

# 2019 MOGUL SKI WORLD VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Event Management Report



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**2019 STATISTICS**  
**6852 Entries**  
**3110 Participants**  
**228 Schools**

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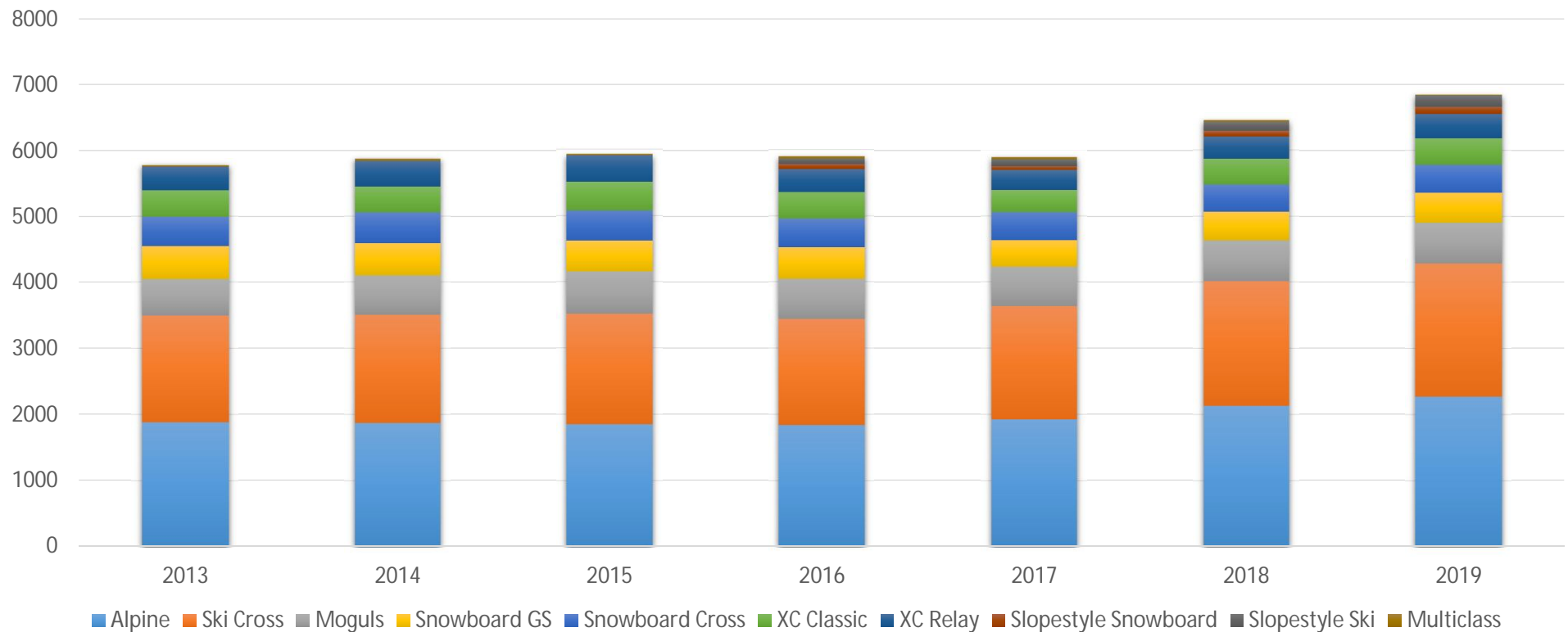




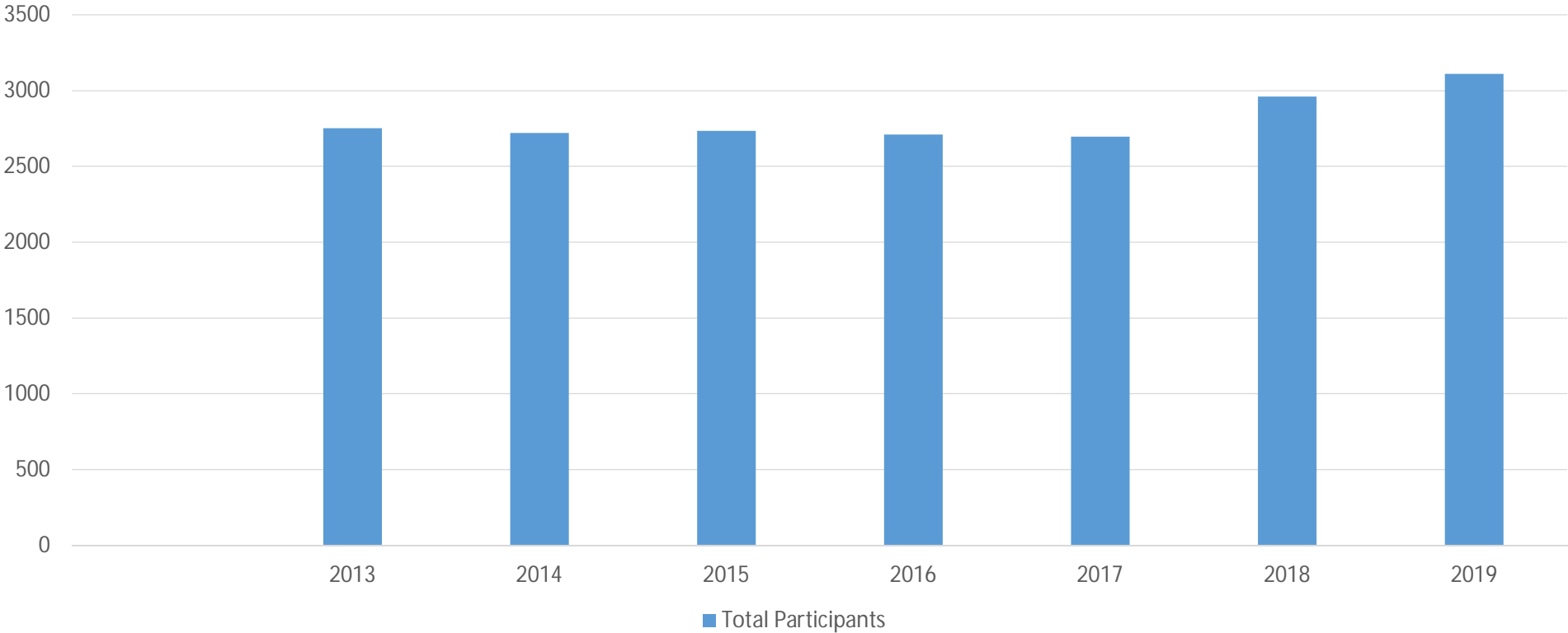
Events	Divisions	Competitors
Alpine Giant Slalom skiing	1-6	2275
Ski Cross	1-6	2012
Moguls	1-5	625
Snowboard Giant Slalom	1-5	449
Snowboard Cross	1-5	429
Cross Country Classic	1-5	399
Cross Country Relay	1-5	369
Slopestyle Ski	1-3	165
Slopestyle Snowboard	1-3	111
Multiclass	1-5	18
<b>Total events</b>	<b>99</b>	

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)

# 2013-2019 Event Entry Totals by event



# Total participants 2013-2019







## Alpine

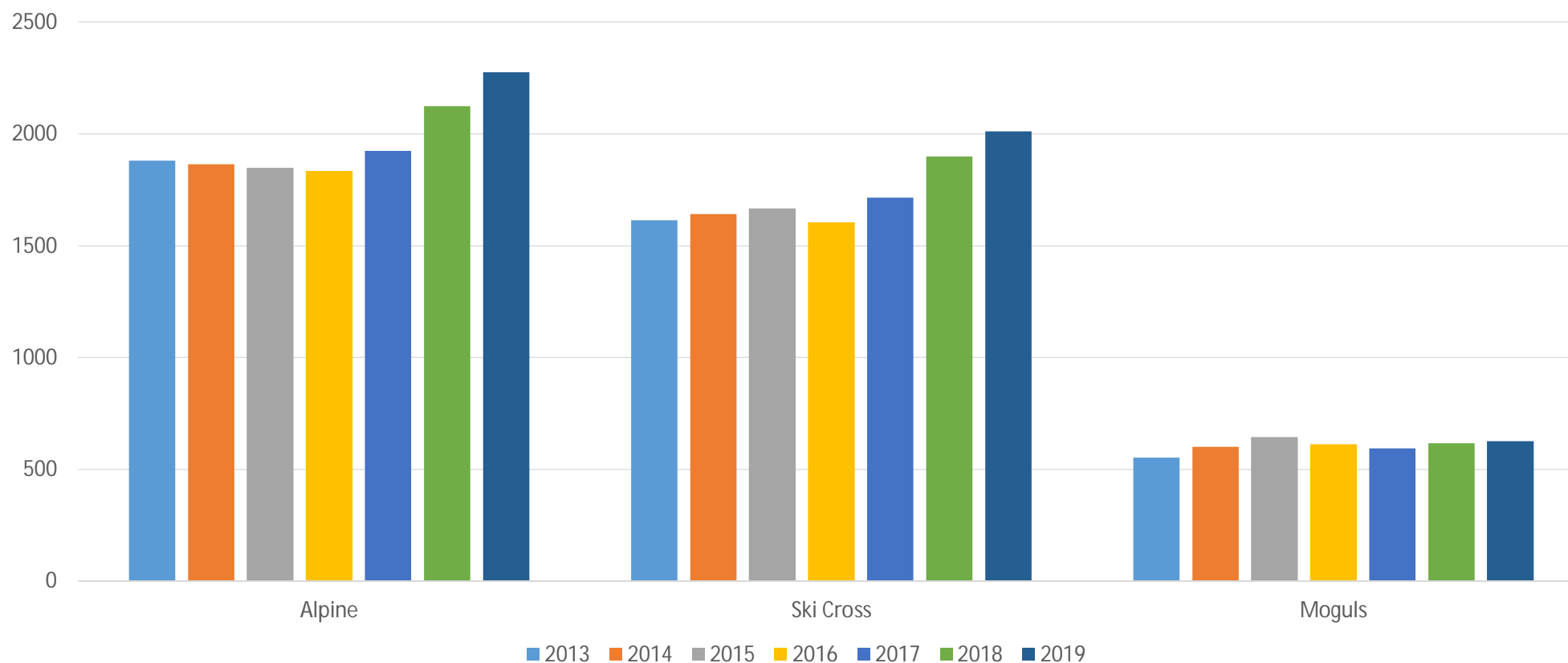
In an ongoing effort to maximise the quality of racing conditions a sideslipping protocol was introduced in 2018 and again in 2019. This consisted of a staff member collecting parents, coaches, spectators or participants to join them in a coordinated course slip several times per run.

Cold temperatures assisted with the maintenance of course conditions however the general state of racing conditions has been greatly improved by the sideslipping protocol.

Live timing once again providing great information to all involved.

# Victorian Interschools 2013-2019 event entries

## Alpine, Ski Cross and Moguls







# Moguls

Following the introduction of the 60 point scoring system in 2016 a two phase mogul format has been implemented since 2017. In 2019 following a first run for all competitors the top 20 ranked skiers were judged in a second run in reverse order. The best of their two runs counted towards the competitors result.

SSA Live scoring with Judges using web enabled Ipads was incredibly successful even in challenging conditions. The use of the Ipads also increased the speed of the mogul events.



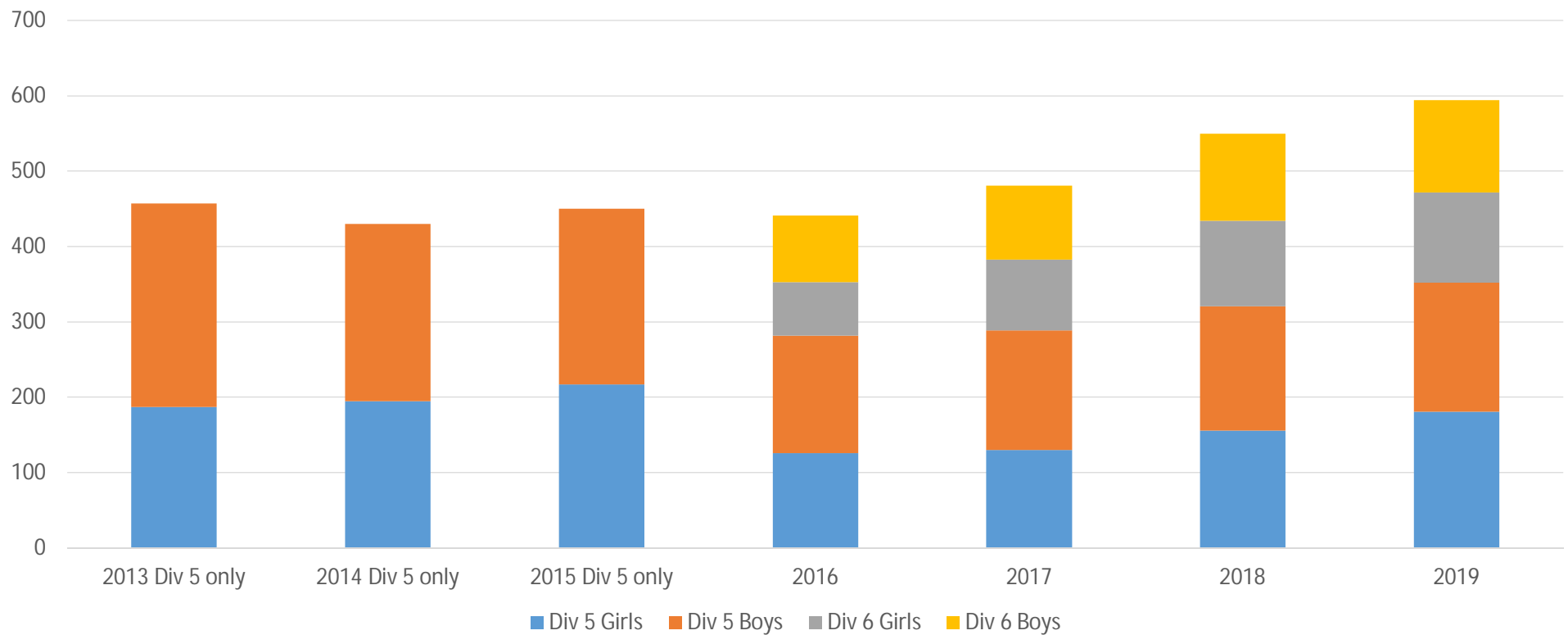


## Division 6 Alpine and Ski Cross

2019 was the fourth year of the Division 6 Alpine events and third year for Division 6 Ski Cross.

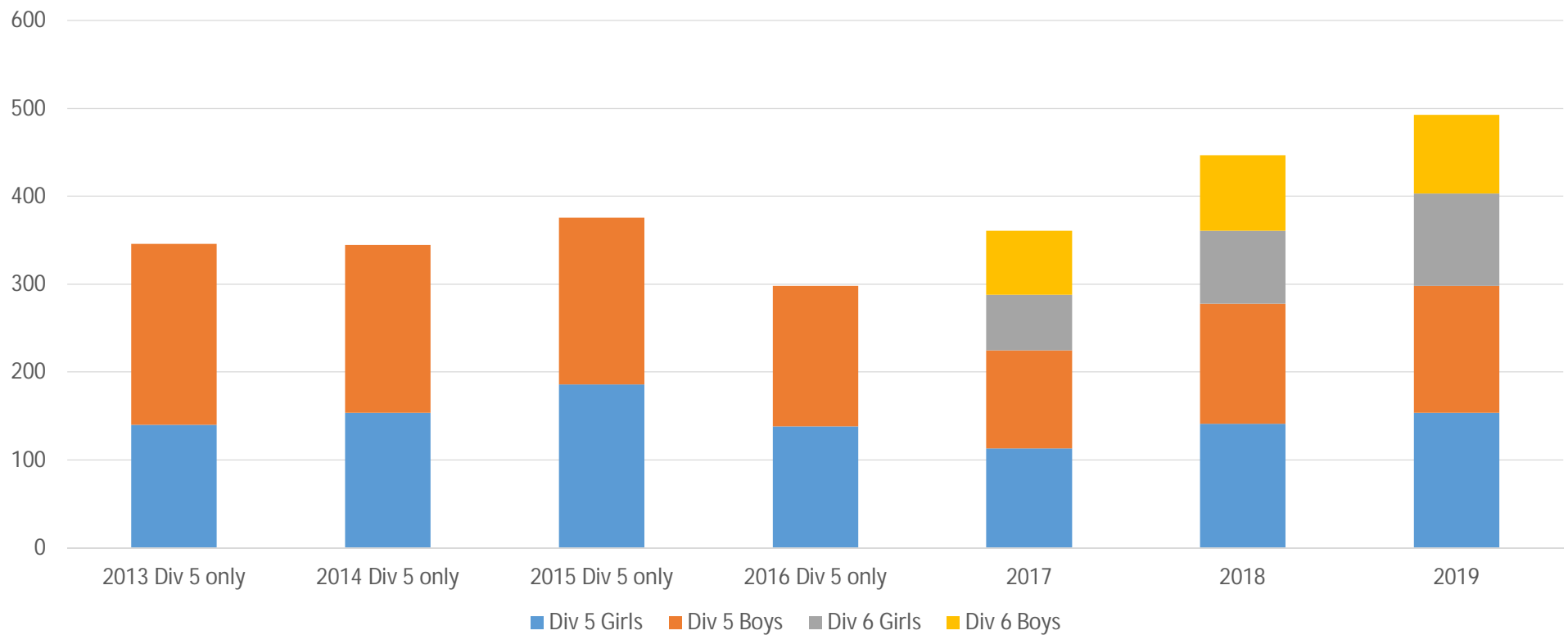
The following pages illustrate the participation growth in these events as well as the reduction in event times for Division 5 Alpine and Ski Cross events.

# Division 5 & 6 Alpine participation growth





# Division 5 & 6 Ski Cross participation growth





# Cross Country

For the first time since 2016 the Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships were held on Tirol Flat.

Mostly fine conditions and low wind provided great conditions for the Classic and Relay events.

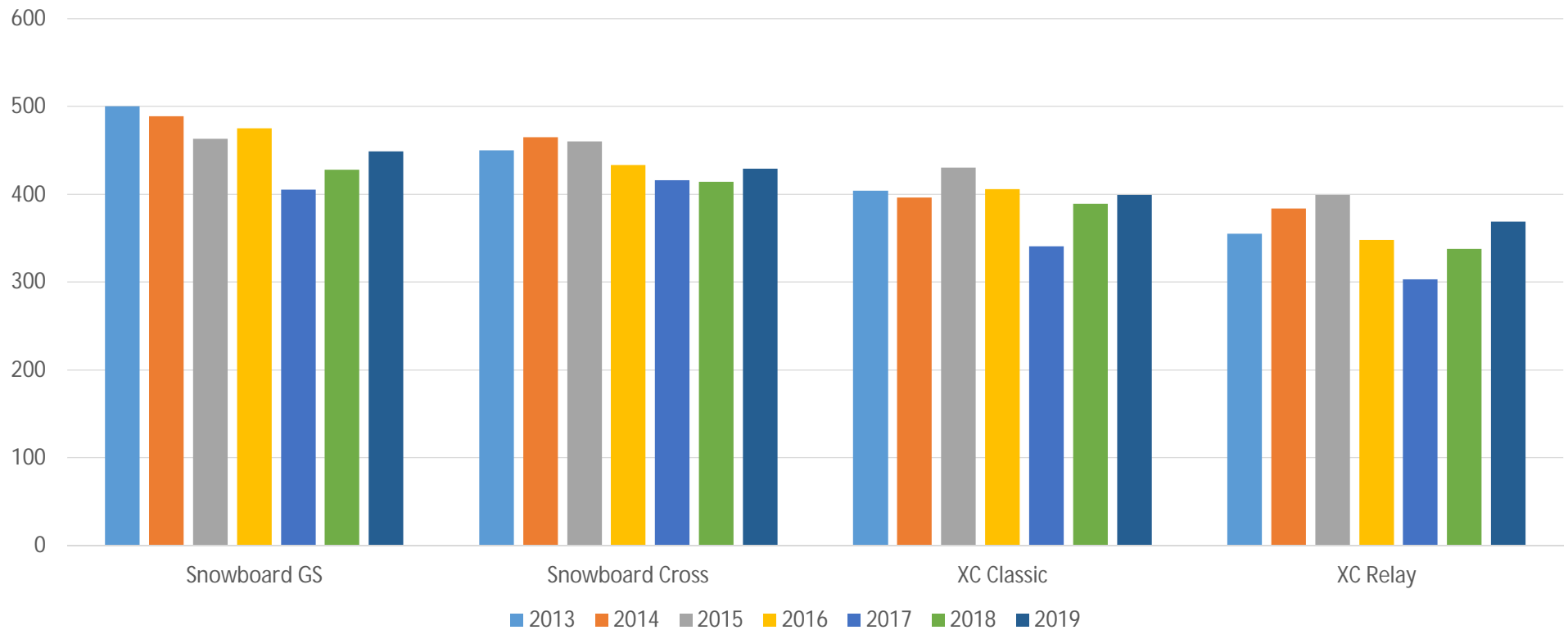
Congratulations goes to all of the participants and Champion Schools

- Primary Girls Lauriston
- Primary Boys Scotch College Junior
- Primary Co Ed Falls Creek Primary
- Secondary Girls St Catherines
- Secondary Boys Melbourne Grammar
- Secondary Co Ed Geelong Grammar



# Victorian Interschools 2013-2019 event entries

## Snowboard and Cross Country





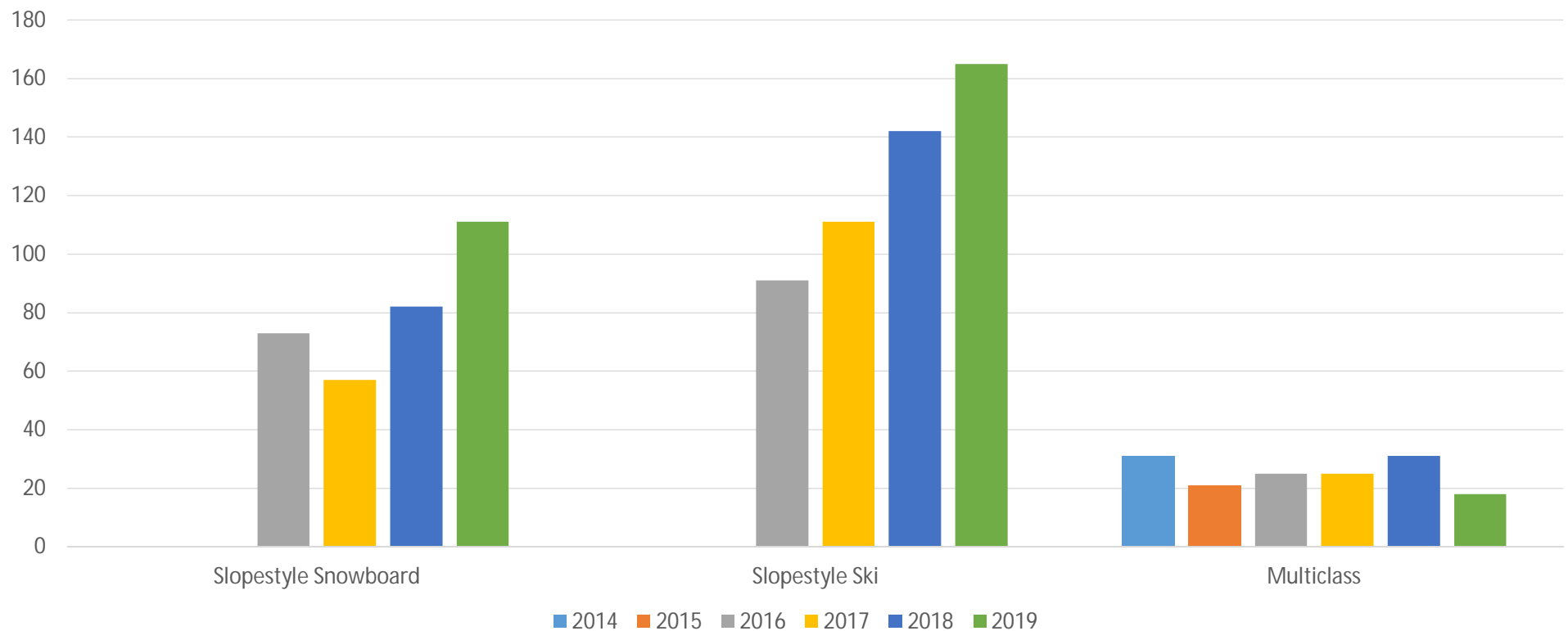
## Slopestyle events

2019 marked the fourth year of the running of Interschools Slopestyle Ski and Snowboard events. The Interschools Slopestyle course was once again built in the Skyline terrain park and received positive feedback on its design and appropriate level of difficulty.

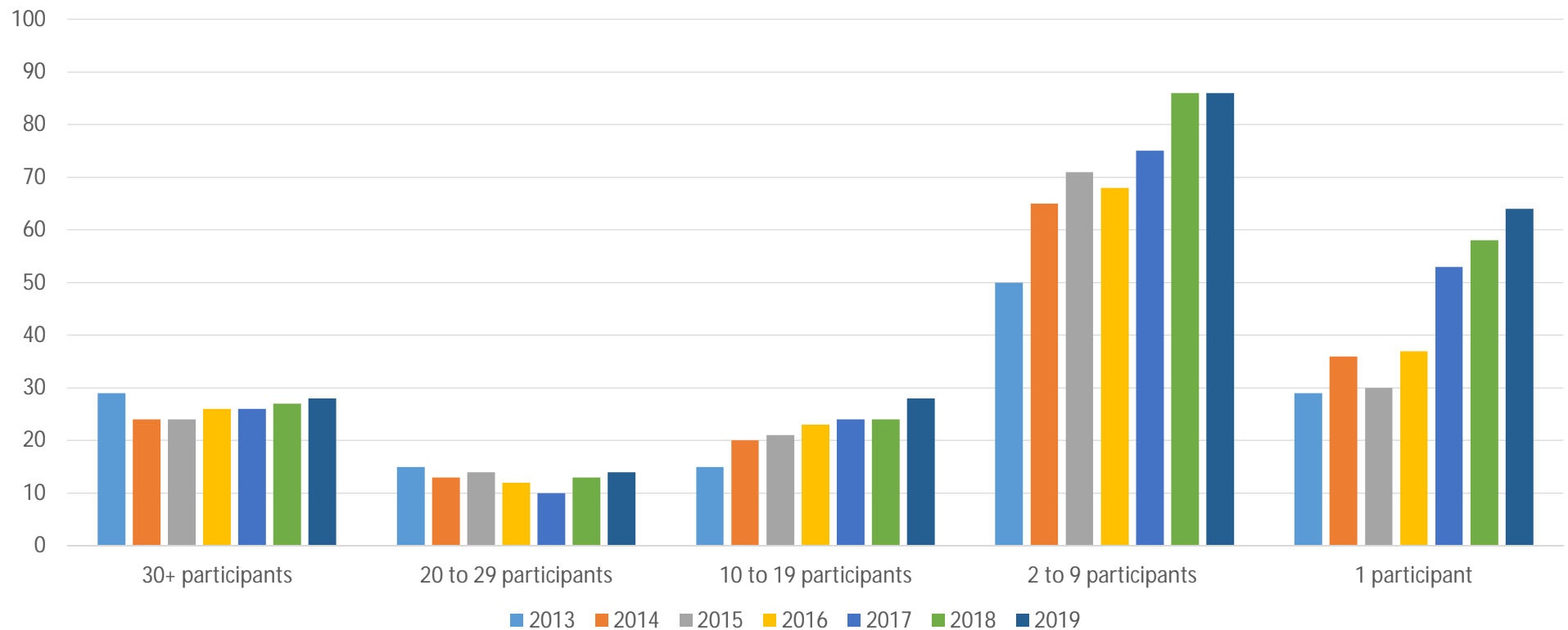
Participation in Interschools Slopestyle Ski events increased from 91 in 2016 to 165 in 2019. Slopestyle snowboard events increased from a low of 57 entries up to 111 in 2019. Participation is expected to continue to increase over the coming years. Qualification levels for the National Interschools has been amended to a minimum score requirement.



# Victorian Interschools event entries Slopestyle and Multiclass

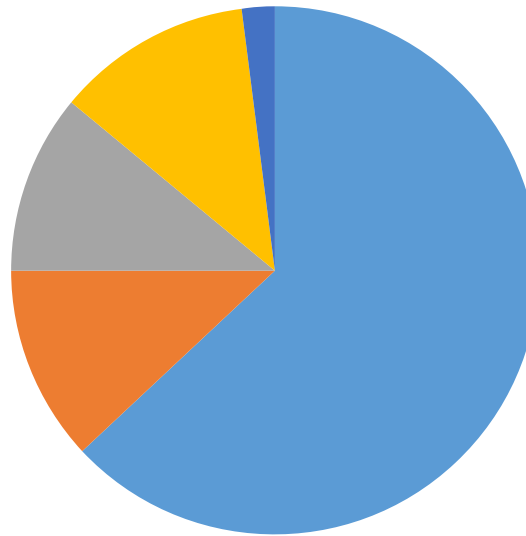


# Number of Schools by participants





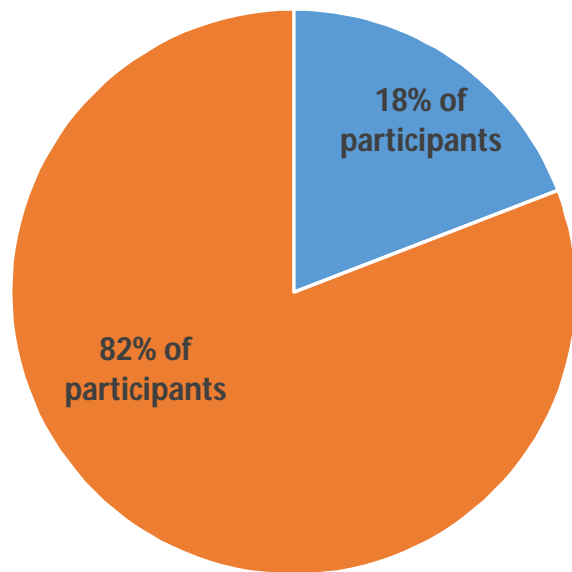
## 2019 Participation by school size



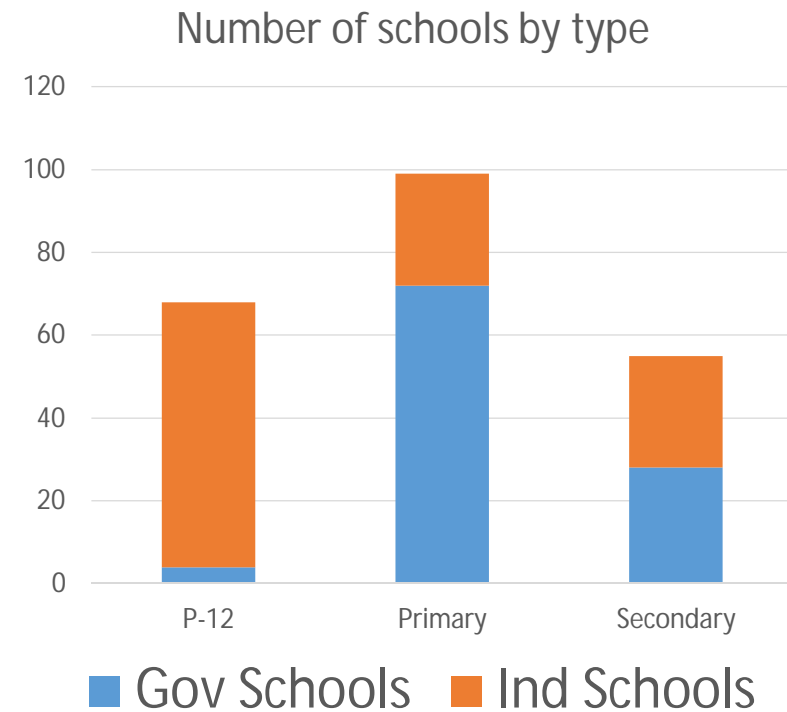
- 30+ (63% of participants)
- 20 to 29 (12% of participants)
- 10 to 19 (11% of participants)
- 2 to 9 (12% of participants)
- 1 (2% of participants)

# 2019 Victorian Interschools

## 104 Government Schools & 123 Independent Schools



■ 104 Gov Schools ■ 123 Ind Schools



# 2XU Primary School participation growth prizes



With the support of our event partner 2XU the Victorian Interschools were able to run a Primary School participation growth prize competition. Congratulations goes to the following schools that won the first and second prizes in the two different categories

## **Schools with 5 or less participants in 2018**

- Fitzroy North Primary School amazing effort with 39 new participants ***\$800 of 2XU products***
- Mentone Grammar with 8 new participants ***\$500 of 2XU products***

## **Schools with 6 or more participants in 2018**

- MLC with an increase of 18 new participants ***\$1000 of 2XU products***
- Haileybury with an increase in 14 participants ***\$700 of 2XU products***

Congratulations to all on an amazing effort





# 2019 Champion Schools

## Cross Country

Primary Co Ed	Falls Creek Primary
Primary Boys	Scotch College Junior
Primary Girls	Lauriston
Secondary Co Ed	Geelong Grammar
Secondary Boys	Melbourne Grammar
Secondary Girls	St Catherines

## Ski and Snowboard

Primary Co Ed	Melbourne Grammar Grimwade
Primary Boys	Scotch College Junior
Primary Girls	Lauriston
Secondary Co Ed	Geelong Grammar
Secondary Boys	Scotch College
Secondary Girls	St Catherines

## Multiclass

Rossbourne School



## New Skyline timing and lift hut

Following the construction of the Little Buller Spur “Bluff Start” and “Snow Spray Start” permanent start huts, a new Skyline timing and lift hut was constructed over the 2018/2019 summer.

The Skyline Hut has increased the available width in the finish area. Timing cabling upgrades within the timing cabin and Skyline event site were also completed.

Lighting was installed on the hut in addition to a PA system upgrade.



# Chamois Lighting

As part of the Olympic Training Centre at Mt Buller, stage two of the development has seen the construction of nine light towers on Chamois.

For the first time in 2019 Division 1 twilight mogul events were held on the Friday evening. Division 1 Slopestyle and Mogul medal presentations were conducted on snow immediately after the conclusion of the event. The senior celebration fireworks followed the end of the medal presentations.

A permanent judges stand is also planned to be constructed in the summer of 2019/20. This will make it easier to deliver more time efficient live scores and on schedule running of mogul events.





# Live Timing and Scoring

Following a trial of live timing on one event site in 2016, live timing has been implemented on all Victorian and Australian Interschools event sites since 2017. The software purchased for each event site made it possible for all timed events to be viewed through the Snowracer.com.au App and website.

Live Scoring for Mogul and Slopestyle events continues to develop each year. The introduction of web enabled Ipads for Mogul judging in 2019 was very successful.

Reviews and plans for improvements in live timing and scoring are ongoing.



# Victorian Interschools looking towards the next 5 years -



Mt Buller and SSA will be investigating key issues that may benefit the development of the Victorian Interschools as we head into 2020 and beyond. Via consultation with the Interschools community the following key items will be considered against a vision of how to improve the interschools experience for participants:

- Opportunities for growth, targeting schools, and the provision of Vic Interschools tool kits etc.
- The sport and Mt Buller will investigate opportunities that may see a reduction in the time that it takes to complete events for competitors and families.
- The sport and Mt Buller will also investigate potential event format changes where significant growth has occurred.
- Code of Conduct issues - ensuring a positive event experience for all participants and stakeholders.
- National discussion regarding National Interschools rules and the potential mirroring of some of those rules in the Victorian Interschools rules.







Thank you to

The 228 School Coordinators who's efforts and passion make the Interschools possible

The 500 Volunteers that make the Interschools possible

The Schools support of the Victorian Interschools

The Buller Interschools Association (BIA) made up of Buller Ski Lifts, Mt Buller Resort Management Board, Chamber of Commerce and the Mt Buller Rate Payers Association.

Our naming rights partner Mogul Ski World and support partners Karbon, 2XU, XTM, Bodyice, Camp Quality and DWA

The Mt Buller Race and Events Dept, Team Buller Riders, Mountain Operations and Grooming teams for their extraordinary effort in the preparation of all event sites.

Ski and Snowboard Australia for the commitment to the ongoing development of the entry system, live timing technology and result management.

We wish all of our students and families a fun and safe summer or northern hemisphere winter and look forward to seeing you all for an amazing 2020 winter.



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