

CLUB RULES

MEMBERSHIP RULES

1. As a requirement of full membership status, all new members are required to complete two work parties across the first two years of membership. One of these must be a work party at the Club, the other can be a work party in any other nominated location, such as a wood fundraising work party.
2. A Senior member is any individual aged 18 years and over at the date the Club opens for the season.
3. A Couple is two members aged 18 years and over at the date the Club opens for the season.
4. A Gold member is someone aged 65 and over at the date the Club opens for the season. A Gold Couple is where both members are aged 65 and over.
5. A Student and Young Adult member is for people aged 18-24 at the date the Club opens for the season.
6. A Junior Member J11 is any individual aged 11 years and older, at the date the Club opens for the season. The J11 member becomes a Student and Young Adult member when they are aged 18 at the date the Club opens for the season.
7. A Junior Member J3 is any individual aged 3 years and older, at the date the Club opens for the season. The J3 member becomes a Junior member J11 when they are aged 11 at the date the Club opens for the season.
8. All the above member types apply based on age at the date the Club opens for the season, usually the second Friday in July.

Inactive members use the same criteria as above.

9. If an active member, no matter what membership type, does not renew their membership, and they want to stay at Ski Racers, they must pay an Inactive membership sub. For each season that a previously active Member wants to book at the Club, they must pay an Inactive Membership. The rules relating to payment of an Inactive Membership lapse after two seasons of no bookings. In effect this means you cannot be an active member one year and skip paying an Inactive membership, before booking as a non-member.
10. If a previously active member does not pay subs, and they wish to make a booking, they need to pay their subscription arrears. This means either they need to pay an active member sub to book at member rates, or pay an inactive member sub to book at non-member rates.
11. If a member, active or inactive, lapses their membership for more than two seasons, they will need to either pay the current joining fee or pay their subscription arrears to become a member again.
12. If Membership is not renewed by the date the Club opens for the current season, a 10% penalty applies to Membership Fees for the remainder of the season and through until the issuance of the following season's subs notice.

BOOKING RULES

1. All bookings must be made using the official Booking Website, <https://bookings.skiracers.co.nz/>. Payment must be made by Internet banking at the same time as the booking is made. The booking will be canceled if payment is not made within 48 hours of the booking being created.
2. Allow sufficient time (48 hours) for your booking to be processed.
3. All bookings will be confirmed by email within 24-48 hours, following confirmation of payment. The Custodian is not authorised to, and does not accept bookings.
4. You are not booked in if your booking is not confirmed. Delay in payment will result in your booking being cancelled, which will free up space for other Members or Non-Members to book and pay, to secure their bookings.
5. A weekend booking must be for two nights, made up of either Friday and Saturday nights, or Saturday and Sunday nights – unless there has been a short-term waiving of these rules. A midweek booking is Sunday to Thursday nights or part thereof.
6. To conform to fire regulations, all persons staying at the club will be assigned to a bunk room. Check your email prior to departure for your bunk room. The bunk room allocation list will also be posted on the notice board. Any room allocation changes must be done in consultation with the Custodian or Booking Officer.
7. Non-member bookings for weekends will normally be confirmed two weeks prior to the weekend booked. Non-member midweek bookings will be confirmed on application (no waiting period but subject to availability).
8. Non-member bookings are only accepted from guests who are a) staying with Members, b) have stayed at the Club before, c) are referred or recommended by a Member. The Booking Officer has discretion to accept bookings from people of good character, who fall outside any of the above criteria.
9. No person may stay more than 14 consecutive nights or 3 consecutive weekends without the consent of the committee.
10. Hut fees are fully refundable if cancellation is made 5 or more days out from the start of the booking. Cancellation MUST be made via the “My Bookings” page on the website with cancellation details. No refund is given if cancellation is made 4 or less days from the start of the booking, unless there are special circumstances. Email request and reason for consideration by the committee.
11. Juniors aged 17 or under are not permitted to stay at the club on their own. A senior person (parent or guardian) must be responsible for them. Children under 5 years are not permitted to stay on weekends, except in the school holidays. Children under 3 years are not permitted to stay at all, without consent from the committee.
12. No booking will be accepted if the member subs have not been paid or if payment for any accommodation is outstanding.
13. For booking night rate purposes, inactive members are classified as non-members.
14. You must enter your arrival time on the booking form. This is important for catering. If your plans change on the day of arrival, please notify the custodian at the club on 07 892 3838.
15. No refund is given if you choose to leave early.

GENERAL RULES

1. CUSTODIANS - The Custodians have ultimate authority in the lodge at all times. Each evening the Custodians will put up a Duty Roster for the following day and it is the responsibility of all persons at the club to read the list and ensure that all duties are carried out to the satisfaction of the Custodians.
2. BEDDING & TOWELS - Each person is required to provide their own sleeping bag or sheets, pillowcase and towel.
3. SMOKING INCLUDING VAPING is forbidden anywhere inside the club.
4. DRUGS - Illegal drug taking on the premises or immediate environment is absolutely forbidden.
5. MEALS - Breakfast is served between 7.00 am and 8.00 am or later if the weather is bad. If you elect to sleep in, your next meal is at lunchtime. Those rostered on breakfast dishes need to get their duties completed without disturbance from those late for breakfast. A booking day constitutes dinner + breakfast + lunch, therefore on the day of departure, dinner is not provided.
6. DISHES - If you use dishes, glasses, mugs, etc outside of breakfast and dinner times please wash and dry your own dishes.
7. UPSTAIRS – The consumption of food and drink is not permitted upstairs.
8. TIDINESS - The living area of the Club must be kept tidy. Dishes, glasses, mugs, etc must be stacked before going to bed. Cans and bottles are to be put away. Clothing is not to be left downstairs. Bunkrooms are to be kept tidy and all fire egress routes kept clear.
9. BEHAVIOUR - Unruly or offensive behaviour to the majority present at the club will not be tolerated.
10. ALCOHOL - Junior members may not consume alcohol, except in the company of their parents.
11. DRYING ROOM - All clothes are to be removed from the Drying Room as soon as they are dry. Boots are not to be left on the floor. Ensure that no money or jewellery is left in the Drying Room.
12. BOOTS - Under no circumstances is wet or dirty footwear or ski boots to be worn in the Club past the door before the TV room.
13. SKI ROOM - All skis and poles are to be kept in the ski room and for security reasons you are advised that these should be locked in place.
14. INSURANCE - Members and Guests are advised to have a comprehensive insurance policy covering all their gear in the lodge as the Club cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss and does not have insurance for members equipment.
15. NOISE - Other than on notified party weekends, the noise level must be lowered in consideration of those asleep from 10 pm and the stereo will be time clocked off at 11pm. The volume and music played must be acceptable to the majority present.
16. FRONT DOOR - The front door keypad is for security. Do not share the code. The door is to be kept closed at all times.
17. TAMPERING - Members and guests are not to tamper with club equipment. First floor fire exits are for emergency use only.

18. ROOF - The roof is not to be walked on. The roof itself, skylights and trace heating cables are easily damaged.
19. LOCKERS - Lockers are available to members at \$36 per annum. Contact the Membership Officer for availability.
20. WIFI - We are on a satellite broadband connection, therefore no streaming video, downloading or updating of apps or software. Preferably use your own mobile data.
21. COVID-19 – Specific rules apply to members and guests with COVID-19. Refer the COVID-19 Policy.
22. MAINTENANCE LOFT - Members should not enter the loft without permission from the Custodian or committee. All tools need to be returned. Sleeping or storing personal equipment is not permitted.
23. PANTRY - Members and non-Members should not enter the Pantry without permission from the Custodian.

LIFE SAFETY RULES

- 1. Fire regulations are displayed adjacent to the notice board and it's the responsibility of members and guests to be fully conversant with the contents of these regulations.**
- 2. Members and guests should note locations of the fire exits and fire extinguishers.**
- 3. In case of a fire at night, every occupant of the club should ensure adequate outdoor clothing and footwear is kept by their bunk at night - i.e. boots, jackets, hat and gloves.**
- 4. Occupants of the Club must be careful to ensure that no combustible material is left near the WOOD FIRE, KITCHEN APPLIANCES, DOWNSTAIRS OR BUNK ROOM HEATERS.**
- 5. A Fire Warden in bunk room 6 is responsible for ensuring the upstairs level is clear of occupants, in the event of an evacuation. It is the responsibility of all those in bunk room 6 to nominate who the Fire Warden is.**

PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES

These rules generally ensure considerate behaviour for the benefit of all. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the withdrawal of the individual's booking rights for the remainder of the season and in extreme circumstances expulsion from the club.

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