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AUSTRALIA



NOTICE OF EVENTS

2017 SSA PARK & PIPE SERIES

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR FREERIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 11th August – Sunday 13th August

Thursday 10 July	Unofficial Training Day
Friday 11 July	Snowboard Slopestyle FIS & SSA sanctioned
Saturday 12 July	Freeski Slopestyle FIS & SSA sanctioned
Saturday 12 July	Snowboard Cross SSA sanctioned
Sunday 13 July	Halfpipe (Freeski and Snowboard) FIS and SSA Sanctioned

Categories	Age
Mini-Groms	6-10
Groms	11-14
Rookie	15-18

LOCATION

Perisher, NSW, Australia

HOSTED BY

Perisher and Ski & Snowboard Australia (SSA)

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

The Australian Junior Freeride Championships is a Snowboard and Freeski event hosted by Perisher and Ski & Snowboard Australia. This year the event will be sanctioned by FIS (International Ski Federation), WST (World Snowboard Tour) and Association of Freestyle Professionals (AFP), providing the opportunity for athletes to compete at internationally recognised events, right here in their backyard.

All athletes wanting to take advantage of the FIS/WST/AFP points and ranking systems must be FIS and/or WST/AFP registered through Ski & Snowboard Australia or their respective National Federation. For this event, Australian riders will require one of the registration options below depending on their needs.

Riders will need to submit their FIS number during the online registration process.

Ski & Snowboard Australia Membership and FIS Registration

Snowboard Membership Options

Snowracer	SnowID
Snowboard Rookie	SSA Snowboard Membership (SnowID)



Snowboard Rookie + WST	SSA Snowboard Membership (SnowID), World Snowboard Tour Registration
Snowboard Pro	SSA Snowboard Membership (SnowID), FIS Snowboard Registration
Snowboard Pro + WST	SSA Snowboard Membership, (SnowID) FIS Snowboard Registration, World Snowboard Tour Registration

Freestyle Membership Options

Snowracer	SnowID
Freestyle Rookie	SSA Freestyle/Freeski Membership (SnowID)
Freestyle Rookie + AFP	SSA Freestyle/Freeski Membership (SnowID), Association of Freestyle Professionals Registration
Freestyle Senior	SSA Freestyle/Freeski Membership (SnowID), FIS Freestyle Registration
Freestyle Senior + AFP	SSA Freestyle/Freeski Membership (SnowID), FIS Freestyle Registration, Association of Freestyle Professionals Registration

Register here: <https://www.skiandsnowboard.org.au/membership/>

Athletes entering without a FIS license or SSA Snowboard/Freestyle registration should register with SSA as a Snowracer to take advantage of the benefits this provides including basic competition insurance cover. Snowracer is a FREE registration www.snowracer.com.au

International Entries - FIS

FIS Entries for international competitors must be submitted by the competitors respective National Federation on a standard FIS Entry Form 2 weeks PRIOR to the event start date.

FIS entries are to be submitted electronically to info@skiandsnowboard.org.au

International Competitors will also be required to register and pay their entry fee online via the Perisher website by midnight 8 August.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING AND BIB ALLOCATION

4pm the day prior to each competition. Details of location will be provided on the Perisher web site pre-event.

ALL FIS COMPETITORS MUST BE REPRESENTED AT THE TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

LIFT TICKETS

Discounted competitors' tickets are available for \$70 per day for competition days. Tickets can be purchased online at the time of entry or at the tickets offices located at Bullocks Flat or the Perisher Skitube terminal ticket office.

Coach passes for the unofficial training day and competition day are available to recognised National Team coaches only through the FIS Entry form. Coaching lift pass requests should be included in your FIS national entry (Or AUS Club/Team FIS entry) form.



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LIFT ACCESS

Perisher opens daily from 8:30am. A full list of Perisher lifts and opening times can be found below:
<https://www.perisher.com.au/reports-cams/reports/lift-report>

PRESENTATION

Presentations will be at 4pm each day. The location of the presentations will be advised at the team captains meeting.

RACE BIBS

Bibs will be available at the Team Captain's Meeting. . Lost, stolen and unreturned bibs will result in a replacement fee of \$40 per bib.

RACE OFFICE

Ski Tube Building, Perisher – upstairs meeting room

EVENT COMMITTEE

Chief of Event: Alison Bombardier

Head Judge: Adam Begg

TD: Josh Lyle

HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY ALL COMPETITORS



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RESORT INFORMATION

PERISHER

Perisher is Australia's largest ski and snowboard resort. With 7 mountain peaks spread across the four resort areas of Perisher Blue Cow, Smiggin Holes and Guthega serviced by 47 lifts, 2 halfpipes and 7 terrain parks Perisher has something for everyone.

Perisher has a proud history of competitive snowsports across all disciplines and is well known for having some of the best terrain parks facilities in the world. Many of the worlds best ski and snowboard athletes spend their time during the Australian winter based in Perisher accessing these great training facilities.

ACCOMMODATION

The Perisher website provides a broad range of accommodation option in and around Perisher including Jindabyne in all price ranges. www.perisher.com.au/accommodation

BY AIR

FLY DIRECT TO THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS

REX Regional Express

Services have commenced between Sydney and the Snowy Mountains (Cooma).

For more information or to make a booking:

Rex: www.rex.com.au | 13 17 13

FLY DIRECT TO CANBERRA

Qantas and Virgin service Canberra Airport from major Australian cities.

Canberra Airport is a 2.5 hour drive from Thredbo. Bookings can be made at:

Qantas: www.qantas.com.au - 13 13 13

Virgin Blue: www.virgin.com.au - 13 67 89

Shuttle transfers to and from the airport can be arranged. Several major car hire companies also hire from Canberra.

SHUTTLE SERVICES OPERATING FROM CANBERRA AIRPORT TO PERISHER

Murrays Coaches, Buses & Limousine

Hire of limousines, mini coaches, or large coach for groups.

Ph 13 22 59

Elite Transport

02 6126 1542

Hire of limousines and small mini buses

Snowlink

02 6456 1591

A VIP service from Canberra Airport on availability



Alpine Charters
02 6456 7340
Personal one way bus and limousine service
Chauffeur driven Mercedes 4 seater available for charter

Snow Alliance
1800 280 121
Will meet any flight from Canberra airport.

Summit Coaches
1800 608 008
Small group or large family transfers from Canberra Airport.

BY CAR

Your ticket to the divine alpine is just 6 hours drive from both Sydney and Melbourne. If you're cruising to the mountains from Sydney, once you're on the Eastern Distributor there are only a few sets of traffic lights to Perisher. From Melbourne, the fully sealed Kosciuszko Alpine Way is your scenic window as you wind through the spectacular Kosciuszko National Park.

The roads are clear for most of the year, but when the big snowfalls hit, chains may be required for 2 wheel drives. Chains can be hired in Jindabyne and Khancoban. When hiring they will need to know your tyre size and be sure to ask them about any fitting tips. A tip from us is to practice fitting your chains and to pack an old blanket to use when fitting them.

For up to date road conditions please call the RTA traffic information line on 132 701. Select option 1 for road closures from storms, snow and ice etc and then option 1 again for Southern NSW. This will take you straight to the conditions for the Snowy Mountains.

If in the local area tune to 2XL or 97.7 Snow FM for regular updates.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service collect park use fees upon entry to the park. You can purchase your pass from the Entrance before you get to Perisher, the Snowy Region Visitors Centre in Jindabyne, the National Parks Visitors Centre in Khancoban, or the Perisher Information Centre behind the main car park.

Distance & driving times from major cities
Sydney 5 - 6.5 hours 500km (approx.)
Melbourne 7 hours 500km (approx.)
Canberra 2.5 hours 180km (approx.)

Driving from Sydney

Follow the Hume Highway from Sydney then just south of Goulburn take the Federal Highway and travel south to Canberra. This section of the trip is mainly on a divided road. From Canberra follow the signs to the Monaro Highway to Cooma. This road then joins the Kosciuszko Rd that you follow through the town of Berridale and onto Jindabyne. Follow the signs through Jindabyne to Perisher. You will go through the National Park Entrance Station, and from there it is only a few kms to Perisher and snow riding bliss.



Driving from Melbourne

Follow the Hume Highway from Melbourne to Wodonga. Take the Murray Valley Highway's Wodonga/Tallangatta exit. After passing Wodonga follow the signs to Tallangatta, again on the Murray Valley Highway. You pass through the village of Koetong onto Corryong. Drive through Corryong and take the "Khancoban" turn-off on your right. Once in Khancoban you are only 76kms from Thredbo. From here the drive is truly spectacular as you take in awesome views of the Main Range and discover the beauty of the Kosciuszko National Park. Follow the road down to either the ski tube and catch the train to Perisher or continue down to Jindabyne and when the road hits the lake turn left towards Perisher. You will go through the National Park gates again and in 15 mins you will be in Perisher car park. The roads are clear for most of the year but when a big snowfall hits, chains are required for 2-wheel drive vehicles.

An alternate route from Melbourne is the Kosciuszko Alpine Way, which lets you experience the wonder of the Snowy Mountains as you wind along the great Murray River. Your journey will take you through quaint country towns dotted with historic huts, homesteads and buildings. You can marvel at the power of the Snowy Scheme, take in views of the Main Range, Wymah Punt over Lake Hume, lakes Eucumbene and Jindabyne, and even freshen up with a dip in the Murray itself. The diverse wildlife of the Kosciuszko National Park makes this experience truly memorable.

Transport While You're Here

Skitube - Alpine Railway

Perisher's Skitube is a Swiss designed rack-rail train that takes passengers from Bullocks Flat Terminal on the Alpine Way through a tunnel in the Ramshead Range to the Perisher Resort. The first stop is the underground station at Perisher Valley and then continues on to Blue Cow through another tunnel through the Perisher Range.

When you arrive at Bullocks Flat Terminal, you'll find free day and overnight parking and because it is located below the snow fall levels, you generally won't require chains. You also don't need to purchase the National Parks entry fee.

Since the start of operations in 1987, Skitube has carried over four million passengers to Perisher in comfort and safety. To this day, the Skitube is the most efficient and practical way to help guests experience the very best of Perisher while also taking in some beautiful sights along the way.

Parking at Perisher

Three of our four resort areas have free parking. Perisher Valley has a large car park, which is free for day use only. A bullock flat has plenty of FREE parking and the Skitube travels to Perisher every 20 minutes during peak times. Smiggins has free day parking and also has a free shuttle that goes to Perisher Valley between 7.30am - 6pm (longer during night skiing & boarding)