

National Alpine Technical Delegate Policy

Raising the Standard of New Zealand Ski Racing

1. The New Zealand National Alpine TD Commission (the Commission) shall be appointed by Ski Racing New Zealand (SRNZ) and for the time being comprises: David Howden, Euan Paterson and Eric Henry (FIS TD Commissioner, AUS and NZE).
2. A Technical Delegate (TD) will be appointed for each National Points race and other national races as required.
3. TDs will be appointed to assignments by the New Zealand National TD Commissioner (the National TD Commissioner). The National TD Commissioner will be chosen by the Commission from amongst its members and for the time being is David Howden.
4. All TDs are required to attend an annual seminar (1 missed year permissible only).
5. All TDs must have an email address.
6. All TDs must be able to ski adequately and credibly, and be fit enough for the job.
7. Upper age limits: 65th birthday for National TDs and 70th birthday for ex-FIS TDs.
8. All TDs are required to complete a logbook of previous experience (see attached) and submit an update to the National TD Commissioner annually.
9. All necessary publications will be provided by SRNZ free of charge.
10. TDs will **not** carry out assignments at their own 'home' resort, except in the case of '*force majeure*'.
11. TDs will complete a National TD Report at the end of each race.
12. TD reports are to be sent to the National Points Coordinator within one week of the event, with copies to the National TD Commissioner, the ROC and the SRNZ Office.
13. Arrival and departure: the TD will arrive by the first team captains' meeting (ie the night before the race) for technical disciplines and 24 hours before for speed events; and depart after all results and on-site paperwork are completed.
14. ROCs are to make every effort to provide a reasonable standard of accommodation for the appointed TD and access to a 'quiet area' (in order to

allow for preparation and completions of reports, etc.), along with all meals for the duration of the assignment.

15. Expenses: expenses at a *per diem* rate of \$100 per day, up to a maximum of \$200 for two days will be paid to TDs by SRNZ. These expenses are designed to meet the costs of travel etc. at cost. Any extraordinary reasonable cost such as air travel will be reimbursed to the TD at the rate of the lowest available fare given the period of time the TD has advance notice of his assignment. TDs are to complete a TD expenses form (see attached) and present it via email to the National TD Commissioner for approval. Expenses will be reimbursed to the TD by the SRNZ.
16. TD Candidates will be selected to fill vacancies, as required. Individuals may be proposed by existing FIS TDs.

17. National TD Assessors are appointed by the Commission and for the time being are: Euan Paterson, Ian McLean, Nigel Brown and Eric Henry.
18. Approval of TD Candidates and appointment of National TDs is by the Commission. Approval must be unanimous (ie. each has a veto).
19. National TDs will be appointed after successfully attending a training programme. Each is then required to be assessed by an approved Assessor within 3 seasons, otherwise their appointment will lapse.
20. The number of National TDs will be determined by the Commission according to requirements. FIS TDs will also be qualified as National TDs, but will be additional to this number and only appointed to National Points races in cases of *'force majeure'*.
21. National TDs will be appointed to technical disciplines only, unless specifically approved to act as TDs for speed events.
22. The appointment of members of the Commission, the TD Commissioner and TD Assessors will be for a period of 2 years, with appointments reviewed at the end of each 2 year period, in the early part of each even numbered year.

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