



2023 Interschools Snow Sport Event Consent Form

Thursday, 25 May 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The 2023 ACT/Regional NSW Interschools Snowsports event will take place at Perisher Resort in Week 1 of Term 3 (17 -19 July).

In order for your children to participate they will need to complete and return this student details form to school as soon as possible. Start lists and times will be sent out when the information becomes available, and I will be at Perisher during the events to hand out bibs and take the students through a course inspection prior to their races.

It is also a condition of entry that all participants must complete an Online Participant Waiver to compete in 2023 Interschools Championships. If you have not already done so, please go to this link and complete the waiver for your child. <https://www.interschools.com.au/home-nsw-act-qld-sa/waivers/>

Please also familiarise yourself with the rules of competition on the Interschools website <https://www.interschools.com.au/home-nsw-act-qld-sa/policies-important-documents/> prior to the competition dates.

Families will be invoiced based on the number of events their child enters once the school has been billed. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this event feel free to contact me for more information.

Thank you

Craig Morris

Snow Sport Excursion Consent Form

Student details (please print clearly)

Student full name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/carer full name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (H): _____ (M): _____ (W): _____

Emergency contact details (at least one contact must be indicated)

1. Contact name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Contact number: _____

2. Contact name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Contact number: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Phone: _____

Student Medical details

Medicare number: _____ Expiry date: _____

My child/ward is allergic to: _____

Does your child/ward have an ASCIA Action Plan? **Yes / No**

If **YES**, a please attach..

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Medical Assistance

I understand that the teacher in charge of the excursion will seek medical aid for my child/ward should he/she deem this necessary. I further understand that medical aid, if it is considered necessary, may be sought by a qualified ski patroller from a ski resort.

The personal information provided on this permission note will be used by the Department of Education for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child/ward at this event. The provision of this information is voluntary, but your child may not be able to participate if it is not provided. This information will be stored securely and may be amended at any time by contacting the team management/supervising teacher.

Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport Associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements, as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom-free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 day period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to supervising teachers, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to supervising teachers separately.

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Skiing/Snowboarding/Cross Country Skiing ability (please refer to the Self-Evaluation Guide provided)

Please indicate the level of your child/ward's skiing/snowboarding/cross country skiing ability:

Alpine level: _____

Snowboarding level: _____

Cross Country level: _____

Permission to Publish student information

The Department of Education may publish or disclose information about your child/ward for the purposes of event promotion and sharing results. This information may include your child/ward's name, age and school. It may also include information collected during this event such as photographs, live streaming, sound and visual recordings of your child/ward.

The communications in which your child/ward's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- the event program and results
- public websites of the Department of Education
- the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs, and wikis
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically
- the Department of Education, and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets.

Parents/Carers should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Permission to Publish: I have read the information about disclosing and publishing student information (above) and

I give permission

I do not give permission

for the Department to publish and disclose information about my child/ward in publicly accessible communications. This permission remains effective until I advise otherwise.

I understand that if I have not given permission to publish, my child/ward's name will not appear in event programs and results.

SIGNED: _____

Parent/Carer

Date

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Parent/Carer Acknowledgment and Consent

- I have read the information provided in the itinerary and I hereby consent to my child/ward participating in this excursion.
- I acknowledge that this excursion is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures.
- I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child/ward may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this excursion.
- I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.
- I acknowledge that my child/ward will be under the duty of care of the supervising teachers.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward seriously contravenes behavioural expectation, they may be immediately excluded from the excursion. Should this eventuate, I accept full responsibility for my child/ward upon notification of their exclusion by the supervising teacher, including the cost return transport and accommodation.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility of expenses incurred.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the excursion commencing, I am required to report this to the organising teacher. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the planned activities, if a medical clearance is provided.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this sport activity.
- I can confirm I have completed the "Permission to Publish student information" section.

Name: _____

SIGNED: _____
Parent/Carer Date

Self-Evaluation Guide for students/skiing/snowboarding/cross country skiing ability

Skier

Skier	Present Ability	Goal
Level 1	First time skier.	Learn basic skills; gliding on snow, turning and stopping, ride a beginner lift.
Level 2	Can stop and do basic turns.	Refine turning skills for speed control and learn how to ride a lift.
Level 3	Can ride a beginner lift and confidently control speed through snowplough turns.	Learn to skid skis parallel at the end of turn, gain confidence on steeper slopes.
Level 4	Confident riding lifts and bringing the skis parallel during the turn.	Improve skills to ski parallel confidently on intermediate terrain.
Level 5	Can start the turn with the skis parallel on all intermediate terrain.	Consolidate parallel turns and improve edging skills. Develop short radius turns with pole plant and ski easy moguls. Refine style and technique.

Boarder

Boarder	Present Ability	Goal
Level 1	First time Snowboarder.	Learn how to stop, control direction and ride a beginner lift.
Level 2	Can stop on both heel and toe edges.	Learn to make basic turns in both directions and link turns.
Level 3	Can link skidded turns on green (easiest) terrain.	Build confidence and refine turning skills.
Level 4	Can link turns on blue (intermediate) terrain. Beginning basic freestyle.	Introduce varied turn shape. Develop freestyle skills "fakie" and basic airs. Build confidence in varied terrain.

Cross Country (Nordic) Skier

Skier	Present Ability	Goal
Level 1	First time Cross Country or Nordic skier.	Learn basic skills; gliding on snow, going uphill easily and changing direction.
Level 2	Little previous experience on Nordic skis. Can stoop and do basic skills – a refresher.	Refine basic gliding skills and stance: learn to change direction on the move and use terrain.
Level 3	Can glide but want to develop rhythm and change direction confidently to control speed.	Learn to glide and stride with confidence, gain confidence on varied terrain and snow conditions.
Level 4	Am confident with glide and balance to progress to skate skiing. Can ski with finesse and balance.	Improve skills to ski with glide and work on skate skills. Can use terrain.
Level 5	Can utilise the terrain with some confidence. Skate and stride with balance and rhythm.	Refine style and technique to enhance glide whether to diagonal stride or skate.
Skill Workshop	Can confidently ski most of the trail network in various conditions.	Dynamic skate skiing and turns, refine gliding skills, adapting to ungroomed and varied conditions.