

Training and Competition Grants **for NSWACT Alpine State Team Members**

Grant Objectives and Operation

The objective of the NSWACT Alpine Training and Competition Grants is to assist eligible State team members in achieving their sporting goals through the provision of funding grants to assist with their training and competition costs.

NSWACT State team athletes from U14s, U16s, Junior and Open age categories who meet the below criteria **will be eligible to apply** for assistance from this grant program. Grants will be awarded to successful applicants based on a range of factors including demonstrated performance, commitment and need.

The value of the grants awarded will be determined by NSWACT Alpine based on the level of funding available and the number and quality of applications. For 2015 the grants are **estimated to be approximately:**

\$200 - \$400 for U14s and U16s

\$500 - \$800 for Junior team

\$1000 - \$1500 for Open team athletes

Applications will be sought at the end of the southern winter and successful applicants will receive their grants at the NSW Alpine (or ACT Snowsports) End of Season Awards night.

Athlete Eligibility and Selection Criteria

-Athletes must be a current NSWACT Alpine State team members and have met all the State team selection criteria

-Athletes must have competed in the Australian National Children's series races in both NSW and Vic and for FIS aged competitors, in the Australian National Championships held in NSW and either the ANC championships or the FIS events in Vic

-Athletes must be intending to race and train at a level expected of State team athletes during the coming 12 months

-Athletes must be a current financial member of SSA and have nominated NSW Snowsports as their state sporting organisation.

Applications must be submitted via email to nswalpine@live.com by **Friday 9 October 2015**

The NSW Alpine and NSWACT Alpine committees will select the successful athletes.

**NSWACT Alpine Training and Competition Grants for
State Team Members**

APPLICATION FORM

First Name..... **Surname**

NSWACT Alpine team category: U14 U16 Junior Open

SSA/NSW Snowsports membership number

Address: **Date of Birth:**
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Suburb: **State:** **Postcode:**

Parent / Guardian's name:

Mobile phone contact:

Email Contact:
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Please provide the following information (max of 1 page) describing why you would be a worthy recipient of a NSWACT Alpine Training and Competition Grant. This should include the following details:

- An outline of your skiing goals for the next 2 years and how you plan to achieve them.
- Your training and competition plans for the coming 12 months (northern and southern seasons)
- Describe how this grant will be used to assist you in achieving your goals.
- List your competition record, SSA or FIS points and skiing achievements, over the last 12 months