

# NZSIA

## NEW ZEALAND SNOWSPORTS INSTRUCTORS ALLIANCE

### NZSIA Overseas meeting places

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

#### **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.

#### **Niseko**

Location is in Hirafu (not Niseko Village).

Meeting Place is at Hirafu outside on snow, between .Base and the Alpen Hotel – beside the fence on the edge of the snowbank (marked in pictures below with an orange X).

Lift tickets are available at .Base. Lift Pass is Hirafu-Hanazono pass, not all-mountain.



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

Snowboard – Please meet at 9am.

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.

## **Kagura**

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

Meeting 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 15 minutes. We will be catching the 8.30 tram car.

It is 45 mins 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 Wi-Fi 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.

## **Iwatake**

The meeting place for the exam can take place at the school rentals at Iwatake

12015 Hokujo, Hakuba-mura, Kitaazumi-gun, 399-9301 Nagano Prefecture. Japan

<https://goo.gl/maps/9JtNm6yQwXJ2>

## **Kiroro**

Meet at 9am on snow in front of main foyer doors and ticket area

## **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

