

2020 MOGUL SKI WORLD VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

School Coordinator Meeting
14th May 2020



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2019 STATISTICS
6852 Entries
3110 Participants
228 Schools

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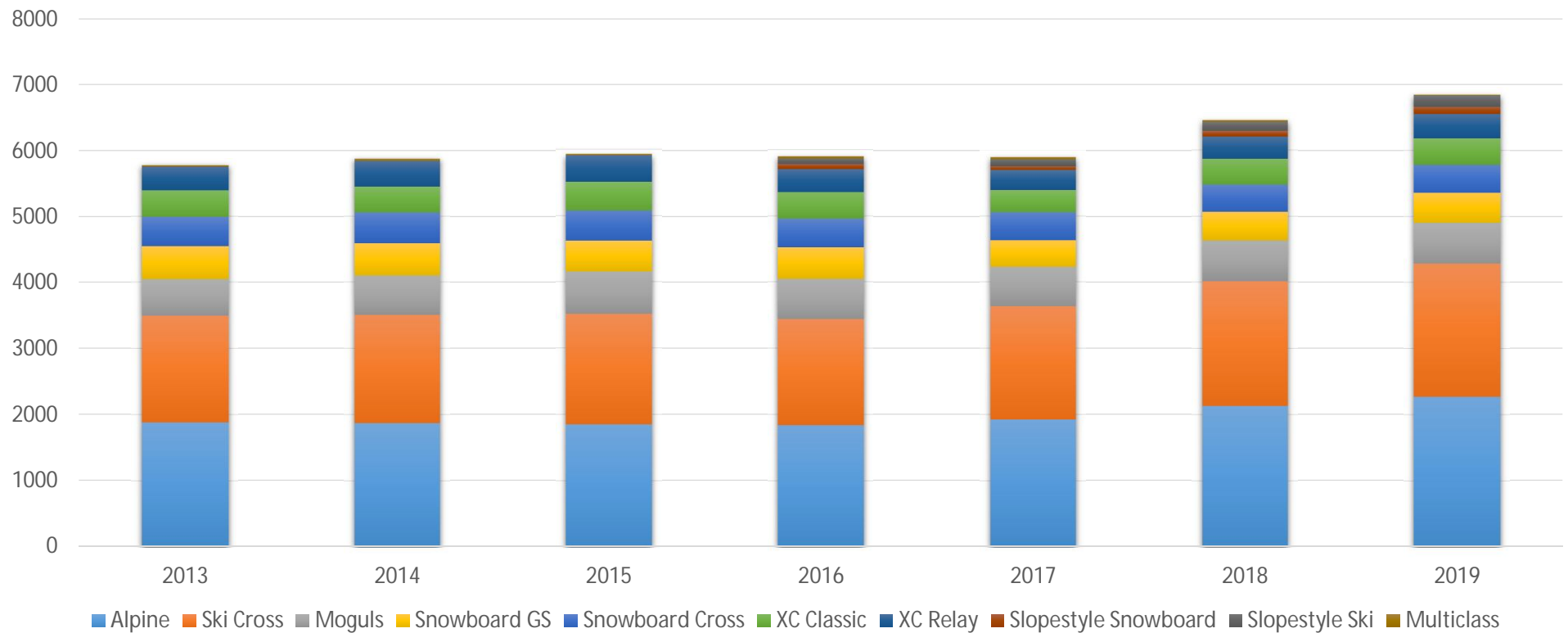
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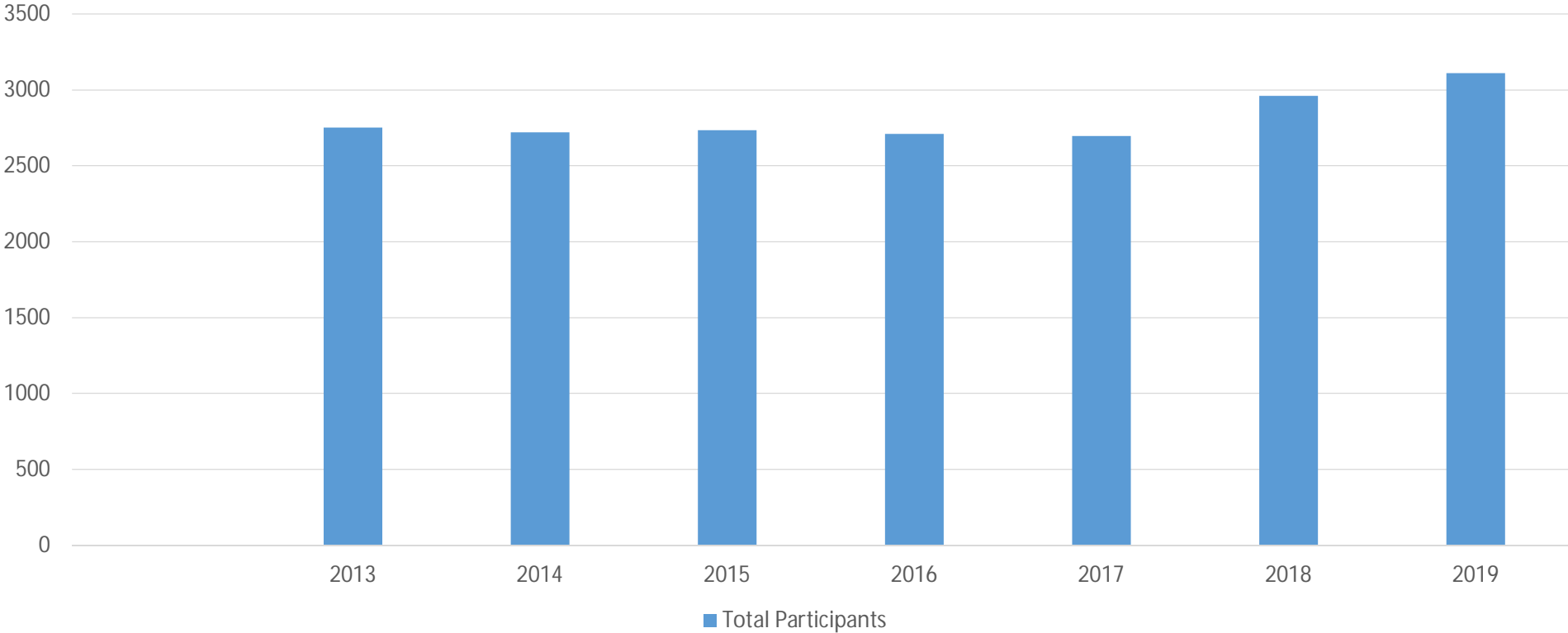
Events	Divisions	Competitors
Alpine Giant Slalom skiing	1-6	2275
Ski Cross	1-6	2012
Moguls	1-5	625
Snowboard Giant Slalom	1-5	449
Snowboard Cross	1-5	429
Cross Country Classic	1-5	399
Cross Country Relay	1-5	369
Slopestyle Ski	1-3	165
Slopestyle Snowboard	1-3	111
Multiclass	1-5	18
Total events	99	

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)

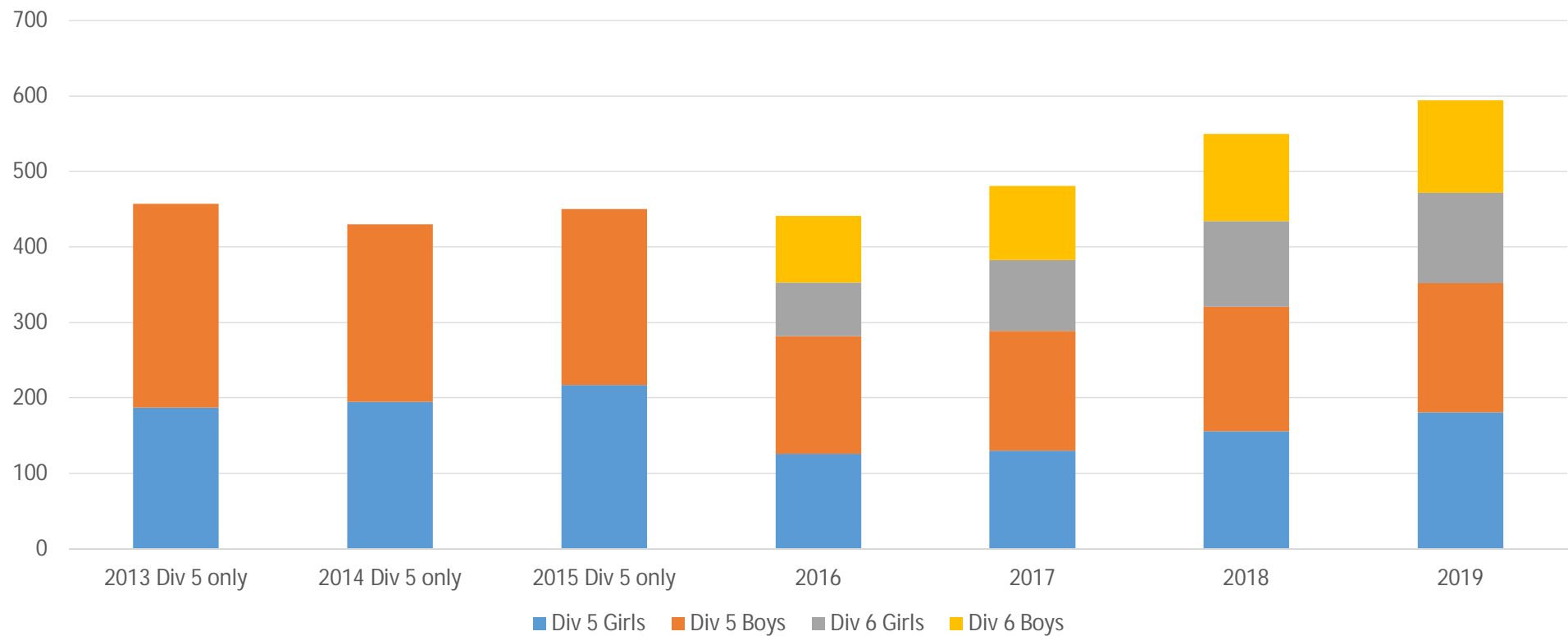
2013-2019 Event Entry Totals by event



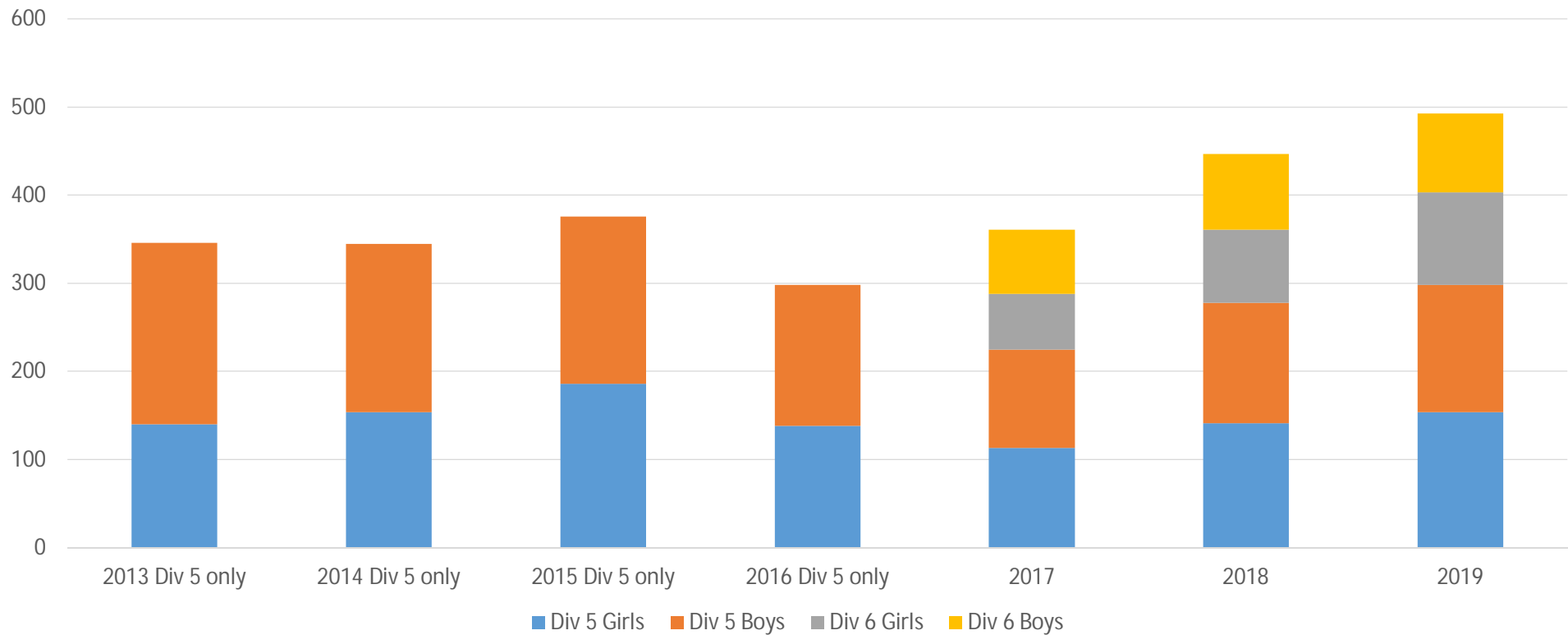
Total participants 2013-2019



Division 5 & 6 Alpine participation growth



Division 5 & 6 Ski Cross participation growth





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.



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.

Qualification levels for the National Interschools has been amended to a minimum score requirement.



Cross Country

For the first time since 2016 the 2019 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.

2019 Champion Schools were

- 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



Chamois Lighting

As part of the Olympic Training Centre at Mt Buller, stage two of the development saw 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.

Event entry closure and Start lists

All School Coordinators are asked to highly recommend subscription to the Vic Interschools Enews by their entire Snowsports community.

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

We encourage all schools to enter their participants into the event entry system as early as possible so that event format planning can be conducted prior to the event entry closure date of the 10th of August. Team order can be changed at any time up to the event entry closure date.

Start lists will be made live from July 17. This 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.








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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

-  [2020 Important Dates Document >](#)
-  [2020 Summary Event Schedule >](#)
-  [2020 Event Entry and Lift access pricing summary >](#)
-  [2020 Terms and Conditions >](#)
-  [2020 Certificate of Currency >](#)



2020 VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS Important dates

Important: Live start lists will be published on the website on Wednesday the 22nd of July and Wednesday the 5th of August prior to the event entry closure dates of Monday the 27th of July and Monday the 10th 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.

May

Thu 14th School Coordinator meeting via Zoom 6-7pm. Meeting link will be published prior

June

Tue 9th Online Event Entry system opens for all 2020 events

July

Mon 27th Event Entry System and Lift Ticket Ordering Close for the 2020 Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships

Fri 31st Entry and Lift Ticket Payments/EFT details due for 2020 Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships

August

Sat 8th Bib and Lift Ticket Collection for The 2020 Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships at the Event office Mt Buller 3-6pm

Sun 9th 2020 Victorian Interschools Cross Country Snowsport Championships at Mt Buller

Mon 10th Event Entry System and Lift Ticket Ordering Close for The 2020 Victorian Interschools Championships including Multiclass entries

Fri 14th Entry and Lift Ticket Payments/EFT details due for The 2020 Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships

Tues 18th Bib and Lift Ticket Collection for The 2020 Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships at O'Brien Ice House 105

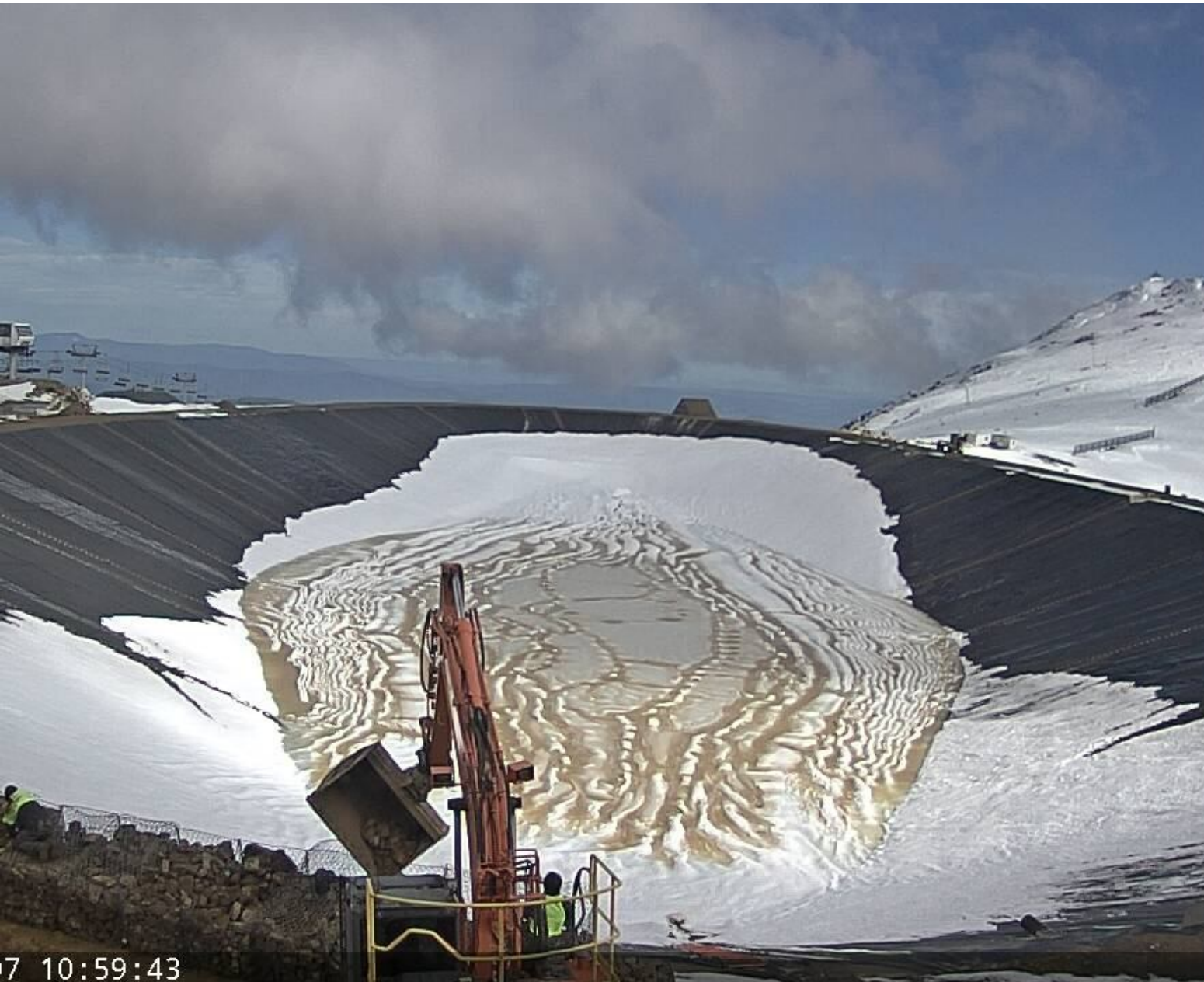
Code of Conduct

- The conduct of competitors and spectators at event sites in recent years has been generally very positive
- Some serious incidents have taken place around the village over recent years
- It is recommended that the Code of Conduct be presented to parents and children at bib presentations and information nights
- 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

Anticipated rule changes

The following rules are currently being reviewed and finalised by the National Interschools Committee

- Complete Stop rule wording will be republished with clarification relating to no uphill hiking and loss of downhill movement
- Race suits in 2020 will not be permitted in Div 5&6 Alpine or Snowboard events. This will be extended to Division 4 Alpine and Snowboard events in 2021.
- Waxing of any sort will not be allowed in the start area or race course arena. The use of Fluoro wax is not permitted at any time
- A competitor that loses a ski and does not come to a complete stop may continue through the course if they are within two gates of the finish. If a competitor loses a ski earlier in the course they must stop and exit the course.



New 100 Megalitre Dam

After several years of planning the new 100 Megalitre Dam is nearing completion and has begun filling.

This additional water will add to the existing 70 Megalitre Dam. This will greatly increase the capacity to cover more runs and produce more snow when conditions are favourable.

Snowmaking guns have been installed on Standard. Timing Infrastructure has been installed on Standard to provide an additional race event location.

Additional guns have also been installed on Mens Downhill.



School Season Memberships

"Buller Ski Lifts in conjunction with Buller Holidays offers the extension of the 'Kids Festive Bird Membership' sale price of \$549 to bonafide Victorian primary and secondary school students. The School must agree to the terms and conditions, and provide Buller Holidays with a signed agreement prior to receiving application forms to disperse to parents. All student applications must be submitted no later than the 31st May, 2020."

School teacher passes are offered FOC for every 8 student passes ordered

COVID-19 Update

- All bookings made through the central reservation agency Buller Holidays will be 100% refundable in the event that customers are infected with the virus, the resort is closed or that travel restrictions prevent arrival
- We encourage all schools to enter their participants into the event entry system as early as possible so that event format planning can be conducted. The event entry closure dates are the 27th of July for Cross Country and the 10th of August for Ski and Snowboard events
- Payments for the Cross Country events are not due until Friday 31st of July and Friday 14th of August for all Ski and Snowboard events. In the event of event cancellation due to COVID 19, event entries, competitor and team manager lift passes will be 100% refunded

COVID-19 Update

- Due to the loss of over 100 International expert staff race time trials will be impacted in 2020. Schools with existing bookings will be contacted by Buller Holidays at the appropriate time to discuss any required format changes.
- In the event that time trials are not possible schools are encouraged to prepare alternate selection criteria's based on 2019 Australian and Victorian Interschools results
- The Sport will assist schools that require assistance with the detail of a new selection criteria
- Volunteers will be required and will be based on the event entry ratio that is placed in the entry system. The required volunteers will be proportionate to the number of event entries and any potential combined events
- The final event schedule will be formulated at the event entry closure date. Combining of divisions and genders are possible format options once event entries are confirmed

COVID-19 Update

- Lodge accommodation rules will be announced by the government in line with shared accommodation guidelines in each state. Some lodges will not open this winter, others may open if government directions allow for certain types of shared accommodation to operate
- Day trips to the snow are already permitted making off mountain accommodation a potential option to lodge accommodation
- Apartments and hotel rooms meet current rules regarding family members etc.
- Event Management will notify the community via Enews with the latest news on resort openings and operating conditions as they are announced

Buller Holidays Race Training statement

“The vast majority of our race coaches are foreign nationals who regretfully will not be able to work at Mt Buller this season. As it stands, it is highly unlikely the Ski & Snowboard School will be able to meet the existing bookings. We may be able to offer some form of race training, however not to the same level nor depth previously experienced. When our operational environment is a little clearer our team from Buller Holidays/Race & Events Department will be in contact. For planning purposes I suggest the schools assume that regretfully their advanced race training bookings cannot be honoured in 2020.”

Buller Holidays Time Trials statement

“Many schools have booked time trials on the weekends of the 18th & 19 and 25th & 26th July. Traditionally the Race & Events team have been capable of offering multiple locations – Challenge, Standard, Moguls & XC locations across the day. It will not be possible to run multiple event time trials simultaneously in the 2020 winter. Once the operational environment is a little clearer, the Race & Events Department will review time trial bookings. In order to provide the maximum number of schools with the ability to undertake time trials, it may be necessary to combine event start times onto a single location. Again, when we have more clarity around the winter season, our team will be in contact around options.”



