



## NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2017

2017 is shaping up to be a exciting season ahead for Stockman Sports at our home mountain Mt Ruapehu and our new training area in the South Island, Mt Dobson.



With the winter season already kicking off on June 3rd at Mt Ruapehu thanks to their new snow factory, it certainly gives us that feeling that 2017 is shaping up to be a great season for us all. With so many things happening this season it is only natural for Stockman Sports to follow suit. We have a new team of Coaches, a new uniform, a new training base in the Sth island and we are the new training providers for the 'National Park School' Elite Program.

So there are many exciting and fresh goings on for the SS program and with the support of our club "Alpine Ski Racers" we are looking forward to what will be an amazing winter season for our team. So get on board for what is going to be another great season with the SS team and we can't wait to be back on snow with our Pre Season Camp starting 3rd July, [so sign up](#) now as we are filling up very quickly this season.



### WORKING WITH RAL

Looking forward to working with RAL and their developing competitive program



### MASTERS RACING

Once again we are offering Masters Race training and Technical improvement



### NATIONAL PARK SCHOOL

New training provider for NPS in 2017



### FIS PROGRAM

Stockman Sports will be running a full time FIS Program with a dedicated coach for 2017.



### NEW TIMING

We now have new wireless timing systems available at both Mt Ruapehu and Mt Dobson



### NEW COACHES

A fresh new team of experienced coaches from all over the globe

## **\*NEW TEAM JACKETS\***

**New team jackets with the option to rent or purchase. They come in Adult Unisex cut and Kids Sizes . These Jackets will be in circulation for the next 3 - 4 years.**

The Pellicot Jacket is ideal as a all round race training. Constructed of DURA10 waterproof/ breathable fabric. DURA10 is 100% durable. Insulated with HEAT100 synthetic insulation for warmth. The removable hood fits over most helmets. The exterior has two zippered chest pockets plus a pass pocket on the sleeve. Interior build includes zip and goggle pockets, powder skirt and zippered chest pockets.

### **TECH SPECS**

- DURA10 shell fabric
- Waterproof and breathability rating of 10k minimum
- HEAT100 synthetic insulation 4 external pockets
- Removable adjustable hood
- Hood fits over most helmets
- Radio/Phone pocket
- Adjustable cuffs, Audio Pocket
- Powder Skirt
- Underarm ventilation zips
- Laser Cutting / Taped Seams / Reflective Prints

**Rental - \$150.00 (per season)**

**Purchase - \$350.00**



# COACHES - 2017

Introducing our Coaches for 2017. This year we will have a PROGRAM COORDINATOR at both of our training areas, Mt Ruapehu & Mt Dobson. Grant Stockman (Head Coach) will be based out of Mt Ruapehu & work between both resorts supporting coaches and athletes for race prep, races as well as one on one time with athletes.

The PROGRAM COORDINATOR's in conjunction with the Head Coach will organise a schedule for each training week, dealing with the athletes & any queries the parents may have as well as working in with ski resort management. Check out the coaches below & go to the SS website to check out their profiles <http://stockmansports.com/about>



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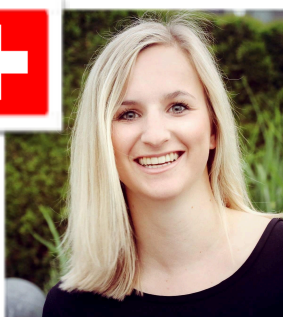
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MT RUAPEHU



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MT RUAPEHU



# SOCIAL MEDIA - COMMUNICATION



Once the season is underway, communication for the program will again be sent via Twitter for daily info of training, races, dryland. Please follow @ <https://twitter.com/stockmansports> to get information “the day before and on the morning of” to stay up to date with what is going on for the athletes training. The training discipline or training program will be posted the evening before by 7pm and also the morning of by 7am to re confirm in case of changes in weather etc



**\*Other social media to follow & keep up with Stockman Sports info\***

**Facebook - Please follow @ <https://www.facebook.com/stockmansports>**

**Instagram - Please follow <https://www.instagram.com/stockmansports/>**

**For communication or any queries regarding training at either mountain we encourage you to email or phone the Program Coordinators. If the Head Coach needs to be copied in or contacted directly please feel free to do so.**

**Head Coach - Grant Stockman - [grant.stockman@stockmansports.com](mailto:grant.stockman@stockmansports.com)**

**Mt Ruapehu - Coordinator - Fredrik Sars - [fredriksars@gmail.com](mailto:fredriksars@gmail.com)**

**Mt Dobson - Coordinator - Jason Mackinnon - [jsn.mackinnon@gmail.com](mailto:jsn.mackinnon@gmail.com)**



# PROGRAM OPTIONS, FEES & PAYMENT

Just a friendly reminder - programme fees are **due by the 15th June**. Any questions regarding invoicing or what program to join please contact [admin@stockmansports.com](mailto:admin@stockmansports.com)

## **Pre Season Camp 3rd - 9th July Mt Dobson**

We will be running our **Pre Season Technical Camp** at Mt Dobson prior to the school holidays for those interested in starting earlier. As always this camp will have a high technical focus with a lot of drills and exercises to get the athletes creating strong technical habits early in the season.

The Camp will be a separate cost to any of the Stockman Sports seasonal programmes (unless you are signed up to our Full Time or FIS Program) outlined for the 2017 winter. Please register your interest by emailing [admin@stockmansports.com](mailto:admin@stockmansports.com) & [signing up](#) for the Mt Dobson Pre Season Camp (Prices will differ based on what program you decide to join for the season - see below)

**\$\$\$ - No Charge if athletes have joined either our Full Time or FIS Program.**

\$600.00 incl GST for all athletes signed up to STOCKMAN SPORTS 25 DAY Flexi Day Program.

\$950.00 incl GST for all athletes signed up to STOCKMAN SPORTS 12 DAY Flexi Day Program

\$1,450.00 for athletes who are not signed up to any STOCKMAN SPORTS 2017 NZ programs.

**FIS Program - \$6150.00 - Full Time**

**Full Time - \$5500.00 - Any 5 days per week**

**25 Day Flexi - \$2750.00 - Any 25 days of season**

**12 Day Flexi - \$ 1650.00 - Any 12 days of season**

**Masters A Option - \$1250.00 - Any 10 days midweek**

**Masters B Option - \$750.00 - Any 5 days midweek**

**PAYMENT REQUIRED BY 15TH JUNE**

Account Info: Stockman Sports Ltd 02-0673-0113202-000 If you are not clear on what to pay or how much then please contact [admin@stockmansports.com](mailto:admin@stockmansports.com) straight away.

# STOCKMAN SPORTS INFO & UPDATES

With now having two training areas to choose from with our home base 'Mt Ruapehu' being in the North Island and our new base, 'Mt Dobson' in the South Island we have created a an exciting product for our clients by having Stockman coaches based at both training areas full time for the 2017 winter.

## START DATES

Mt Dobson are opening early for Stockman Sports athletes and parents from the 3rd July so this is earlier than their advertised opening date for the general public of the 7th July

**Mt Dobson** - Pre Season Camp – **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**Meet 8:30am on the mountain at base area. Please remember it is a 40min drive from Fairlie to the base area of Mt Dobson.**

**Mt Ruapehu** - **Monday 10th July** meeting at 8:30am at Whakapapa outside bottom cafe at Top of the Bruce. You will see the Stockman Sports Coaches there waiting for you. If it is bad weather we will meet inside the LBC cafe at the base area.

At this stage **the first week of training at Mt Ruapehu will be at Whakapapa for athletes however this can always change to Turoa if conditions are much better so please be prepared.**

The itinerary will be emailed to you once you are signed up and paid.

## **MEET N GREET**

There will be a start of season 'Meet n Greet' for all the coaches, parents and athletes to get to know each other and have a chat about any questions you may have regarding the program and collect jackets etc.

**Mt Dobson** - Sunday 2nd July – 5pm Venue: To Be Confirmed

**Mt Ruapehu** - Sunday 9th July – 5pm Venue: National Park - To be confirmed

Please confirm if you will be at either 'Meet n Greet'

## **NATIONAL PARK SCHOOL**

SS has been chosen to work with the local primary school "National Park School" and it is something we are very proud to be part of. This says a lot about Stockman Sports as a training provider earning the opportunity to work with a fantastic bunch of young kids and a very positive school environment that they create.

## **FIS TEAM**

New for the 2017 NZ Winter, Stockman Sports now offers a full time FIS program which will be based out of Mt Dobson.

This has attracted international interest as well as national and we will have a team with a dedicated coach ready to go for the season. We will also have a FIS Coach based at Mt Ruapehu as well for those who can't make it to the South Island on a regular basis.

A program for there FIS team will be sent out closer to the season for the athletes.



## **COACHES**

We have a fresh team of new coaches for 2017. As we know it is an area that SS focuses on strongly employing the best coaches out there.

Yet again we are very fortunate to have gained an awesome team of coaches who will deliver a great product and an awesome learning experience for the Stockman athletes and undoubtedly represent the SS brand in a professional and positive manner. They can't wait to get on snow and work with all the athletes.

All the Mt Ruapehu based coaches will also attend the Pre Season camp at Mt Dobson for the first 5 days before heading back to Mt Ruapehu for the 10th July. So this will be a great opportunity to meet all the coaches early for those attending the camp.

## **RACE PREP AT MT DOBSON & MT RUAPEHU**

We encourage training the day or days before each event so we strongly recommend you prepare well and get in some valuable training before each race.

Please notify the Program Coordinator at either resort depending on where you are wanting to train and they will prepare that for the athletes.



## **BOOKING IN FOR TRAINING**

Even though it is entirely up to you when you wish to train we still require at least 2 days notice to let us know you are wanting training.

We are always flexible but we would appreciate as much notice as possible as this allows the coaches to be well prepared. Please email the Programme Coordinator to confirm when you will be there.

## **NEW UNIFORMS**

Stockman Sports will be selling NEW Gortex Jackets (Unisex Adult & Kids sizes) and Windstopper Softshells (Adult sizes only) for the athletes to own. We will have these available at both Mt Ruapehu & Mt Dobson if you wish to pay and collect them when you are at the mountain.

Please contact us if you are heading to the mountain for the first week of the holidays and we can bring one to you up the mountain on day one the 10<sup>th</sup> July.

We will also have jackets available at the "meet and greet" evening as well if you can let us know you are needing one and we will bring it along for you to collect. If you are not attending the meet and greet please contact [admin@stockmansports.com](mailto:admin@stockmansports.com) to arrange an alternative.

**Jackets** - To purchase = \$350.00 incl GST

**Jacket - Seasonal rental** = \$150.00 incl GST

**Softshells** = \$125.00 incl GST - Adult sizes only

## **DRYLAND TRAINING**

We will have access to the school hall once again in National Park and also the school hall and gym in Fairlie for the winter season. There will be a small cost for the use of the hall and gym membership will be at another cost also for those that require it. (mainly FIS Athletes)

## **HELMETS**

If you are purchasing a FIS approved helmet for National Points racing this season be sure to look for the FIS sticker on the back of the helmet. FIS approved helmets are available at stores throughout NZ including Torpedo 7 and Outside Sports.

## **CONCUSSION POLICY**

Before the season gets underway we would ask that parents and coaches familiarise themselves with our concussion policy which can be [downloaded here](#). This useful document includes:

- 1. Concussion Kit - Basic information for parents and coaches**
- 2. Sport Concussion Assessment Tool**
- 3. Medical Concussion Assessment**
- 4. Return to Play and Snow Guidelines**
- 5. Suggested dry land physical and cognitive programme**
- 6. Email letter to be cut and pasted to support parents / guardians regarding a concussion event**

## **ATHLETE EQUIPMENT**

If anyone has any questions regarding equipment for the athletes now is the time to sort it out. So please contact Grant Stockman if you have any questions regarding athletes equipment.

## **STOCKMAN SPORTS REGISTRATION AND ATHLETE INFO**

Please register for our programs using the registration form <http://stockmansports.com/ski/application-form> and also fill out Athlete information using <http://stockmansports.com/ski/athlete-information-form> or print out return these to [admin@stockmansports.com](mailto:admin@stockmansports.com)



## **SSNZ REGISTRATION**

Registration is now open so please go into this link, <http://www.snowsports.co.nz/welcome-to-the-snow-sports-nz-membership/> and register if you haven't done so already. Remember to sign up under Stockman Sports as your Club.

## **ATHLETE GOAL SETTING SHEETS**

These will be sent out once we have received confirmation and payment. The Goal setting sheets need to be filled out and sent back to [grant.stockman@stockmansports.com](mailto:grant.stockman@stockmansports.com) as soon as you can please. These will be sent out to all those remaining paid up athletes who are not attending the Pre Season camp at Mt Dobson 3rd - 9<sup>th</sup> July prior to the first day on snow at Mt Ruapehu on the 10<sup>th</sup> July. So please have these emailed back to the Head Coach at his above email address.

## **RACE SUITS**

Once again this season we are very pleased to let you know that the athletes can order a new Stockman Sports Team race suit from “**ONE**” race suit designers like last season. They will work with you to get your measurements and make a suit to fit. Please get in touch with [jen@onestudio.nz](mailto:jen@onestudio.nz)

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## **VANS - TRANSPORT**

**Please book well in advance to reserve a place as seats are limited.**

**Mt Ruapehu** - If athletes are needing a lift from National Park to Whakapapa or Turoa. The cost will be \$15.00 per athlete return trip and it'll be first in first served.

**Mt Dobson** – The cost is \$15.00 per athlete return trip from Fairlie

## **FITNESS TEST**

We will be running fitness test's at 3 stages throughout the season so we can gauge where the athletes are at with their physical condition. We will try to do this if there is a bad weather day. We will attempt to do the first test during the first week of season.

## **PHYSICAL TRAINING - GEAR TO BRING**

Please make sure each athlete is prepared with outdoor training gear in case of bad weather or for when we have dryland training planned in advance. Athletes will need good running shoes, Lightweight waterproof Jacket and the option of either shorts as well as long pants. This will not be compulsory but for those who are able to do dryland training when it is offered.

# RACES

Stockman Sports will be competing in races in both the South & North Island's for FIS races, NZYS races and Interfiled races. Coaches will be provided, providing we have a decent number of athletes attending and the coaches expenses must be covered by the athletes attending - confirmation of participation and payment of Coaches expenses will be required prior to the camp -**Stockman Sports will send out a reminder newsletter prior to these events.**

## **Queenstown – 11th – 13th August 2017** - Coronet Peak - NZYS NATIONAL CHAMPS & NZYS – GS x 2 SL x 1

We are looking to assist the athletes at Coronet Peak for the NZYS GS & SL Races on the 11th to 13th August. There will be a gate training day at Mt Dobson on the 10<sup>th</sup> August prior to the race. Please contact [admin@stockmansports.com](mailto:admin@stockmansports.com) early to confirm a place for this camp

## **Mt Ruapehu - 12th - 13th August** - Waimarino Cup - National Points - GS & SL

We will be competing at all North Island events so make sure to sign up in time for these. We will notify you closer to the date to remind you all.

## **Mt Hutt – 30<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**

### **NZYS SPEED CAMP & Mt Hutt NZYS NATIONAL CHAMPS & NZYS – SG X 2, GS X 1 & SL X 1**

Every season this proves to be a fantastic and exciting week for our athletes U14, U16 & U18 who want to gain more experience by learning to race SUPER G. Once again Stockman Sports plan to attend and support this camp and the race series with our athletes. More details will follow so please contact [admin@stockmansports.com](mailto:admin@stockmansports.com) for any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: The NZYS Super G events (2 SG races) are held immediately after this camp on the 1st of Sept at Mt Hutt, and the NZYS GS & SL races will be held on the Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

## **Tongariro Junior Race – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

### **1 x GS Race**

**Stockman Sports** is thrilled to be the main sponsor once again of the Tongariro Junior Race for 2017 and this is a fantastic event to be a part of for both Stockman Sports and it's athletes. Being one of the best organized junior races in the country, it caters for all abilities of racers. Information will be emailed to you all regarding entries for the race. Please click on the link for further info. [TSC Juniors Race Page](#)

## **Mt Ruapehu - 15th - 17th September 2017 -**

**North Island Champs - Dual Slalom x 1 SL x 1 & GS x 1**

We will be providing training a day prior to the event on the 14th September so please let us know early if you are going to be joining us.

## **Cardrona NZYS Finals – 22nd - 24th Sept 2017**

We will plan to travel to Cardrona for the NZYS Series Finals competing in SG, GS & SL events in the U14, U16, U18 Age groups. We will be offering training at Mt Dobson on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> before driving to Wanaka during the afternoon of the 21st Sept which is the day before the race. Please confirm by the 25th July.

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