

Iwikau Ski Club

Joining Information

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Thank you for your enquiry about joining the Iwikau Ski Club. The following information may be of assistance. After you have read this, you are invited to complete the application to join (below).

The Iwikau Ski Club was originally the Waikato University Ski Club, with the present name being adopted in November 1986. The Club is basically a family club and membership is limited to 300 Senior Members. Members cover a wide cross section of ages, occupations and interests, and an excellent spirit of comradeship has been built up since the Club was formed in late 1983. This has no doubt been assisted by members working together to help construct and maintain the lodge on Whakapapa and our other properties in Ohakune and National Park.

We have three properties that are all available for use by members:

- The Whakapapa lodge is a well-equipped Lockwood building, situated about halfway up the Rockgarden. It accommodates 32 people, with private bunkrooms accommodating 4, 5, 6 or 8.
- The house at Ohakune is situated next door to the Powder Horn Lodge and accommodates 12 people in 3 bunkrooms,
- The lodge at National Park is situated on Carrol Road, just off State Highway 4 and accommodates 24 in 5 bunkrooms.

As a prospective member, you should note the following:

1. Application

- A single application for membership covers the applicant (the "family master") and any number of their immediate family members: wife/husband/partner, children and grandchildren.
- There is an application fee, which applies to the overall application and is irrespective of the number of people in it.
- Student Members joining as their own family master are not charged the application fee at joining but pay the then-current application fee on conversion to Senior members (see below).
- All new Senior and Student members to the Club must be proposed and seconded for membership by two current financial Senior or Life Members.

2. Membership Requirements

- All new Senior and Student Members to the Club are asked to complete a workparty within the first two years of their membership. This is important as it familiarizes you with one of the properties and will help you meet other members and understand how the club operates. This is not mandatory but highly recommended and encouraged.

3. Children

- You may enrol as Junior Members any children who are under 18 years of age on 1 June or who are still at school. You can also enrol children who are in full time tertiary studies as Student Members (a copy of their student ID is required each year). Junior and Student Members are charged at their respective member bednight rates.

Students have the same booking rights as Senior Members. Juniors must be booked in and accompanied by a Senior Member but have the same booking priority as Senior and Student Members.

- There are special bednight rates for children under 5 years of age and they do not pay annual subs or levies.

4. Conversion to Senior Status

- Junior Members, and Student Members who join under a Senior's family master, are automatically converted to Senior status once they no longer meet the definitions above.
- Student Members who join as their own family master are also automatically converted to Senior status but need to pay the then-current application fee at time of conversion.

5. Annual Fees

- The annual subs and levies (see below for current rates) are set by the Club Members at each year's AGM. In order to have booking rights for the ski season you must pay your annual invoice.

6. Non-Financial Status

- If in any Club year you fail to pay the annual subs and levies by 31st July your membership status will change to Non-Financial and you will not be allowed to make bookings at any of the Club's properties. Another financial adult Club member may make bookings for you, but at non-member rates and booking priorities.
- If you are Non-Financial for three years in a row you will be deemed to no longer be a member of the Club and will have to pay a new application fee in order to reactivate your membership. Such reactivations are at the sole discretion of the Committee.

7. Non-Active Status

- If you need to be away from Club life for longer than three years there is the option of transferring to Non-Active status. Non-Active members pay only their subs, which currently represents about a 50% savings. To transfer to Non-Active you simply need to contact the Membership Convenor and request the transfer.

8. Guests

- Non-members must be booked in and accompanied by a financial adult member of the Club, are charged at non-member bednight rates and are subject to non-member booking priorities.

Please get in touch with our Membership Convenor at membconvenor@iwikau.com if you have any queries. We look forward to welcoming you as members of the Iwikau Ski Club.

Please complete and return the below application form to the Membership Convenor at membconvenor@iwikau.com. Once we have the completed form we will put you in the system, and produce invoices for your application fee and subs, which you can pay on the Club's website.

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Please complete and send to the Membership Convenor at membconvenor@iwikau.com

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Postal Address _____

Email Address _____

Proposer and Seconder: _____
(must be current financial Senior or Life members)

I wish to apply to join the Iwikau Ski Club. I agree to be a responsible member of the Club and to observe Club rules and standards. I would also like to join the immediate family members listed on the next page as members of Iwikau Ski Club.

Signed _____ Date _____

Note: Please don't send cheques with this form since we only accept payment via the Club's website.

Immediate family members to be joined under my family master:

First Name	Last Name	M/F	Date of Birth (if under 18)	Name of university (if Student [‡])	Email address [§] (if over 18) optional

[‡] Please remember to send a copy of the student ID for any prospective Student Members. Without this they will be charged Senior rates.

[§] Senior and Student members have booking rights so if you give us their email address they will be able to log in and make bookings for themselves and any bookings emails will go to them instead of you. Note: the family's account will be charged for all bookings (not the individuals), but if you keep the balance at zero then they will be required to pay before their bookings are submitted.