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Event Guide

SSA Australian U/16's Championships 2013

Giant Slalom Slalom Ski-X

Mount Hotham Resort
Australia

31st August – 3rd September 2013

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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
- The Race Office will be open daily from 0700 – 1700 hrs.
- The contact number for the Race Office (+613 5759 4456) can be used to contact the 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 Thursday 29 Sept. The entry fee is \$66 per race. All entries must be submitted on a standard SSA Entry form. All competitors must be in possession of a valid SSA license.

1.2 Team Captains Meetings:

- Mount Hotham Sales Deck- Located across from Chill Bar in Hotham Central.
- The first team captains meeting will be 1800hrs, Friday, 30th Aug 2013.
- The daily team captains meetings will be held each evening at 1700hr unless otherwise advised.
- Daily results will be available at the Hotham Events Desk located in Hotham Central at the end of the ticket counter as well as at www.hotham.com.au .
- A basic 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. This counter will close at 5pm on Friday August 30th. Lift tickets will be discounted for all athletes and coaches.
- Entries Close at 1:00 on Thursday 29th Aug. The entry fee is \$66 per race. All entries must be submitted on a standard SSA Entry form. All competitors must be in possession of a valid SSA license.

1.4 ROC Contact Numbers

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



2. VOLUNTEER INFO

2.1 Volunteer Meeting Information

- All volunteers able and willing should please email the events office (events@hotham.com.au) with any “special” requirements (such as advising if you require a lift ticket for the events days, or if you are of a weaker skiing ability etc.) as well as the event days that you are available for.
- Volunteers will meet at the Hotham Race Squad Hut at 7:00am 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 before sunrise or once the sun sets.
- Camera: capture the moment!
- Sunglasses: when the sun shines you need them



3. ATHLETE SERVICES

3.1 Wax Facilities:

- Most accommodation will include waxing facilities if not Contact Jeff Books +61 (0)3 5759 3538

3.3 Resort Information:

- All participants will need a valid lift ticket in order to access lifts at all times. Hotham has a gate system, so please be sure to keep your lift ticket on your person at all times (left side is best).
- 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.
- Vehicles must be parked in appropriate areas and parking must be arranged prior to entering the resort.

3.4 Medical Information:

- Ski Patrol will be on course throughout the event. Ski Patrol- Contact +61 (0)3 5759 4038
Hotham Medical Center is located in the main parking lot outside Hotham Central- Contact- +61 (0)3 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/>



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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*

HothamBus, operated by North East Coachlines, travels from Melbourne to Hotham starting from \$53 per person including resort entry fees. 1300 781 221 **Email** info@HothamBus.com
<http://www.hothambus.com.au>

SnowBall Express also leave Melbourne most days during high season starting at \$66 each way. <https://www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx> Ph: 1300 65 65 46

Fax: (03) 8325 0094 Email: reservations@snowballexpress.com.au

Myrtleford or Bright - Hotham

Snowball Express also does pick ups from Myrtleford and Bright and Harrietteville throughout the season. For more information contact,

<https://www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx> Ph: 1300 65 65 46

Fax: (03) 8325 0094 Email: reservations@snowballexpress.com.au

4.5 ACCOMMODATION and TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

For accommodation bookings go to <http://www.hothamholidays.com.au> **Hotham Holidays**
Phone: 1800 hotham (468 426) Email: holidays@hotham.com.au Hotham Holidays can arrange all aspects of your travel. Flights, transfers, chalet, lift passes, lessons, massage, nanny and much more.

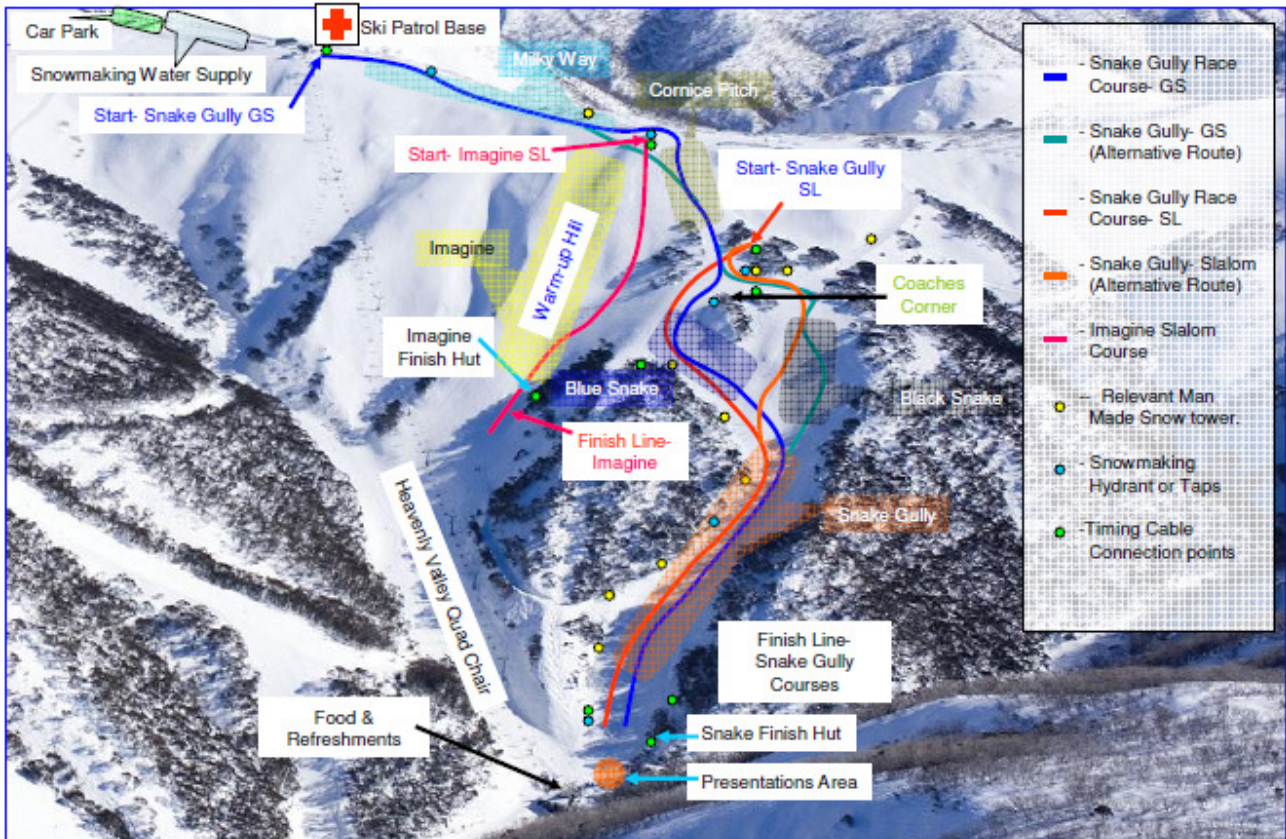
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5. EVENT SCHEDULE: “*subject to change*”

	Friday 30 th Aug	Saturday 31 st Aug	Sunday 1 st Sept	Monday 2 nd Sept	Tuesday 3 rd Sept	Wednesday 4 th Sept
0630		Athletes & Coaches: Lift Access Heavenly Valley Chair				
0800		SSA Aust U/16's GS Race	SSA Aust U/16's GS Race		SSA Aust U/16's Weather Day or	
0910				Course Inspection SSA Aust U/16's Ski-X Race	“National Skills Assessment Day #1”	“National Skills Assessment Day #2”
1630	Finals Purchase of Lift Tickets and Race Entries	Team Captains Meeting- Hotham Central Sales Deck	Team Captains Meeting- Hotham Central Sales Deck	Team Captains Meeting- Hotham Central Sales Deck	Team Captains Meeting- Hotham Central Sales Deck	
1800	1 st Team Captains Meeting- Hotham Central Sales Deck					

6. SNAKE GULLY RACE COURSE





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7. ROAD RUNNER SKIER-X TRACK



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