

**NEW ZEALAND WATER SKI RACING
ASSOCIATION INC**

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Newsletter

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Event Calendar – In Brief

- **Mid winter – 9th August Karapiro**
- **Rotorua** ** Series 1 & 2 – 27/28 Sept
- **Karapiro** ** Series 3 & 4 – 18/19 Oct
- **Hamilton** ** Rollos Marine Bridge to Bridge 01/02 Nov
- **Birkenhead** ** Series 5 & 6 – 22/23 Nov
- **Taupo** ** Series 7 6th Dec
- **Karapiro** ** National Ski School 4th to 8th Jan
- **Rotoma** ** Series 8 10th Jan
- **Taupo** ** Round the Island 24 Jan
- **Paeroa** ** Twin Rivers 14 Feb
- **Rotorua** ** Bryce Newton Memorial 100 Miler Classic – 21 Feb
- **Wellington** ** North Island Champs 7/8 Mar
- **Taupo** ** National Champs 21/22 Mar
- **Karapiro** ** Marathon 28 Mar
- **Trans Tasman Junior Challenge (International) – 18/19 April**

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Words of Wisdom

Hi all,

First off, for those who attended the mid-winter would have to agree that it was awesome! A good turn-out, excellent venue and the Brooklyn ski club did a fantastic job of hosting us (I wonder if they can come on the road with us this season!!). The weather held off and the auction was great fun. Thank you to Brad and other organisers and to the Brooklyn club for awesome hospitality.

The new season is approaching fast and we are all keen to get going. The new format changes are something to embrace and there will be pros and cons but at the end of the day, we won't know unless we try. Thank you to Skip and co for the amount of time and effort put into these formats.

See ya at Rotorua for the 1st race!

Nice!
Chris.



If you would like some copies of some photos from Mid Winter 9th August please contact tim@rollosmarine.co.nz

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COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE PAGE

Full Name: [Nic de Mey](#)

Age, DOB: Question Declined (Editor)

Town you live in: [Ak](#)

Nick Name: (if any) [Prick](#)

Favourite Music: [Albanian folk music remixed with hip hop](#)

Favourite Food: [whiskers](#)

Favourite Car: [Hillman Imp](#)

Favourite Boat: [Phantom](#)

Favourite Movie: [Anal angels 5](#)

Favourite Event and Why: [hundy cause I've won it and not many have](#)

Your Idol or Mentor: [Skippy](#)

How many years have you been involved with Ski Racing: [15](#)

How long have you been on the committee, and what job do you hold on the committee: [VP on and off 12 yrs](#)

Are you a skier / Observer / Driver or all: [All and damn good](#)

Do you have something to say: [Bow before me mortals](#)



Full Name: [Emma Duckworth](#)

Age, DOB: [29, 4th Jan 1979 \(a big 30th coming up next year!\)](#)

Town you live in: [Ak](#)

Nick Name: (if any) [Emms](#)

Favourite Music: [Smashing Pumpkins & Matchbox 20](#)

Favourite Food: [Thai](#)

Favourite Car: [Holden](#)

Favourite Boat: [Bullets rule!](#)

Favourite Movie: [Running on Empty](#)

Favourite Event and Why: [the hundee – the prestige, hardwork and the fact its never over till the last lap of the 50!](#)

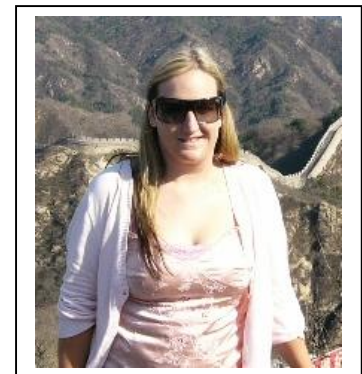
Your Idol or Mentor: [Fido – lets say mentor, not idol. My idols would be Tommy, Quent and John Scott – ah the good old days of tough guys.](#)

How many years have you been involved with Ski Racing: [20 Years this November](#)

How long have you been on the committee, and what job do you hold on the committee: [This is my 10th year on the exec – 1 as Treasurer, 4 as President, 2 as immediate Past President and now my 3rd as Secretary](#)

Are you a skier / Observer / Driver or all: [Mainly observing, skied for 15 years though. A bit of driving when I can.](#)

Do you have something to say: [As most of you know I always have something to say, BUT seriously, I love this sport and the people in it.](#)



SKIER/DRIVER/OBSERVER PROFILE PAGE

Full Name: [Daniel Tuffin](#)

Age, DOB: 13

Town you live in: [Glenbrook](#)

Nick Name: (if any) [Boon](#)

Favourite Music: [Hip Hop- Rap](#)

Favourite Food: [Chocolate](#)

Favourite Car: [Nissan Skyline](#)

Favourite Boat: [We have 2 boats now so a bit tough to choose.](#)

Favourite Movie: [Transformers](#)

Favourite Event and Why: [Bridge to Bridge – cos it was the first race I had ever done and I came third](#)

Your Idol or Mentor: [Todd Haig](#)

How old were you when you first learnt to ski either on a drag or a slalom ski: [10 I think](#)

Do you participate in any other sports or clubs: [Soccer](#)

Are you a skier / Observer / Driver or all: [Skier](#)



Full Name: [Dean Cannon](#)

Age, DOB: 39

Town you live in: [Ak](#)

Nick Name: (if any) [Deano](#)

Favourite Music: [Anything really, Rock to Easy Listening](#)

Favourite Food: [Thai & KFC](#)

Favourite Boat: [Bullet](#)

Favourite Car: [Holden Commodore..... BUT really a Ferrari](#)

Favourite Movie: [Worlds Fastest Indian](#)

Favourite Event and Why: [Bridge to Bridge – such a great atmosphere and a great social spirit](#)

Your Idol or Mentor: [Frazer Tong](#)

How old were you when you first learnt to ski either on a drag or a slalom ski: [Double Skis about 13 and Drag Ski about 29](#)

Do you participate in any other sports or clubs: [No](#)

Are you a skier / Observer / Driver or all: [All](#)



Deano & Sam

Editor: I asked Mr Canon if he would like to make a comment and his first reply was "I love my Krueger team, cos they are great people" his second comment "it is great to watch and encourage young people enjoy and do well through the sport".

NZWSRA Prize Giving

The now annual event of the NZWSRA End of Year Prize Giving was another great event this year. It was once again held at Huka Falls Resort. The evening kicked off with Emma & Fido being inducted as the 10th and 11th Life Members of the NZWSRA, a great honour they were both surprised to receive. We then moved onto Nationals Prize Giving – honouring our National Champs from March. With the Fritz family featuring rather prominently. The next prizes were out North Island Series winners – those who had fought all season to earn their placings. The pinnacle of the evening was the presentation of the NZWSRA Special Awards. These awards are awarded to the best of the best – for something extra special for the season. Some of the notable awards here were Skip being recognised for his huge effort in the boat and on the water by receiving the Tommy Curran Off the Edge Trophy. And the many hours of work that have come out of the Mayne household with Richard receiving the Karen Cartmer Memorial Contribution to Ski Racing.

And then the fun started! With a DJ till late, and then moving on to the pub till the small hours a good time was had by all. And some had an extra good time – you know who you are!!! Yes I'm talking about you Paul Skipper and Dave Hanks.

Thanks to those who contributed to putting the evening together, particularly to Brad and Kristen for running an excellent Prize Giving. Also thank to all those who attended the AGM and Management Meeting – two of the most constructive meetings ever held, with some brilliant ideas for the good of our association. Definitely an event to make it to next year!

If you would like some photos from the Prize giving, please let Hayley know as she has some photos thanks to the Frost Family.

General House Keeping

- Memberships – don't leave it too late, we are just fine tuning the licencing issue at the moment, if you have sent in your paperwork your patience is appreciated.
- Please don't forget to have the correct flags on board when you turn up to racing.
- The Bridge to Bridge is not that far away, get your teams together for the 1st & 2nd November. The first information pack will be out on 1st September, and entries will be open from that date.
- If you have an article or something to say for the next newsletter it will be welcomed, please contact Hayley on frazer.hayley@xtra.co.nz

Technical Rules Update

The Technical Rules Committee has been hard at work making changes to the rule book for next season. The new rule book is available on the website at www.skirace.co.nz, just click on the link from the front page. Further below you can read a summary the changes that have been made.

There are some reminders from tech rules before the season starts. Please make sure you comply with these simple rules BEFORE the first race. BOATS and/or GEAR that don't comply at Rotorua, WILL be FAILED at scrutineering. Please review the following rules to make sure you can compete at the first race.

1. Blue & white medical flag ref rule 22.15

All boats require the blue and white medical flag, please make sure you have one.

2. Helmets ref rule 53.03

Check the rules to make sure your helmets are the correct colour

3. Race numbers ref rule 52.21c

There is a minimum size for race numbers - you must comply with this rule to compete.

4. Licences ref rule 42.16

You must have a current licence to compete at the first series race. You CANNOT get one on the day, make sure you have it sorted beforehand.

5. Smoc applications ref form TR8

You must apply to compete for SMOC points - fill out the form available on the website and return to tech rules.

The following constitutes Notification and a Quick Reference Guide for Rules Changes to the NZWSRA Rule Book for the 2008/ 2009 Season.

Many Rules required Clarification / Typos removed / Cross Reference updated, and many still do. Tech Rules have considered all written submissions, "done their best" with time constraints imposed by the Rule Book itself, and have made changes, additions, and alterations where levels of importance have commanded attention, and time has permitted. An exhaustive process. Please note these changes and be familiar with the published rules on www.skirace.co.nz

In general the Technical Rule Committee feel that a general Rule Book rewrite may be in order in the future to better align our Rules and interpretation thereof to the IWSF and the Australian Rules.

Synopsis of Rules Changed as follows;

- **11.02a Special Sanctioned Events** ...Addition of B2B and other Events
- **11.06 These Rules are concerned with** ...NZWSRA sanctioned Events
- **12.06. Cancellation of Races – Procedure** ...Clarification
- **23.11. Breath Testing of Competitors addition 23.11a – e** ...Adopt AU wording
- **25.01A 1000 Point System** ...Explanation of system
- **25.02. National Championship Points** ...reword for 25.01a
- **25.03. North and South Series** ...reword for 25.01a
- **25.05. Series Points Calculation** ...reword for 25.01a
- **32.01. Skier Classes** ...Class Hierarchy for lane draws
- **32.03. Competitors Age**... Adopt AU wording
- **32.05. M.O.C Class / Formula 3** ...clarification cockpit
- **32.06. S.M.O.C** ...clarification cockpit
- **32.13 60 MPH Class** ...include two skiers
- **34.04. Lane Draw**...Nationals grids reversed for second day...cross entry draws
- **36.01. Fifteen Minute Warning** ...Worlds Rule alignment
- **36.02. Changing Boats** ...fifteen minute worlds rule alignment
- **36.07. Early Starts** ...typo signaled
- **41.12. Judges Decision** ... remove "intention" notation
- **42.01, 42.02, 43.03 ...Infringements and Penalties** ...IWSF guide / \$50 Fines
- to **42.16 Competitors without a Licence** ...new
- **43.04**...Turns change to include all of the course
- **43.21**...Loss of Control – driver "may" be allowed to race
- **52.07. Windshields** ...not to cause entrapment
- **52.21. Official Race Numbers**... to include a border around numbers
- **54.09. Other Equipment** ...to allow Camel Backs – AU adoption
- **61.09. Competition Licence Rating (driver** ...drivers lanes, ...novice to open category, ...Day License.
- **Race Program** .. One day Events, Two day events, Split Events