

2018 SUBARU VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Snowsports Championships



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2017 Statistics

5868 Event Entries

2672 Participants

190 Schools

480 Volunteers



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Events	Divisions	Competitors
Alpine Giant Slalom skiing	1-6	1925
Moguls	1-5	593
Ski Cross	1-6	1715
Slopestyle Ski	1-3	112
Snowboard Giant Slalom	1-5	405
Snowboard Cross	1-5	416
Slopestyle Snowboard	1-3	58
Cross Country Classic	1-5	341
Cross Country Relay	1-5	303
Multiclass	1-3	25
Total events	81	

Division 1	Year 11-12
Division 2	Year 9-10
Division 3	Year 7-8
Division 4	Year 5-6
Division 5	Year prep-4
Division 6	Year prep-2 (Alpine and Ski Cross)

2017 KEY SURVEY RESULTS



- 97% were Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the 2017 Vic Interschools
- 94% were Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the 2017 Vic Interschools Cross Country
- 89% of schools that attended the Opening Ceremony rated it Good or Very Good
- 64% of schools that attended the Closing Ceremony rated it Good or Very Good
- 92% of Schools were Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the Vic Interschools website
- 96% believed that the volunteer ticketing system worked well
- 82% Agreed or Strongly agreed that the Volunteer allocation system worked well

Changes for 2018

- Division 6 Alpine participants are not permitted to wear race suits
- Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross clothing start area protocol
The staff member (normally the assistant chief of course) responsible for the start area line up will assess if competitors clothing meets the Jacket and Pants clothing rules. If they do not they will be told to change to compliant clothing before being permitted to start the race. Failure to change into compliant clothing will result in a disqualification prior to the start.
- Alpine events will have their own ratio built into the entry system in 2018. That is schools will be required to provide an Alpine event volunteer for every 8 Alpine event entries.
- Up to the top 15 Ski or Snowboard Slopestyle individuals will qualify for the Nationals conditional on achieving the minimum qualification score
- Australian Interschools Multiclass event at Perisher



Event Entry closure and Start lists

All School Coordinators are required to highly recommend that their entire Snowsports community is subscribed to the Vic Interschools Enews.

This is done on the home page of the www.vicinterschools.com.au website.

Start lists will be made live in the week preceding **event entry closure dates Monday 23rd of July for Cross Country and Monday the 6th of August for all other events**. Notification of the start lists becoming live will be communicated via the Enews to all subscribers.

All Coordinators and Families are required to check the start lists BEFORE the event entry closure dates as there will be no late entries or changes made after the closure dates.

The lack of checking start lists prior to event entry closure in previous years lead to children being unable to compete in events that they had desired as well as certain children being unable to lodge a team result.

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

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Important documents

Event Documents

For all critical event information please download all of the Important documents found on the quicklinks section of this page.

Quick Links

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2018 SUBARU VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS Important dates

Important: Live start lists will be published on the website on Wednesday the 18th of July and Wednesday the 1st of August prior to the event entry closure dates of Monday the 23rd of July and Monday the 6th of August. All families must be subscribed to the Enews so that they receive the alerts to check the start lists prior to the event entry closure dates. NO LATE ENTRIES OR CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

April

Thu 19th School Coordinator meeting O'Brien Group Arena 105 Pearl River Rd Docklands level 1 6-7.30pm

June

Mon 11th Online Event Entry system opens for all 2018 events

July

Mon 23rd Event Entry System and Lift Ticket Ordering Close for the 2018 Subaru Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships

Fri 27th Entry and Lift Ticket Payments/EFT details due for 2018 Subaru Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships

August

Sat 4th Bib and Lift Ticket Collection for The 2018 Subaru Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships at the Event office Mt Buller 3-6pm

Sun 5th 2018 Subaru Victorian Interschools Cross Country Snowsports Championships at Mt Buller

Mon 6th Event Entry System and Lift Ticket Ordering Close for The 2018 Subaru Victorian Interschools Championships including Multiclass entries

Fri 10th Entry and Lift Ticket Payments/EFT details due for The 2018 Subaru Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships

Tue 14th Bib and Lift Ticket Collection for The 2018 Subaru Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships at Subaru

Code of Conduct

- Very positive signs of general conduct of competitors and spectators in the past 2 years
- Some serious incidents have taken place around the village over the past 2 years
- Recommendations for presentation of Code of Conduct to parents and children at bib presentations
- Non field of play changes to the Code of Conduct to be published
- Representation of the school on and off the snow throughout the event week



2017-18 resort and event investments

Following the construction of the upper Little Buller Spur permanent start hut in 2017, another permanent start hut has been constructed at the mid station point of the run.

This start position is used in many school trials, and Primary School Interschools Alpine events. It will provide a fantastic amenity and protection of athletes and timing equipment. Fencing and race gate storage also delivers greater efficiencies in course set up times



Chamois slope regrade

As part of the Olympic Training Centre development of the Chamois slope 2500m³ of rock and earth has been moved onto the Chamois slope making it significantly easier to build training, trial and competition mogul courses.

In addition the drainage for the entire slope has been dramatically improved. This will mean that the snow pack on the run will be maintained for much longer than in the past.

Lighting and a permanent judges stand are also in the process of being planned and installed. This will deliver the possibility of hosting twilight Interschools Mogul events under lights.



SNOWSAT

Buller Ski Lifts is pleased to unveil the first SnowSat system in Australia this season.

The system allows grooming to precise and even depths across the resort giving a smooth cover and using every flake of snow efficiently.

SnowSat links a new state-of-the-art grooming machine to IT systems that give exact information to the groomer about snowdepth as they groom the runs. This will help evenly distribute snow on the runs, spread snow further for more terrain use and allow a precise quality control in all groomed areas.



School Season Memberships and School Trials/Training

Schools Season planner has been published on the website containing \$549 season pass student prices. School teacher passes are offered FOC for every 8 student passes ordered

If your school is interested in race training a timed race, freestyle, snowboard or cross country training please contact Buller Holidays. These training opportunities offer a great opportunity to students to familiarise themselves with Interschool type competition courses.



Division 6 Alpine and Ski Cross

2017 saw an impressive growth in participation at Division 6 Alpine and Ski Cross events. The community feedback on the inclusion of these events has been extremely positive.

The 2017 National Interschools at Mt Buller hosted extremely successful Division 6 Alpine and Ski Cross events. These events also held School Championship points.

Following survey results and key stakeholder feedback the Victorian Interschools Committee has decided to not allow the use of Race Suits in Division 6 Alpine events. This rule is consistent with the NSW Interschools and 2018 National Interschools rule. Key areas of feedback were around needing to create a greater feel of inclusion for this entry level event, children's safety and warmth in cold and wet conditions and the National Alpine Committee direction on the emphasis of skill acquisition and not early competition results.



Challenger Alpine events

The Division 3 Alpine event was held once again in 2017 for both Girls and Boys. The events aim is to provide a fun and relaxed environment for skiers that are not typically involved in seasonal programs. The Challenger events also typically start later in the day.

The Victorian Interschools encourage all Schools with suitable Division 3 Alpine skiers to enter participants into the events. The race course conditions are generally much better and the race duration much shorter for the Challenger events.

Larger schools are encouraged to place all D teams and below in the Challenger event. Similarly small schools with children new to Snowsports are encouraged to enter their students in the Alpine Challenger events.



Slopestyle events

2017 saw Division 1-3 Slopestyle ski and snowboard events held on the newly designated Skyline/Baldy course location. The course features of two boxes and two jump tables were constructed in early August. This allowed participants to practice and train on the course which was opened as part of the larger Skyline Terrain Park. The events in general ran very successfully and received positive feedback.

- Rider briefing attendance and course inspection is mandatory. Competitors will be disqualified and unable to start if absent at the briefing and course inspection
- The Interschools course features will be constructed in early to mid August in the upper section of the Skyline/Baldy Terrain Park.
- A Ski and Snowboard Australia technical advisor will work with Terrain Park management on the design and construction of the course features
- Top fifteen competitors will qualify for the Nationals assuming that they meet the minimum score criteria that is announced following the conclusion of the State Interschools events. No teams will qualify for the Nationals



Cross Country

The Cross Country primary course location of Tirol Flat has a new RFID timing system that has been purchased for Cross Country Interschools events.

The 2017 Victorian and Australian Cross Country Championships were relocated to the backup Village Canyons course due to extreme wind conditions at both events. A live time trial format was adopted for the events due to the specific features of the course.

New power supply points have been installed on the Tirol Flat areas. In addition, a new podium backdrop and large podium steps have been produced to enhance the medal presentation area on Tirol Flat.



Mogul scoring

“Live” scoring systems were introduced in 2017 across Australian Interschools mogul events. The common national result layouts and live event links were very successful.

Further process refinements will be put in place for 2018 to minimise the amount of time it takes to enter results into the live system

2019 will see the construction of an enclosed and weather proof judges stand on Chamois. This will deliver a world class judging facility for future Mogul events on Chamois.



Live Timing on Little Buller Spur, Skyline and Shakey Knees

Live timing software was purchased for two Alpine and Snowboard race locations as well as the Skyline Ski and Snowboard Cross event site.

This provided live timing on all 2017 Victorian and Australian Interschools events.

The snowracer.com.au site produced by Ski and Snowboard Australia delivered over 20,000 first run starts for live timing and scoring in 2017.



Looking forward to Winter 2018

A night photograph of a ski resort. In the foreground, a ski lift chair is suspended in the air. The sky is dark with a large, bright firework display in the center. The background shows a snowy slope with trees and buildings, illuminated by warm lights. The overall scene is festive and celebratory.

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