

New Zealand Alpine Sports Academy

Academic and Sporting Excellence



General Information

Welcome to the New Zealand Alpine Sports Academy for the 2015 season. The following is information to clarify key start-up dates and procedures that will hopefully help to make the winter upon us successful both on the snow and in the classroom.

Timeline

- Provisional Entry Criteria and Student Contract forms sent out for applicants to go through in week one of term two.
- Meeting with all applicants during weeks three and four. Self-Review forms are distributed (these are to be completed and brought to an applicant's interview)
- Teacher Progress Reports sent out to all of the applicant's teachers (these are reviewed at the applicants interview)
- Interviews with Ode Nathan and Hamish Robb will be held during weeks three and four of term two. Interviews to be completed by **Friday the 22nd of May 2015**
- Final notification of **provisional entry will be given by Friday the 22nd of May 2015 – WHS aim to give this at the applicants' interview.**
- The High School Academy will begin on **Tuesday 16th of June 2015** (unless otherwise notified by the High School)
- **Fees are to be paid in full (\$1265) by Friday the 12th of June 2015.** Wakatipu High School will raise an invoice for this and send to each athlete's family. \$250 is a non-refundable administration fee. If a season ending injury occurred a refund would be made on a pro-rata basis. Any athlete who is excluded from the NZASA academy programme due to contract breaches will not receive a refund.
- QAST Final Approval of an athlete's acceptance will be given prior to Coronet Peak opening on 13th of June 2015. If an athlete is not accepted they will be refunded (excluding the administration fee).
- NZ Scheduled Coronet Season – Opening Saturday 13th of June 2015 ~ Closing Sunday 4th of October 2015

Academy Time

School Academy days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On arriving back at school athletes **must sign in at the school office.** After changing into their uniform they will store their equipment in the designated area and head to their classes.

Academy time runs Tuesday and Wednesday's 3.40 - 5.40pm and Thursday 3.10 - 5.10pm. Work missed during the mornings will be caught up during these times as well as any other homework which needs worked on.

Any further queries please email Hamish Robb hrobb@wakatipu.school.nz Looking forward to a GREAT SEASON!

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Provisional Entry Criteria

To successfully gain provisional entry students must meet the following Wakatipu High School criteria:

- Teacher Progress Reports must reflect a commitment to personal academic excellence – this is an on-going commitment and teacher feedback will be regularly obtained.
- Appropriate completion of the Student Self Review form for each subject
- A plan to achieve NCEA Level 2 or have a viable pathway prior to leaving Wakatipu High School must be in place
- An exemplary school behavioral system record
- Senior Student Independent learning (SIL) record must reflect on ability to self-manage in an independent learning environment
- Fees (\$1265) must be paid in full no later than Friday the 12th of June 2015**

Notes:

1. Additional conditional entry requirements will be added to the applicants' contract on a case by case basis if any of the above criteria are not clearly met.
Additional Entry Criteria may include:
 - Addressing concerns of a specific teacher/s with targets in place
 - Resubmitting Student Self Review Forms
 - Meeting with the Careers Advisor
 - Conditions of behavior set in conjunction with the applicants Dean
 - Discussion with SIL Teacher to set self-management goals
 - A meeting with the Principal regarding payment of fees
2. If at any time an applicant is deemed to not be meeting the above criteria their continuation in the programme will be immediately reviewed by the Academy Co-ordinator and Senior Management.

- Entry confirmed by QAST**

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Student Contract

As a member of the New Zealand Alpine Sports Academy programme I agree to:

Out of School

- Meeting the QAST Code of Conduct at all times
- Represent Wakatipu High School in an exemplary manner

In School

- Arrive on time and prepared for learning
- Be actively engaged in learning and work without disturbing others
- Establish and maintain a positive relationship with teachers appreciating the extra work they are completing
- Consult with teachers to ensure clarity of expectations (including deadlines)
- Stay for the duration of Academy using the time to get ahead if the days classwork has been completed
- Respect the learning environment provided at school and that the Academy Co-ordinator is there to support your learning

Additional Entry Criteria

Note: If at any time an applicant is deemed to be in breach of this contract, including Entry Criteria, their continuation in the programme will be reviewed by the Academy Co-ordinator and Senior Management.

Date _____

Student _____

Parent / Caregiver _____

Mr Hamish Robb _____

Subject: Teacher: