



Official Event Invitation & Guide

Men's & Women's FIS ANC Cup 2014

August 24th to 29th

Giant Slalom

25th & 26th August 2014

Slalom

27th & 28th August 2014

Weather Day

29th August 2014



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Mount Hotham

1. TEAM CAPTAINS INFORMATION

1.1 Event Headquarters/ Race Office:

- Mount Hotham Events Desk- Located at the end of the ticket counter in Hotham Central
- Race Office hours 0700 – 2100 hrs.
- Race Office phone 613 5759 4456 -Race Administration team.
- All bibs require a deposit of \$200 for team entries or \$50 for individual entries. Unreturned bibs will result in loss of deposit.
- Entries Close at 1:00 on Friday 22 Aug 2014. The entry fee is \$77 per race. All entries must be submitted on a standard FIS Entry form. All competitors must be in possession of a valid FIS license.

1.2 Team Captains Meetings:

- Mount Hotham Sales Deck- Located across from Chill Bar in Hotham Central.
- First Team Captains meeting held Sunday 24th August 6:00pm
- Daily team captains meetings will be held at 6:00pm
- Results available at the Hotham Events Desk in Hotham Central
- A draft daily schedule is included in this package.

1.3 Entry and Lift Tickets:

- Payment of entry fees and pick up of athlete and coach lift tickets will take place at the events desk at the end of the ticket counter in Hotham Central. Lift tickets will be discounted for all athletes and coaches.
- Entries Close at 1:00 on Tuesday August 19th 2014. The entry fee is \$80 per race. All entries must be submitted on a standard FIS Entry form from the relevant national federation. All competitors must be in possession of a valid FIS license.

1.4 ROC Phone Numbers

Chief of Race	Scott Sanderson	+61 (0)3 5759 4456
Chief of Course	Rob Osborne	+61 (0)3 5759 4456
Chief of Timing	Joshua Terry	+61 (0)3 5759 4456
Race Administrator	Jordy Aboussafy	+61 (0)3 5759 4456



2. VOLUNTEER INFO

2.1 Volunteer Meeting Information

- Volunteers will meet at the Hotham Race Squad Hut at 6:30am on the day of each event..

2.2 Useful Things to Bring:

- Layers: Bring lots as we have weather, weather and weather!
- Skis:
- A tuning kit with a file and stone – sharp edges are your friend.
- Helmet: again if slipping it is suggested that you wear a bucket.
- Work gloves: you don't want to trash your new \$\$\$ ones.
- More gloves: they get wet throughout the day. Warm hands are your friend.
- Pocket knife: make sure it's not in your carry: on if you are flying.
- Refillable water bottle: it may be winter but you still need to hydrate.
- Headlamp: nice to have once the sun sets.
- Camera: capture the moment!
- Sunglasses: it gets dark early but when the sun shines you need them
- Advil/Tylenol: because you never know when the bug might hit.
- Snacks: have a favorite? Bring them along, they will come in handy.

3. ATHLETE SERVICES

3.1 Wax Facilities:

- Most accommodation will include waxing facilities. If not contact Mt Hotham Race Club through Brett Smalley on 5759 3538

3.3 Resort Information:

- All participants will need a valid lift ticket in order to access lifts at all times. Please be sure to keep your lift ticket on your person at all times.
- Fast skiing is only permitted on training runs or the race track. Anyone found skiing fast on public runs or in slow areas will lose their skiing privileges.
- The **Alpine Responsibility Code** must be obeyed at all times.
- Please be aware of out of bounds areas which are clearly marked. Failure to obey Avalanche/Run closures will result in loss of skiing privileges and therefore, disqualification from the event.
- Skis are not allowed in the lodge and must be placed on ski racks at all times.
- Vans must be parked in appropriate areas and parking must be arranged before entering the resort.

3.4 Medical Information:

- Ski Patrol will be on course throughout the event. Ski Patrol- Contact 5759 4038
Hotham Medical Center is located in the main parking lot outside Hotham Central- Contact-5759 3551



4. TRANSPORTAION

4.1 By car:

➤ From Melbourne

1. Take the Hume Hwy to Wangaratta then the Great Alpine Road direct to Hotham, or the Snow Road via Milawa & Oxley to Myrtleford & Hotham. Travel time around 5 hours.
2. Take the Princes Hwy to Bairnsdale, then the Great Alpine Road direct to Mount Hotham. Travel time around 5.5 hours.

➤ From Sydney

Take the Hume Hwy to Albury-Wodonga and follow the snow signs to Yackandandah then turn off to Myrtleford. At Myrtleford turn onto the Great Alpine Road to Bright then Harrietville and Hotham. Travel time around 9 hours.

➤ From Adelaide

Take the Mallee Highway to Ouyen, connect to the Murray Valley Highway to Swan Hill, the Midland Highway to Shepparton, then take the Hume Highway to Wangaratta, followed by the Great Alpine Road direct to Hotham. Travel time around 12 hours.

➤ From Brisbane

From Brisbane drive south along the Newell Highway across NSW via Tocumwal and Cobram then across to Wangaratta. Take the Great Alpine Road direct to Hotham via Bright and Harrietville. Travel time around 15 hours.

➤ From Newcastle

Take the Sydney Newcastle Freeway, connecting with the South Western Freeway and Hume Highway to Goulburn and Albury-Wodonga. Then follow the snow signs to Yackandandah then turn off to Myrtleford. At Myrtleford turn onto the Great Alpine Road to Bright then Harrietville and Hotham. Travel time around 10 hours.

Note: When driving in alpine areas it is compulsory to carry wheel chains and fit them when directed.

Note: The Hotham Resort Management Board has implemented a new Resort Entry procedure. Resort Entry for vehicles must now be pre-purchased online at <http://www.mthotham.com.au/travel/entry/>

4.2 Travel By Air:

You can now fly directly from Sydney to Mount Hotham Airport through Qantas. Flights are limited so please check well in advance. For flight information and bookings call the Hotham Holidays on 1800 HOTHAM (468 426) or send an email to holidays@hotham.com.au

4.3 Travel By Train: Services operate from all capital cities.

Melbourne - Wangaratta

V-Line operates services daily ex Southern Cross (Spencer Street) Station to Wangaratta.

More information - V-Line 13 61 96

Sydney - Wangaratta

Countrylink operate daily services from Central Station in Sydney to Wangaratta.



4.4 Travel By Coach: Melbourne - Hotham

Trekset's Snowball Express departs from Franklin Street Bus Terminal daily, stopping at Melbourne Airport right outside the Virgin Blue arrivals area before heading up to Hotham. Travel time is approximately 5.5 hours.

Return Cost - Adult \$165, Children under 15 \$115, family deal (2 adults and 2 children) \$445

One Way Cost - Adult \$115, Children under 15 \$75 (An additional Gate Entry Fee per person applies, \$15 per adult, \$7.50 per child under 15)

Bookings online at www.snowballexpress.com.au

More information – Trekset's Snowball Express 1300 656 546

Myrtleford or Bright - Hotham

Throughout the season Trekset's Snowball Express have a daily service from Myrtleford and Bright up to the mountain.

Return Cost - Adult \$40, Children under 15 \$30

Single Cost - Adult \$20, Children under 15 \$15

Departure points, times and other information – Trekset's Snowball Express 1300 656 546

www.snowballexpress.com.au

Bright and Harrietteville Alps Bus Link offers a service from Bright and Harrietteville to Hotham.

Return Cost - \$7.60 (ex Bright) plus gate entry. For up to date details please visit

<http://omeobus.com.au/> or call (03) 5159 1377.

Omeo - Hotham

O'Connell's Bus Service offer a charter bus and taxi service from Omeo to Dinner Plain and Hotham.

Return Cost - \$9.60 plus gate entry. Free parking is available in Omeo. For up to date details please visit <http://omeobus.com.au/> or call (03) 5159 1377.

4.5 ACCOMMODATION and TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

To book ONE CALL 1800 HOTHAM (468 426) or send an email to holidays@hotham.com.au

Where you sleep is just the beginning - Hotham Holidays can arrange all aspects of your travel. Flights, transfers, chalet, lift passes, lessons, massage, nanny and much more.

5. EVENT SCHEDULE: subject to change

	Sunday 24 th Aug	Monday 25 th Aug	Tuesday 26 th Aug	Wednesday 27 th Aug	Thursday 28 th Aug	Friday 29 th Aug
630	Athletes & Coaches: Lift Access 6:30am Heavenly Valley					
730		ANC GS race	ANC GS race	ANC SL Race	ANC SL Race	Weather Day
1600						
1700						
1730						
1800	Team Captains Meeting- Hotham Central Sales Deck					
1900	Race Office Closed					

6. SNAKE GULLY RACE COURSE

