

NZSIA Ski Division Overseas meeting places

Please meet ready to ski at 9 am. (unless stated or informed otherwise)

Meeting places :

Hakuba - meeting point is limori resort meet outside Hakuba Snowsports School.

The Lift pass to purchase is limori pass.

limori is connected to Goryu and Hakuba 47.

Best option is to buy a multiday pass from the limori base building on arrival.

The savings a little bit per day when multi days are brought.

Niseko

Location is in Hirafu (not Niseko Village).

Lift Pass is Hirafu-Hanazono pass, not all-mountain.

Please meet at 9.30 am the first day to give everyone time to work out transport then 9 am every other day.

Meeting Place is at Hirafu outside (on snow) at .Base (dot Base) in front of Ticket Sales across from Hirafu Welcome Centre. Please meet outside on snow in front of ticket sales

Lift tickets are available at .Base



Some accommodations provide scheduled shuttle services. There are public free shuttles between and around lower and upper Hirafu

<http://www.niseko.ne.jp/en/>

This link will have a lot of useful info as well.

Kiroro

Meeting place for Kiroro - info booth in the foyer of the Base Lodge at 9am

Kagura

Meeting time and place (Note meeting time is **8.15 am**):

Meet near ticket windows at bottom of Mitsumata ropeway (Tram)

Lift passes can be purchased from the ticket office at the bottom of the ropeway in 1 or 2 day batches, cost is 4700JPY for one day, or 8800JPY for two days.

The tram cars (lift) leave every 15minutes. We will be catching the 8.30 tram car.

It is 45mins on the lifts to get up to the snow line early season.

If you miss the meeting time -go to the top of the Kagura Gondola, wait at the top of the Gondola and we will meet you there.

Note- There is no cell or wifi coverage on the ski area

Getting to Kagura:

There are busses from Echigo Yuzawa station out to Mitsumata where the exams meet.

The timetables are here:

<http://www.princehotels.co.jp/ski/kagura/access/>

This is in Japanese but easy to figure it out

Buses run from Echigo Yuzawa station to Mitsumata -buses leave once an hour

For 2017 -18 season the bus leaves at 7:35 and arrives at 7:55 - be ready to ski getting off the bus.

Note: the buses can be busy especially on weekends --- recommend getting to bus stop 20 minutes early.

Verbier – course leader will be in contact with you before the start of the course to arrange meeting place.

China - course leader will be in contact with you before the start of the course to arrange meeting place