

NSC COVID-19 and Season 2020 Planning

We live in interesting times! For many New Zealanders COVID-19 has upended plans for 2020. At NSC we are currently reassessing our plans for the Ski Season. We are working on a revised plan that we expect to release 25th May.

What we do know:

NSC Membership and Jacket Renewals

We intend to issue the membership renewal invoices for the 2020 season May 25th.

June 1st early bird rates for on mountain training.

At this time the June 1st early bird date stands. But we may change this as the season plan becomes clearer.

Dryland

At this stage Dryland training continues. See Matt Thomson and “Snowfit”

Snow Planet 365 & Gate Busters training.

Indications are that 365 and Gate Busters will commence once we move to COVID Level 1, hopefully this will happen 27th June.

Coaches for the 2020 season.

Unfortunately, NZ's borders are closed with no indication as to when the restrictions on work visas etc. will be lifted. This means Javier Fuentes and Theo Nivou are unlikely to be able to travel to NZ for July. We are in talks with some exciting coaching options. Stand by.

The good news:

Resorts – At level 2 and 1 the resorts will be open (perhaps with limitations).

July school holiday dates – these dates at this time stay the same.

Internal NZ travel controls – at level 2 have been lifted.

Summary

NSC is planning for a season that goes ahead, but we will retain flexibility where practical. Flexidate airfares and some accommodation can be booked without cancellation penalties so we recommend you make plans for the best case scenario (but be prepared to change your plans if necessary). Stay safe, look after the vulnerable in your community and be prepared to do your bit the get NZ Inc back on its feet by going skiing if we can 😊