

Masters Racing 2009

Welcome to 2009! The timetable is under discussion and the dates will be finalized as soon as possible. Apologies for the slow confirmation last year. Entry forms will be posted as soon as we can this year too!

Dates are looking like last year with Mt Hutt July 31/August 1, Coronet August 7/8, TC Sep 4/5 (could change with Winter Games), Cardrona Sept 11/12 (again Winter Games may have an impact), Rainbow Sept 19.

The good news is that Peter Gendall is organizing the Ruapehu event and is fired up about bringing it back into the national series. Dates are being worked on so as not to clash with SI events, but could be tricky.

Michael Bushell blew an achilles playing soccer a few weeks ago. I organized with the surgeon (very expensive) for him to fix so it is 2cm shorter than the good one. I figure that will be worth about 3 seconds.

On that note Bushy found a very good website with live World Cup coverage:
www.universalsports.com

Thank you to those who attended the AGM. Is very hard to organize when folks are available. Will give more warning this year too, although it will always be a mission.

Mike Ure is having a look at organizing an FIS Masters event. This will be incorporated into an existing event probably. Will keep you posted.

Coronet is now under the stewardship of Fraser (and Muffy) Skinner and Mark and Nicky Vryenhoek. Huge thanks to Rick Pettit for his work with Fraser on the event. The party in Arrowtown was a cracker! Again!

Congratulations to Mike Unger and Sue now Unger. We look forward to the new batch of ski racers. They will be very fast.

If you have any comments, gossip, ideas please fire them through and this year we will keep a current newsletter up.

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