

Men's & Ladies FIS Races

Incorporating U/16's categories

July 29th – August 2nd 2015

Event Guide 2015

FIS Giant Slalom
July 30th 2015

FIS Slalom
July 31st 2015

2x FIS ANC Ski-X
August 1st & 2nd 2015

Hotham Pro Dual Slalom

Mount Hotham Resort Australia



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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 07:00 – 16:00.
- The contact number for the Race Office is +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.

1.2 Team Captains Meetings & Important information:

- Location: TBA.
- The first team captains meeting will be at 16:00, date: July 29th.
- The following team captains meeting will be held each evening at 16:00.
- It is intended that we will have FIS live time, and that results will appear on the FIS website.
- A draft daily schedule is included in this package.
- Snow Checks will be conducted weeks 3, 2 & 1 out from the event.

1.3 Entry and Lift Tickets:

- Payment of entry fees and athlete lift tickets is via our online registration system. Please follow the links on the www.hotham.com.au website on the “events” section.
- If you are not a current Hotham/Falls Creek “SnowPass” lift ticket holder, then pick-up of lift ticket will take place at the events desk at the end of the ticket counter in Hotham Central.
 - Please email us at events@htham.com.au for coach Lift tickets requests.
- The entry fee is **\$85** per race or **\$300 series entry (all 4 FIS races plus entry into the Dual)**.
- **Entries Close Sunday July 26th 2015 at 16:00.**
- All entries must be submitted on a standard FIS Entry form. All FIS competitors must be in possession of a valid FIS license.
- All competitors must ALSO register online at the Hotham Website.
- Special Event Lift Ticket Prices are available for purchase through this online process only up until the close of entries (as stated above).
 - Special Event Ticket Pricing is relative available for entered event days only (plus the Wednesday as a training day) at the following rates;

Mandatory SnowPass Card	5
1 Day	60
2 Days	114 (mid-week), 102 (Sat & Sun only)
3 Days	162
4 Days	210
5 of 7 Days	255

- National Team members are encouraged to contact Hotham Events (events@hotham.com.au) to check for any discount that may be offered. Eligible persons will receive a unique code to use during the registration process



1.4 Event Details:

1.4.1 FIS GS & SL Race:

Hotham is hosting 2x FIS Alpine Races, intended as GS & SL in that order. These events are FIS Sanctioned and require up to date FIS membership and race rights from the applicable nation.

U/16's GS & SL- We will also provide an unsanctioned U/16's category to run after each run of the FIS competitors. The FIS competitions will take precedence at all times

1.4.2 FIS ANC Ski-X Races:

As part of our "Ski Racing Festival" Hotham is also hosting 2x FIS ANC (CoC) Ski-X Races with an intended program of both qualifying races being run on the Saturday, and both Final Races run on the Sunday. These events are FIS Sanctioned and require up to date FIS membership and race rights from the applicable nation.

U/16's GS & SL- We will also provide an unsanctioned U/16's category to run after each run of the FIS competitors. The FIS competitions will take precedence at all times

1.4.3 Night Dual Slalom Race:

For something different, as well as a bit of fun head to head between the Aussie clubs, we are aiming to bring together a Night Dual Slalom Race on the Saturday night.

The intended structure of the event will break the field into Two Categories after the Qualification run... "Pro" & "Inter-Club" (*NOTE: The Interclub event is for Australian Race Club members only*).

Intended Format- Pending the number of participants in the Dual.. the format is intended to be along the lines of;

- 1x Qualification Run- Set in the final (gully) pitch of Snake Gully immediately following the FIS SL race on Friday (Same finish area). This Qually Race will be followed by Presentation at the bottom.
 - o The First 16 (or 8) Men and 8 (or 4) Ladies will qualify for the **Night Pro Dual Finals**.



- Those Australians that do not qualify for the “**Pro**” Finals, will be the next selected for the “**Inter-Club Head-to-Head**”.
 - o Club will be award World Cup style points for their performance in each category from 1st to 4th;
 - 1st = 100 points
 - 2nd = 80 points
 - 3rd = 60points
 - 4th = 50Points
 - o This event will award a maximum of 100 points in each of the following categories to the respective club;
 - Parents
 - Coaches
 - U/16’s
 - FIS Male’s
 - FIS Female’s
 - o Once the “Pro” finalists have been taken out, the “Club” teams will be built using the following matrix;
 - The fastest 4 Parents (with a max of 1 per club)
 - The fastest 4 Coaches (with a max of 1 per club)
 - The fastest 4 U/16’s (with a max of 1 per club)
 - The fastest 8 FIS Male’s (with a max of 2 per club)
 - The fastest 4 FIS Female’s (with a max of 1 per club)
- Points will be tallied and the “Champion Club Crowned”

It is hoped that we are able to secure a sponsor in time for the event to provide **Prize Money** across both the Pro & Inter-Club divisions.

1.5 ROC Contact Numbers

Chief of Race	Scott Sanderson	+61 (0)3 5759 4457
Chief of Course	Rob Osborne	+61 (0)3 5759 4456
Chief of Timing	Josh Terry	+61 (0)3 5759 4456
Race Administrator	Zoë Brooker	+61 (0)3 5759 4456
Mt Hotham Race Club	Nigel Cooper	+61 (0)439 049 020



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 alpine event.
- Volunteers will meet at the Hotham Race Squad Hut at 8:30am on the day of each Ski-X event.

3. ATHLETE SERVICES

3.1 Wax Facilities:

- Most accommodation will include waxing facilities if not Contact Nigel Cooper at the Hotham Race Club on Mobile +61 (0)439 049 020. They may be able to assist.
- Those staying at “The Arlberg” will have access to a large ski room (benches and bench lighting is not supplied)

3.2 Resort Information:

- All participants will need a valid lift ticket in order to access lifts and the skiing/riding area. Please be sure to keep your lift ticket on you at all times.
- Fast skiing/ riding 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 ski area signage and notifications by Ski Patrol which are clearly marked. Failure to obey these notifications (including slow zones) will result in loss of skiing/ riding privileges and therefore, disqualification from the event.
- All vehicles must be parked in appropriate areas and parking must be arranged before entering the resort.

3.3 Medical Information:

- Ski Patrol will be on course throughout the event. Ski Patrol- Contact +61 (0)3 5759 4038 Hotham Medical Centre is located in the main parking lot outside Hotham Central- Contact-+61 (0)3 5759 3551



4. TRANSPORTATION

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 DIAMOND SHAPE tire 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:

Direct flights from Sydney to Mount Hotham Airport are available through private charter. Visit the Hotham Website (Plan My Trip Section, then Travel to Hotham) to see which charter companies are available or contact Hotham Holidays directly to book for you.

Qantas Airlines run flights from Sydney to Albury. Flights are limited so please check well in advance. From Albury, transport can be arranged through SnowBall Express coach link. See <https://www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx> to book. For flight information and bookings you can also call 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](tel:136196)

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 info@HothamBus.com www.hothambus.com.au

SnowBall Express also leaves Melbourne most days during high season starting at \$60 each way.

1300 65 65 46 www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx
reservations@snowballexpress.com.au

Myrtleford or Bright - Hotham

Snowball Express also does pick-ups from Myrtleford, Bright and Harrietville throughout the season starting at \$35 per person. For more information contact;

1300 65 65 46 www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx
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.

The ARLBERG Mt Hotham also offers special rates (including meal packages) for our Hotham Competition Groups. Be sure to mention that you are attending these events to ensure that the correct prices are quoted.

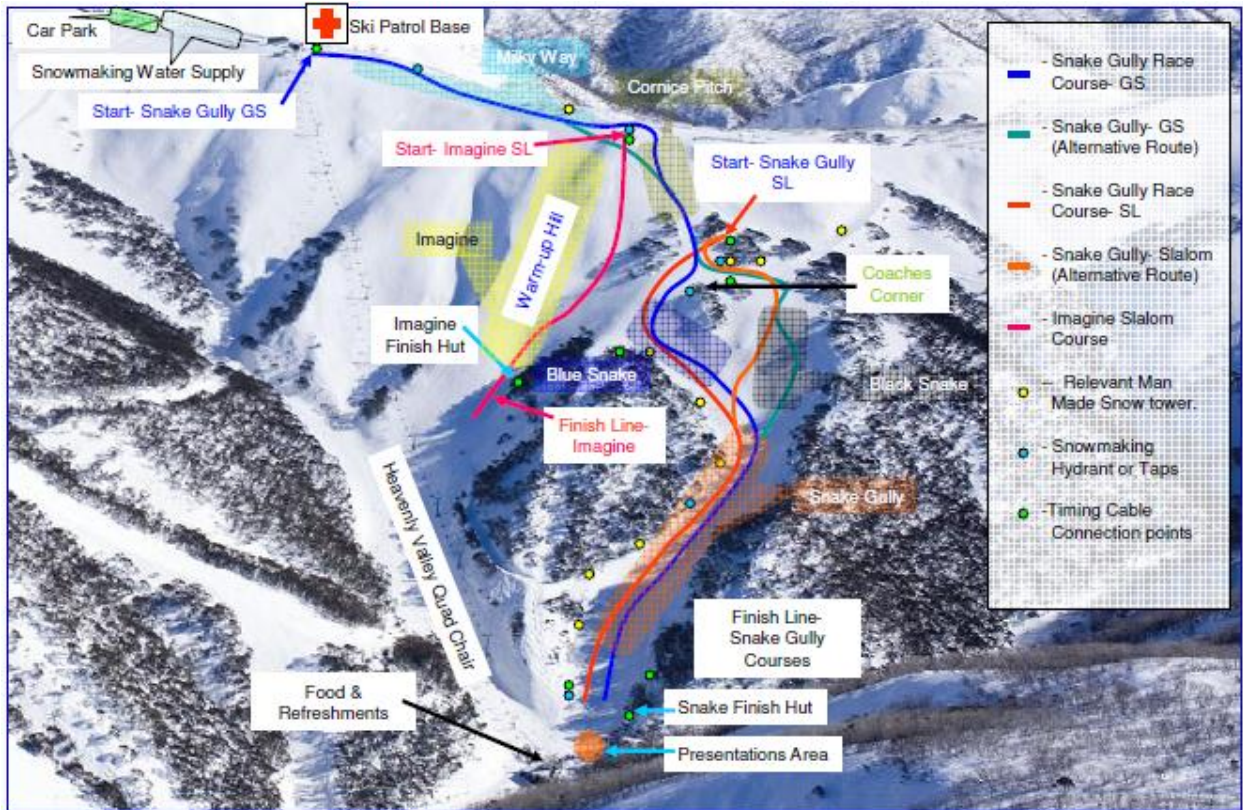
bookings@arlberghotham.com.au or +61 (0)3 5759 3618.



5. EVENT SCHEDULE: subject to change

Time	Wednesday July 29 th	Thursday July 30 th	Friday July 31 st	Saturday August 1 st	Sunday August 2 nd
06:30		First Lift- Heavenly Valley & Warm-Up (Imagine)	First Lift- Heavenly Valley & Warm-Up (Imagine)		
07:30	SSA Camp- GS Training- Snake Gully (7:30-9:30) SSA Session #1	Course Inspection (07:40-08:10)	Course Inspection (07:40-08:10)	Alpine Training Opportunity- Snake Gully (7:30-9:30)	Alpine Training Opportunity- Snake Gully (7:30-9:30)
08:30		Men & Ladies FIS GS Start Run 1 (L-08:30, M-09:00) Followed by Inspection (10:30 – 11:00)	Men & Ladies FIS SL Start Run 1 (L-08:30, M-09:00) Followed by Inspection (10:00 – 10:30)		
09:40	National Skills Assessment			ANC SKI-X Course Inspection (Followed by Training 10:15-11:00)	ANC SKI-X Course Inspection (Followed by Training 10:15-11:00)
11:00/ 11:30		Men & Ladies FIS GS Start Run 2	Men & Ladies FIS GS Start Run 2	Qualifications ANC SKI-X Race #1	ANC SKI-X Race #1 Finals
12:30- 13:30		GS Presentations (13:00)	DUAL Qually Race (12:30) SL Presentations (13:00)	Qualifications ANC SKI-X Race #2 (13:00)	ANC SKI-X Race #2 Finals (13:30)
14:00		YOG Physical Testing	YOG Physical Testing		
16:00	1 st Team Captains Meeting Location TBA	Team Captains Meeting Location TBA	Team Captains Meeting Location TBA	Team Captains Meeting Location TBA	
18:30				Dual Finals 18:35- Course Insp. 19:00- START Finals	

6. SNAKE GULLY RACE COURSE



HOTHAM Road Runner Ski-X Track

