



Mt. Hutt Village Champs 2011

Skiers, boarders, riders – doesn't matter what you do or how well you do it – just come down and join the fun! You can race for individual glory or with your mates in a team and could win some fantastic prizes from local community businesses.

Race days are Thursdays in July and August. Each race is followed by a prize giving party and video replays of the day's racing down at LTs@The Lodge bar in Methven.

This is a really fun inclusive event for the local community. If you don't fancy racing just head up the hill to soak up the atmosphere.

This year's race dates are 11-Aug, 18-Aug, 25-Aug, 1-Sept, 15-Sept and 22-Sept. All races start at 12pm, .
Registration on the day is at Mt Hutt Guest Services in the Base Building or pre-register by contacting the events team: events@mthutt.co.nz, (03 307 6323)

Entry = \$27 per person per race (\$142 for the series) Youth = \$17 (series = \$90)

Scoring Format

1) Team Format

Teams may consist of skiers, telemarkers, and/or snowboarders. Teams are to comprise a minimum of four competitors, and a maximum of eight, with at maximum of 6 on any given race day. Co-ed, male, or female teams are acceptable. Each team is to nominate a team captain.

2) Handicaps

Handicaps for team events are:

Women	1.0 seconds
Snowboarders	4.0 seconds
Telemarkers	3.0 seconds

Age	
35-39	0.5 seconds
40-44	1.0 seconds
45-49	1.5 seconds
50-54	2.0 seconds

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55-59	2.5 seconds
60-64	3.5 seconds
64-69	4.5 seconds
70+	5.5 seconds

All three 'handicap' criteria may be applied.

At the start of the series, all competitors are to advise their discipline, i.e. skier, telemarker, or snowboarder. Once a racer's discipline has been advised it can not be changed during the series.

3) Team scoring

The fastest four combined times, inclusive of handicap, from each team will count.

Following the first three races teams will be divided into divisions determined by results as at the conclusion of race three. A Winter Classic jury will determine team selection into appropriate divisions.

4) Individual scoring

Combined times, no handicaps applied.

5) Overall scoring

Both team and individual champions will be determined based on accumulated points.

Teams	1 st	1 point
	2 nd	2 points
	3 rd	3 points etc...

The team with the least points at the series end wins!

Individuals	1 st	25 points
	2 nd	20 points
	3 rd	15 points
	4 th	12 points
	5 th	11 points
	6 th	10 points
	etc. to the 15 th racer who gets 1 point.	

6) Individuals Classification

Individuals classifications (i.e. either Women's A or B and Men's Pro, A or B) are determined recognizing professional and race history. Former pro-division racers are classified as Pro in the Men's division. Professional skiers and ex-racers are classified A racers. Recreational competitors are classified B racers.

GENERAL

To help ensure a smooth race day would teams take note of the following tips:

- Take note of the race calendar

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- Be on time
- Take note of your teams race order, for both first and second runs
- Don't swap or share bibs, or arrange for 'ring-ins'. Instant disqualification for teams taking this dishonest approach applies.
- Take responsibility for your bib. You will not be allowed to race without your bib.
- Listen for cancellations.

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