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2020 VIC INTERSCHOOLS COORDINATORS MEETING

14 MAY 2020



PRESENTERS

- John Dyson - Chair of Victorian Interschools Committee (VISC)
 - Welcome
 - VISC update
- Dean Gosper (Chair of Snow Australia)
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 - Snow Australia update
- David Speirs (Victorian Interschools Event Manager)
 - Mt Buller update
 - Mt Buller Covid-19 update
- Steve Nelson (Snow AUS – National Participation and Sport Development Manager)
 - Interschools update – All States
 - Vic Interschools survey
 - Snow Australia update
 - Little Shredders and Little Gliders Sporting Schools

SCHEDULE

- VISC UPDATE
- SNOW AUSTRALIA UPDATE
- MT BULLER UPDATE
 - INTERSCHOOLS
 - RESORT
- SNOW AUSTRALIA – EVENTS AND OPERATIONS
 - INTERSCHOOLS VIC / NSW / ACT / QLD UPDATES
 - SPORTING SCHOOLS
- QUESTIONS FROM SCHOOLS
 - QUESTIONS ASKED IN ADVANCE (VIA EMAIL)
 - QUESTIONS FROM CHAT (ZOOM)

WEBINAR GUIDLEINES

To assist in the smooth conduct of the webinar we ask that you please adhere to the following:

- Mute all microphones
- Turn off your web cam
- Please use chat /text function for questions only.
- Chat function is not for feedback, comments or opinion sharing between audience members.
- We will answer some of the key questions that have commonly been asked in your reply emails prior to the meeting.
- Time permitting we may be able to answer some questions from the chat function.

INTERSCHOOLS 2020

- The health and safety of our student athletes, teachers, parents and officials are our number one priority.
- We are working closely with all the key stakeholder groups and there is a strong desire across the Mt Buller resort to hold an event in 2020.
- The timing of any event will be determined by the easing of the Victorian Government guidelines.
- We understand the desire from student athletes, parents and schools to have certainty in these uncertain times.
- The Snow Industry is working on an industry wide COVID 19 Safe Operating Plan – to deal with challenges such as social distancing, hygiene and groupings.
- To assist with our planning, a survey will be undertaken to ascertain level of expected demand from schools and student athletes.
- Our timing will be driven by the Victorian Government timing and relaxation of COVID 19 restrictions.
- We will keep our stakeholders informed of timing and key decisions.

VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS COMMITTEE

- The Committee sits within the National Framework under the custodianship of Snow Australia.
- Supports the delivery and the direction of the Victorian Interschools Event.
- Works closely with all key stakeholders in delivering the Interschools.
- Committee includes representatives from schools, the resort, lift company and the sport.
- Aligned with sport's pathway and contribution to the sport.

VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS

- The Sport, the Resort and the Committee are proud of the the 60 plus years history of the event.
- Strong relationship with the Mt Buller resort and key stakeholders and our focus is on delivering a safe, participation orientated and professional event.
- The student athletes and introducing them to a lifelong love of snowsports is our mandate.
- The success of the Victorian Interschools depends on the energy, vision and sacrifices of the snowsports coordinators, teachers, race officials and parents.

SNOW AUSTRALIA - UPDATE

- Re-Branding
- Response to Pandemic



SNOW
AUSTRALIA

ATHLETES | PATHWAYS | PERFORMANCE

SNOW AUSTRALIA - RE-BRANDING

- Unification
- Simplicity
- Nation & Terrain
- Flow-on

VICTORIA



SNOW
AUSTRALIA

INTERSCHOOLS

 **Mt Buller**
**VICTORIAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

NORTHERN



SNOW AUSTRALIA - PANDEMIC RESPONSE

- People welfare & Communication
- Financial Sustainability
- Service adaption - Education
- Flexible response to an evolving situation

2020 – A SEASON UNLIKE ANY OTHER

What we know at this stage

- Highly regulated but sympathetic environment
- Snow Australia is working with resorts, industry & community
- An Interschools event will run if the resort is open and events are permitted.

What we are working through

- Pinch points
- Event & competition format variations
- Lead times - Trade-off between delay and certainty

Constant communication

VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS

- Facts:
 - Currently Buller Ski Lifts have advised that they are willing to conduct an Interschools event in 2020.
 - What type of Interschools event we have this year we are still waiting to find out.
 - There will be some capacity and social distancing issues to work through. (Lifts / Accom / Services)
 - BSL can commit to the supply side of the equation.
 - We will be sending out a survey in the coming week.
 - We will be asking some questions that you may not think are all that relevant – however the answers will help us to obtain the information the resort needs to meet demand this season.
- Answers to all your questions
 - As soon as we get more information from the Resorts and the government, we will share it with you.
- Rumours
 - Don't waste your time on them – they will only frustrate you.

RE-BOOT OF SNOWSPORTS

- Snow AUS are working within various government guidelines and restrictions.
- Resorts operating in Federal / State / Local government jurisdictions.
- Resorts also working with local medical services and addressing capacity to deal with any cases.
- Snow Australia working within the AIS and Sport AUS framework for rebooting sport in a Covid-19 Environment. (next slide)
- Snow Australia also working with the various state government return to school frameworks.
- All this takes time. Whilst there is a roadmap – there are no timelines (as you will see on the following slides).
- We have seen a lot of change over the last 3 weeks, there will be more to come.
- We are all projecting forward, but there may be setbacks along the way.

Community/ Individual Sports	Level A	Level B	Level C
Volleyball	Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training (solo), skills training (solo) at home or outdoor (no indoor sporting facility access allowed).	Small group (not more than 10 athletes/staff in total) skill sessions only. No matches.	Full training and competition.
Water Polo	In-water training (solo) if access to own pool only, or open-water.	Use of communal pool with limited numbers and distance maintained. Swimming, throwing (passing/shooting) drills. No full contact/defending drills, wrestling.	Full training and competition.
Weightlifting	Resistance training, technical work at home (no indoor sporting facility/gym access allowed).	Full training with limited numbers to avoid congestion.	Full training and competition.
Wheelchair Basketball	Aerobic training (solo), resistance training (solo), skills training (solo) at home or outdoor (no indoor sporting facility access allowed).	Non-contact shooting, dribbling drills. Other non-contact technical /skill drills. Small groups (not more than 10 athletes/staff in total).	Full training and competition.
Wheelchair Rugby	Aerobic training (solo), resistance training (solo), skills training (solo) at home or outdoor (no indoor sporting facility access allowed).	Non-contact passing drills on court. Other non-contact technical /skill drills. Small groups (not more than 10 athletes/staff in total).	Full training and competition.
Winter Sports	Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training (solo), balance training (solo).	Use of institute gym facilities and indoor ice surfaces in small groups (<10 total athletes/support staff). Use of acrobatic facilities such as trampoline, bungee and water ramp in small groups with 1 athlete at a time and at least 1.5m distancing to support staff. Limited on snow training dependent on travel restrictions. Small groups widely spaced, no communal living.	Full training and competition dependent on commercial operation of mountain facilities.
Wrestling	Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training (solo), technical training (solo).	Non-contact skills training. Resistance training in gym, solo mat-based drills (e.g. weighted bags).	Full training and competition.

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A managed return to school

Guidelines for families



NSW / ACT / QLD / AUS INTERSCHOOLS UPDATE

- Snow Australia – Northern and QLD Regional Event Cancelled. (During school holidays).
- Snow Australia – Sydney Regional Event Cancelled. (During school holidays).
- All other events are being assessed weekly in consultation with Snow Australia and the Resorts
- From a National event perspective we need to work within the education frameworks and guidelines as much as we adhere to the AIS and Sport AUS protocols.
- Currently we are seeking more in-depth response from NSW Department of Education. (See next slide).
- This also impacts NSW regional and state events.

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SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

- Snow Australia have suspended all sporting schools programs for Term 3.
- Little Shredders and Little Gliders equipment will not be available for hire.
- We do have stock of spooner boards that we can supply in time for Term 3.
- We will put together a package price for the boards if schools are looking for some dryland equipment.

QUESTIONS RECEIVED

- Where possible we have answered items from the initial round of questions in the presentation tonight.
- If there are additional questions that you may have – please ask via the chat function.
- If there are further questions that you would like answered, taking into consideration the information that has been presented tonight, then please send these to Dave Speirs on Friday and we will work through these and respond accordingly.