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2023 VIC INTERSCHOOLS COORDINATORS MEETING

9 MAY 2023



WEBINAR GUIDELINES

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.

SCHEDULE

- WELCOME AND VISAG UPDATE - John Dyson (Chair of VISAG)
- SNOW AUSTRALIA – EVENTS AND OPERATIONS - Steve Nelson (Snow Australia)
 - SNOWID RENEWAL 2022
 - INTERSCHOOLS ONLINE OFFICIALS COURSE
 - SNOW READY – GET READY FOR SEASON 2022
 - SPORTING SCHOOLS
- MT BULLER UPDATE - David Speirs (VIC Interschools Event manager)
 - INTERSCHOOLS
 - RESORT
- QUESTIONS FROM SCHOOLS
 - QUESTIONS FROM CHAT (Teams)

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Interschools Snowsports
- Where it all begins.

Photo:
Jakara Anthony.
Division 5 Girls Moguls
2007 Victorian Interschools

VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS ADVISORY GROUP - VISAG

- The members of VISAG:
 - John Dyson – Chair (former Chair of the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling ARMB)
 - David Aitken (Melbourne Grammar School)
 - Mark Bennetts (CEO of the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling ARMB)
 - Martin Francis (Ballarat Grammar)
 - Peter Gibbons (Caulfield Grammar)
 - Stephen Green (Sandringham Secondary College)
 - Vicki Hoban (Lowther Hall)
 - Noel Laundry (GM of Buller Ski Lifts)
 - Nicole Roache (The Geelong College)
- David Speirs (Event Manager – Buller Ski Lifts)
- Steve Nelson (National Participation and Sport Development Manager for Snow Australia)
- Ross Taylor (Ski & Snowboard School Manager - Buller Ski Lifts)

2022 END OF SEASON SURVEY UPDATE

- Additional support for first time coordinators.
- Mentoring program to match more experienced coordinators with less experienced coordinators.
- School engagement program to increase participation from smaller primary schools and government schools.
- Increased opportunity for athletes to train and compete prior to the Interschools events.
- Promotion of one communication platform that can be used during the competitions to provide urgent and timely updates.

QUESTIONS

- 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 this afternoon, then please send these to Dave Speirs. Dave will work through these and respond accordingly.

SNOWID RENEWAL - INTERSCHOOLS UPDATE

- All SnowID memberships will need to be renewed again in 2023. Last year / parents / families renewed their memberships ahead of the close of entries.
- The process will be the same as it was for 2022.
- All Snowracer members (Free membership category) will be sent a renewal email. They will need to follow the link and update.
- Generally, this goes to parents and does not go to schools.
- This will be possible from the middle of May.
- Teachers will need all students / families to renew before they can add entries to the Interschools on-line entry system.
- Emails from Snow Australia will support this initiative – however schools will also need to encourage this in advance of the close of entries.

SNOWID RENEWAL

- All new competitors will need to register for a free Snowracer membership prior to being entered in the Interschools events.
- New SnowID / Snowracer registrations can be completed via the Snowracer website. <https://www.snow.org.au/membership/>
- SnowID's will be able to be renewed from the middle of May.

Known System issues when uploading entries:

- If SnowID's have not been activated for 2023 – then excel spreadsheets will not be able to be uploaded.
- Some children have multiple SnowID's – they may reactivate a different one to the one the school uses.
- Instead of reactivating the parent sets up a new one and does not inform the school of the new number.

INTERSCHOOLS ONLINE OFFICIAL'S COURSE

Launched in season 2021.

- To improve the knowledge of all volunteer Interschools Course Officials.
- To improve the level of consistency in officiating across all levels of Interschools events in Australia.
- To instil confidence in the decision making capacity of all volunteer officials.
- To ensure the race courses and event sites offer a safer experience for everyone involved.
- Register to complete the course via www.australia.snow-academy.org
- We will again encourage all volunteers to complete the course in the lead up to the Victorian interschools. On-course briefings will be minimal.
- Uptake of the course in 2022 was minimal.
- Everyone encouraged to do the course.

INTERSCHOOLS ONLINE OFFICIAL'S COURSE

The screenshot displays the Snow Australia Interschools website. The top navigation bar includes the 'SNOW AUSTRALIA' logo and 'SNOWACADEMY'. Below this, a yellow banner labeled 'ACADEMIES' features four cards: 'Coach Academy' (with a 'View Coach Academy' button), 'Officials Accreditation' (with a 'View Officials Accreditation' button), 'Coach Accreditation' (marked 'Coming Soon...'), and 'Coach Apprenticeship' (also marked 'Coming Soon...').

A secondary browser window shows the URL 'australia.snow-academy.org/?academy=109'. Below this, a dark blue navigation bar contains the 'SNOW AUSTRALIA | COACH ACADEMY' logo and links for 'Home', 'Modules' (which is underlined), 'About us', 'Content', and 'Dashboard'.

The main content area features a yellow banner labeled 'ACADEMY MODULES'. Below it, a card for the 'Interschools Officials Training Course' is shown, marked as 'Live'. The card includes a photo of a skier and a 'Start Module' button.

INTERSCHOOLS ONLINE OFFICIAL'S COURSE

← Modules / Interschools Officials Training Course

Live

Interschools Officials Training Course

The course modules are listed below. You can view the modules in any order. At the end of each module, there is a multiple choice exam.

Your progress through the course is shown below, both as the number of pages you have read and as your progress towards completion.

When your progress reaches 100%, you can automatically move into the next session or module.

Resume

Session 1

Lesson 1 - The role of Interschools and who manages the competition

100%

Session 2

Lesson 2 - Event Organisation

60%

Session 3

Lesson 3 - Interschools Course Officials

55%

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australia.snow-academy.org/?academy=109&course=1751&module=1557&page=104403

← Modules / Interschools Officials Training Course / Lesson 2 - Event Organisation / Resort Race Departments

Course Setters

Course setters are skilled coaches with a racing background. They will set the course with consideration to the type of event and address the safety of the course in regards to speed and any existing natural or man made features (eg. rollers, snow making equipment, trees).

Watch the following video to see the Race Department staff in action.

Interschools - Race Department

Watch on YouTube

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LAUNCHED IN 2022 - START IT NOW

Snow Ready is an exciting “Get Ready for your Snow Trip” training program featuring your new personal coach, 3 x Winter Olympian Sami Kennedy-Sim.

Snow Ready is an 8-week program that will guide you through some fun dry-land fitness activities that will help you get Snow Ready for the 2023 season.

Sami will guide you through the correct technique for you to then do the activities at your own pace. Each exercise activity has beginner, intermediate and advanced levels to help you progress and enhance your fitness.

Sami is also joined throughout the 8-weeks by other Australian Winter Olympians and Institute staff to provide you with some great advice and insightful tips.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

- Snow Australia sporting schools programs are available to be booked via the Sporting Schools website for Term 3 in 2023.
- Little Shredders and Little Gliders equipment is also available for hire.
- We do have one Little Shredders coach that schools can access (pending availability). Contact Snow Australia for more information.
- We do have additional stock of spooner boards that can be purchased by schools.
- Contact Snow Australia / Johnny Lipzker to find out more about purchasing Little Shredder kits or spooner board packages for schools.



2022 STATISTICS
5687 Entries
2714 Participants
208 Schools

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Disabled Wintersport Australia

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.

Start lists will be made live from 20th of July for Cross Country and the 31st of July for Ski and Snowboard events. This will be communicated via Enews to all subscribers.

All Coordinators and Families are required to check the start lists BEFORE the event entry closure dates of Monday 24th of July for Cross Country and Monday 7th of August for the Ski and Snowboard events. There will be no late entries or changes made after the closure dates.



HOME NSW/ACT/QLD/SA **VICTORIA** AUS EVENT INFO HUB RESULTS

2023 EVENT ENTRY AND LI

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UMMARY

Welcome to the Victorian Interschools website.

The Interschools Snowsport Championships provides an opportunity for Australian school students of all ages to experience competitive snowsports.

Files available for download

[2023 Victorian Interschools Summary Event Schedule](#) PDF

[2023 Vic Interschools Important dates](#) PDF

[2023 Event Entry and Lift Access pricing summary](#) PDF

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2023 MOGUL SKI WORLD VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Important dates

Important: Live start lists will be published on the website on Wednesday the 19th of July and Wednesday the 2nd of August prior to the event entry closure dates of Monday 24th of July and Monday the 7th 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.**

March

- Publication of 2023 competitor and team manager lift pass pricing

April/May

- Tues May 9th School Coordinator webinars

June

- Tue 13th Event Entry system and Lift Ticket Ordering open for 2023 Mogul Ski World Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships
- Tue 13th Event Entry system and Lift Ticket Ordering open for 2023 Mogul Ski World Victorian Interschools Snowsport Championships

July

- Mon 24th Event Entry System and Lift Ticket Ordering Close for the 2023 Mogul Ski World Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships.
- Fri 28th Entry and Lift Ticket Payments/EFT details due for 2023 Mogul Ski World Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships

August

- Sat 5th Bib and Lift Ticket Collection for the 2023 Mogul Ski World Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships at the Event office Mt Buller 8.30-10.30am and 2-6pm

- 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

[Microsoft Word - Interschools Code of Conduct final 10_3_21.docx \(revolutionise.com.au\)](#)

VOLUNTEERS

- Schools are required to provide 1 volunteer for every 11 Ski Cross and Mogul event entries, 8 Alpine GS entries and every 6 Snowboard event entries. Fewer entries than those listed above will not require a school to provide volunteers.
- Once you have entered your event entries the system will notify you of your volunteer requirements
- You can allocate your volunteers to the preferred events as soon as your entries are in the system
- Gives plenty of time for volunteers to plan for specific days of the event week
- Volunteers if they are not season pass holders will be provided with a FOC day lift ticket from the event office in Alpine Central the day prior to, or morning of the event
- Volunteers must present themselves to the chief of course in the start area 15 minutes prior to inspection or training
- Schools may be fined or sanctioned for absent volunteers
- Refer to the Officials online training course on the website

Race Suits

‘Race suits are not permitted in Division 4, 5 & 6 events. Race suits are permitted in Divisions 1, 2 & 3 Alpine GS and Snowboard GS events.’ Implemented at Regional, State and National event level.

Waxing - in all Disciplines

‘Waxing of any type is prohibited in the start area or competition course arena. Fluoro wax and Fluorocarbon liquid sprays are prohibited. The Interschools Committee advises that equipment may be subject to inspection.’ Implemented at Regional, State and National event level.

Complete Stop – in Alpine and Snowboard GS + Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross

‘If a competitor comes to a complete stop (e.g., after a fall) they must no longer continue. A complete stop is deemed to occur when the competitor is no longer moving downhill. The competitor must exit to the side of the course as soon as possible to avoid interfering with the next competitor’s run. The competitor is not permitted to hike or hop uphill toward a missed gate. Provided that the competitor does not cross the finish line, they will record a DNF (Did Not Finish) for that run. In the event that the said competitor DOES cross the finish line, they may be disqualified (DSQ) for continuing. A competitor must not be physically assisted during their run, unless for safety reasons. They will record a DSQ (Disqualification) for that run if they are assisted.’ Implemented at Regional, State and National event level.

Loss of both skis – in Alpine GS and Ski Cross.

NOTE that the intent of this rule will also be adopted in Snowboard GS and Snowboard Cross events.

'If a competitor loses both skis, they must exit the course as soon as possible. Provided that the competitor does not cross the finish line, they will record a DNF (Did Not Finish) for this run. In the event that the said competitor DOES cross the finish line, they may be disqualified for continuing.

Exception: In the event that a competitor loses both skis after the last gate they may cross the finish line without skis.' Implemented at Regional, State and National event level.

Loss of one ski - in Alpine GS and Ski Cross.

NOTE that the intent of this rule will also be adopted in Snowboard GS and Snowboard Cross events.

If a competitor loses one ski, they must exit the course as soon as possible. Provided that the competitor does not cross the finish line, they will record a DNF (Did Not Finish) for this run. In the event that the said competitor DOES cross the finish line, they may be disqualified for continuing.

Exception: In the event that a competitor loses one ski without having committed a gate fault or without coming to a complete stop, they may continue as long as there are no more than two gates to complete on one ski before the finish.

NOTE: BOTH ski boots must pass ALL gates correctly. Provided that a ski is connected to a ski boot, it must pass the gate-line correctly at all times." Implemented at Regional, State and National event level.

MULTICLASS

The 2023 Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships will include the Victorian Interschools Multiclass Event, to be held on **Wednesday 23rd August**.

This event, which is organised by the Multiclass Sports Association, in conjunction with the Victorian Interschools, Disabled Wintersport Australia (DWA) and Special Olympics Victoria; provides young people, with a physical or intellectual impairment, with the opportunity to compete at Victorian Interschools in their own event.

For all information on eligibility, categorisation and contact details please head to the Multiclass page on the Victorian Interschools website, or email Cally Bauman

info@multiclasssports.asn.au



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2023 MULTICLASS SNOWSPORTS EVENT



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2023 Mogul Ski World Australian Interschools Snowsport Championships Provisional Timetable ver 1.0

Div 6 prep-yr2, Div 5 years 3&4, Div 4 years 5&6, Div 3 years 7&8, Div 2 years 9&10, Div 1 years 11&12

Tuesday, 5 September 2023	Alpine Giant Slalom	Division 5 Boys and Girls
	Ski Cross	Division 6 Boys and Girls
	Snowboard Giant Slalom	Division 5 Boys and Girls
		Division 4 Boys and Girls
		Division 3 Boys and Girls
Wednesday, 6 September 2023	Snowboard Cross	Division 4 Boys and Girls
		Division 3 Boys only
	Alpine Giant Slalom	Division 6 Boys and Girls
		Division 3 Boys and Girls
	Ski Cross	Division 5 Boys and Girls
		Division 4 Boys and Girls
	Snowboard Giant Slalom	Division 2 Boys and Girls
		Division 5 Boys and Girls
	Moguls	Division 4 Boys and Girls

Thursday, 7 September 2023	Alpine Giant Slalom	Division 4 Boys and Girls
	Snowboard Cross	Division 5 Boys and Girls
		Division 3 Girls only
		Division 2 Boys and Girls
	Moguls	Division 3 Boys and Girls
	Snowboard Slopestyle	Division 3 Boys and Girls
		Division 2 Boys and Girls
Division 1 Boys and Girls		
Friday, 8 September 2023	Ski Slopestyle	Division 1 Boys and Girls
	Cross Country Classic	All Divisions Boys and Girls
	Cross Country Relay	All Divisions Boys and Girls
	Moguls (twilight)	Division 1 Boys and Girls
Saturday, 9 September 2023	Alpine Giant Slalom	Division 1 Boys and Girls
		Mutliclass
	Snowboard Giant Slalom	Division 1 Boys and Girls
	Ski Cross	Division 3 Boys and Girls
		Division 2 Boys and Girls
	Moguls (twilight)	Division 2 Boys and Girls
	Ski Slopestyle	Division 3 Boys and Girls
Divison 2 Boys and Girls		
Sunday, 10 September 2023	Alpine Giant Slalom	Division 2 Boys and Girls
	Snowboard Cross	Division 1 Boys and Girls
	Ski Cross	Division 1 Boys and Girls

For all Nationals information please go to
www.ausinterschools.com.au

RESORT IMPROVEMENTS

Event sites

- Mobile Cross Country timing hut specifically designed for use in the Cross Country event locations.
- Additional event fencing
- FIS race gates with brush in snow inserts

Snowmaking improvements

- Two new TR9 fan guns on Bourke Street – these state of the art guns are quieter, more efficient and are mobile to make more snow where it's needed.
- Automation on snowmaking guns on for better quality and more snowmaking cover on Standard
- Extensive repairs and replacements have been made to the underground pipe network to address leaks and progressively replace aging water pipes.
- The four SnowFactories rolled into snow production from 1 May to stockpile snow in readiness for the season.

RESORT IMPROVEMENTS

Harnessing the sun

- Solar panels now cover the roof at the Snowflake Factory – all part of progressive energy efficiency changes in resort.

New B-TAG pick up boxes

- Picking up passes can now be done 24/7 using automated pick up boxes being installed outside Buller Sports Central and Horse Hill. The Pick Up Boxes scan the guest's online purchase confirmation from their phone, dispense a B-TAG and allow them to bypass the ticket window.

Behind the scenes tech updates

- Buller Ski Lifts has transitioned to Aspenware to improve the online store experience – you'll notice an improved experience when buying lessons and other products online. BSL hospitality venues are also embracing QR code ordering in many venues so you can quickly and easily order from your table using a phone.

EVENT COMMUNICATION

- All event related communication originates from the Live Event Updates on the Interschools website.
- All key information is also distributed to Enews subscribers during the event week
- WhatsApp group will be available to join in the lead up to the event week.
 - WhatsApp platform is a one way broadcast for time critical information only
 - No event related questions will be answered via WhatsApp
- All event related questions should be addressed via email to the Event Management team on info@vicinterschools.com.au

Mt Buller Ski and Snowboard School has a full contingent of skilled International staff returning in 2023. Many Schools have already booked race trial weekends. Still plenty of availability for midweek trial dates.

Please call Buller Holidays or the Mt Buller Ski and Snowboard School for lessons and available race training opportunities.

Snowracer GS events will be held on Sunday July 2 and July 9. Great opportunity to gain race experience during the school holidays. Event entry information will be available closer to winter on the Mt Buller website.



STIRLING EXPERIENCE

- Highly skilled Estonian Cross Country Instructors will be available for Cross Country lessons at Mt Stirling
- Equipment hire on site
- Transport options from Mirimbah entry gate
- Alpine Camp with 5-6 tents for overnight group stays





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Partly
Cloudy

3.6°C

Average
Natural

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RESORT INFO

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SKI & SNOWBOARD
SCHOOL

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SCHOOLS PLANNING & RESOURCES

Mt Buller is a great destination for your school or group, and there are a range of businesses on the mountain that offer special deals and services for schools and groups.

The experienced team at our central reservations service [Buller Holidays](#) are here to help you organise everything you need including:

- Lift access
- Lessons (beginner to advanced)



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MOGUL SKI WORLD

- Experts in Snow Holidays Worldwide
- Mogul Ski World Snow Show
- Tuesday 23 May, 5:30pm Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

KARBON

- For all enquiries regarding 2024 Karbon School Snowsport Uniforms please contact Rush Distribution

[Rush Distribution \(rush-distribution.com\)](https://rush-distribution.com)

XTM

- For all enquiries regarding XTM gloves and accessories please contact

[XTM Performance – Snow & Outdoor Gear](#)



2023 EVENT POSTER

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