

NZTWSA - NATIONALS OPEN DIVISION QUALIFICATION - PERFORMANCE BENCHMARK

NZ ranking performance benchmark established (13-March-2017) for each event:

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men:	3.00/58/12.00	3525	47.9
Women:	3.75/55/13.00	3370	26.8

Third Event ("two thirds") benchmark established (13-March-2017) for each event:

	Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Men:	3.00/58/13.00	2350	31.9
Women:	3.75/55/14.25	2247	17.8

ALL RANKING LISTS AVAILBLE AT

<http://rankings.nztwsa.co.nz/>

Skiers qualified to enter each Open event (As at 13 March 2017):

Open Men Slalom (10)

1 Hayden	Diehl
2 Alex	King
3 Morgan	Diehl
4 Lance	Green
5 Curtis	Williams
6 Karl	Donaldson
7 Henley	Wayne
8 Taine	Gibson
9 Connor	Mccracken
10 Jack	Engel

O/All Hugh Donaldson

Open Women Slalom (6)

1 Megan	Ross De Seigert
2 Stacey	Gilbert
3 Toni	Atkinson
4 Lana	Donaldson
5 Laura	Nolan
6 Hilary	Munro
O/All Georgia	O'Connell
O/All Lily	Meade

Open Men Tricks (8)

1 Thomas	Gilbert
2 Lance	Green
3 Chris	Shaw
4 Cameron	Evans
5 Hugh	Donaldson
6 George	Donaldson
7 Curtis	Williams
8 Karl	Donaldson

O/All Alex King

O/All Taine Gibson

O/All Connor McCracken

Open Women Tricks (6)

1 Georgia	O'Connell
2 Lily	Meade
3 Hilary	Munro
4 Courtney	Williams
5 Rachel	Donaldson
6 Stacey	Gilbert
O/All Toni	Atkinson

Open Men Jump (8)

1 Alex	King
2 Lance	Green
3 Cole	Atkinson
4 Curtis	Williams
5 Hugh	Donaldson
6 Taine	Gibson
7 Karl	Donaldson
8 Connor	McCracken

Open Women Jump (6)

1 Georgia	O'Connell
2 Toni	Atkinson
3 Stacey	Gilbert
4 Hilary	Munro
5 Lily	Meade
6 Courtney	Williams

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Skiers who have a performance in the month leading up to the Nationals or at the Nationals prior to the start of that Open Event, that give him/her an average score that betters the established **benchmark** may submit their scores for acceptance to compete as an additional skier.

Notes:

Qualifying to enter Open Slalom...

The Open slalom competition will be run to the normal open division rules of competition.

Mens slalom speed = 58km/h

Women slalom speed = 55km/h

To be eligible for qualification to enter the Open division slalom event the performances achieved by a skier that make up their ranking database log **must** be performed at the Open division speeds for the respective division.

Background:

The ranking list itself is only a means to rank skiers in a single ranking list based on a common points calculation applied to Male and Female skiers. The difficulty when it comes to slalom is that there are a range of maximum speeds for both genders so the calculation determines a points value effectively on the basis of the number of buoys achieved counting back to a very low minimum speed. The count back start-pass for Male skiers is 37km/h and for Female skiers is 34km/h.

Using this base calculation method all skiers can be captured on a single ranking database for Male & Female genders. The ranking database process does not distinguish between divisions, only gender.

Where a slalom skier has made the top group of the slalom ranking list based on the **points** average value and whose maximum speed is not that of the respective gender Open division, then this skier unfortunately does not qualify to ski in the Open Slalom event. However, if that skier achieved the slalom performances logged in the ranking database at the Open Division maximum speeds then they would be eligible to qualify. This aspect at present has to be audited by hand when the ranking list is processed and qualifiers are listed.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (FINANCIAL)

Any member who is not currently financial at the time that the 'benchmark' ranking list is published then that member does not feature on that ranking list.

The performances in the ranking list database covering the past season when the member was financial should still be 'valid' if that member becomes financial after the current season 'benchmark' ranking list publication.

However, any performances from a currently non-financial member that are added during the current NZ summer season, while kept in the ranking database, should not be considered in the current season ranking list first publication. (This essentially has been the practice prior to this season.)

If the non-financial member becomes financial after the current season 'benchmark' ranking list publication then only the performances during the past NZ summer season (when the member was financial) plus from the date of the current season 'benchmark' ranking list publication should be considered.

Any performances during the current season up to the date of the current season 'benchmark' ranking list publication should not be considered.