

# Ski Cheat Sheet



## Booking Checklist - Make sure you collect:

- Full name, DOB, email, mobile of all travellers
- Full payment upfront
- Confirm transfer/lesson times + specific mountain
- Lesson ability level (Beginner / Novice / Intermediate / Advanced)
- Travel insurance is essential
- Ski products are non-refundable & non-transferable

## QUEENSTOWN

### Coronet Peak

- Closest to town (20 mins), night skiing available (Wed & Fri)
- 211 snow guns = top snowmaking in Southern Hemisphere
- Terrain: 32% Beginner / 41% Intermediate / 27% Advanced
- Elevation: 1649m | Skiable Area: 280ha | Longest Run: 2.4km
- Lifts: 1 Gondola, 1 Six-Seater, 2 Quads, T-Bar, 4 Surface Conveyors

### The Remarkables:

- Best for beginners & families, sunny slopes
- Terrain: 30% Beginner / 40% Intermediate / 30% Advanced
- Elevation: 1943m | Skiable Area: 385ha | Longest Run: 2.5km
- Lifts: 1 Six-Seater, 3 Quads, 3 Conveyors
- Lift Passes: Discounts for 65–74 yrs; Free for 75+ & under 5

### Hire Options:

- NZSki: Collect in town or on-mountain. Performance gear only on-mountain.
- Snowbiz: Free hotel delivery, specials (e.g. Hire 4/Pay 3), open daily 7:15am–9pm

### Transport:

- NZSki Buses: From Snow Centre (Queenstown) to mountains every 30 mins (peak times)



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## WANAKA

### **Cardrona**

- All-level family friendly resort incl. X-Games & Olympic athletes
- Terrain: 25% Beginner / 25% Intermediate / 30% Advanced / 20% Expert
- Elevation: 1860m | Skiable Area: 600ha | Longest Run: 4.2km
- Lifts: Mixed Gondola, new Soho chairlift, multiple quads & conveyors
- Treble Cone
- Largest ski area in South Island, fewer crowds, epic views
- Terrain: 10% Beginner / 30% Intermediate / 40% Advanced / 20% Expert
- Elevation: 2088m | Skiable Area: 550ha | Longest Run: 4km
- Lifts: 6-Seater Express, Quad Chair, Surface Platter
- Lift Passes: Must be used within 21 days (not consecutive)

### **Cardrona Hire Options:**

- Racers Edge: In-town fittings, free hotel delivery, gear swap between ski/snowboard

### **Cardrona Mountain Hire:**

- Multiple pickup locations, bundle options incl. goggles, helmets
- Transport: From Wanaka and Queenstown to both Cardrona & Treble Cone. TC is self-drive ex-Wanaka

### **Lessons (Cardrona Only):**

- First Timer Package: 1-day, includes beginner lift, hire, 2x lessons
- Full Day Package: Available as 1-3 days, 2x lessons/day
- Individual Lessons: Grouped by skill/age. Private lessons available (including at TC)

## METHVEN / MT HUTT

### **Mt Hutt**

- Voted NZ's Best Ski Resort 10 years running
- Terrain: 25% Beginner / 50% Intermediate / 25% Advanced
- Elevation: 2086m | Skiable Area: 365ha | Longest Run: 2km
- Lifts: 6-Seater, Quad, Triple Chair, 2 Learner Lifts
- Lift Passes, Hire, Lessons: Same as Queenstown (NZSki)

### **Transport:**

- Methven Travel: Daily shuttles from town to mountain
- Snowman Shuttles: Daily from Christchurch
- Pickup from most major accommodations in Methven

### **Lessons:**

- 3-Day Intro to Snow: For first-timers only, includes rental, lift, and 3 full-day group lessons