	Brief volunteers on action plan / include action plan in race briefing documents / high ground if alarm	4
Avalance	Race area & enroute	8	RAL Ski Patrol	avalance control work / obey signage / RAL communication	4
Lost Children	Race area and enroute	12	RAL ski patrol, Police	group management / Ski race bibs / Race briefing / Meeting point / call ski patrol for assistance	4
Storm weather	All mountain	10	RAL	Group management / racers briefing / appropriate clothing & equipment / emergency assembly area communicated.	4

# Incident Record

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Date:

Time:

Location:

Type of incident / near miss:

Incident / near miss description:

Names involved + contact details:

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