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ACT/Regional NSW Interschools Snowsports 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our school has registered for the ACT and Southern NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships. It is a series of snow sports competitions where students compete for their school as part of a team or as an individual in any of the nine discipline events. The competition is open to school students from Kindergarten to Year 12 and students from our area compete in the ACT and Regional NSW Championships. This year's event will be held between the 17th and the 21st of July at Perisher. Please see attached information or visit the Interschools website for more details.

<https://www.interschools.com.au/home/>

School students from all ability levels are encouraged to enter, with an emphasis on fun and participation in the initial Regional Championships. As the competitions move into the NSW/ACT/QLD State and Australian events, the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases.

It is advised that all competitors must be able to execute link turns and ride a chairlift/T-bar confidently, prior to competing in regional level events.

There is a once-only annual registration fee of \$30.00 and a race entry fee per discipline of \$50.00 and competitors must have a Snowracer membership and Snow ID. Please note that the entry fees **do not** include your lift ticket, travel or accommodation.

SNOWRACER MEMBERSHIP AND SNOW ID

It is a condition of Interschools entry that all participants have an active Snowracer membership. You only need to register for a membership once but it will need to be renewed each year. When you have signed up for Snowracer you will be allocated a Snow ID.

Only participants new to the Interschool Championships in 2023 will need to register with Snowracer to secure a Snow ID. If you have competed in Interschools previously you will already have a Snow ID.

Registration with Snowracer is free of charge and has the following benefits:

Snowracer Insurance - FREE insurance cover while competing in Australia. This insurance is for non-medical expenses to the value of \$500 and covers items such as refunds for your entry fee and lift tickets, lost accommodation or car repatriation.

Snow ID - Your Snow ID is your unique identifier that allows you to register for Snow Australia events, including Interschools, make an insurance claim and/or upgrade your registration with Snow Australia.

If you are interested in having your child participate this year, please contact the school as soon as possible to have their name submitted for entry.

Craig Morris

School Co-ordinator



Information for Parents/Caregivers

School Coordinators have the job of putting together school entries so here is a list of what participants, parents, and carers can do now to make it easier for school coordinators to enter participants into the Championships.

- All Participants need to have an active Snowracer Snow ID. If you have entered the Championships before, you will have a Snow ID already but it will need to be renewed and activated for the upcoming year. New participants will need to sign up for Snowracer to receive a Snow ID. To renew or register now, go to [Registration - Snow Australia/](#). You can look up your [Snowracer status](#) to check if you are registered and renewed. **Snow ID renewals open May 1.**
- Pass your Snow ID to your school coordinator. They will need to know this number to be able to enter participants in the Interschools Online Entry System
- Let your school coordinator know what disciplines you wish to enter and what year at school you are in. Start Lists will be available online from early June, so you will be able to check that you have been entered into the correct disciplines and divisions.
- Complete your Online Participant Waiver Form. **(waivers available in May 2023)**
- For participants new to Interschools there will be a come and try day at Perisher on the 25th of June for Alpine and Snowboard GS.

Entry Fees

- There is a once-only annual registration fee of \$30 which is invoiced at the Regional Championships. The fee includes event insurance and administration costs to running the event. The registration fee is non-refundable.
- For individuals that do not compete at the Regional level and join the competition for the first time at the NSW/ACT/QLD State Championship (in cross country, and/or slopestyle for example), the school will be invoiced for their registration fees.
- In 2023, the event entry fees are \$50 per event, per competitor at each Championships. Please note that the entry fees do not include your lift ticket.
- Participants can enter a range of events. During the ACT & Regional NSW Championships they are Alpine GS, Snowboard GS, Ski Cross, Snow Board Cross, Moguls and Cross Country. (Cross Country event held on 17th July, all other events held between the 18th and 21st July.