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NSW athletes selected for the Australian team at the FIS Junior Freestyle World Championships



Ski and Snowboard Australia (SSA) has named a team of 16 (including 8 NSW athletes) for the FIS Junior Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Championships 2018 that will take place in Wanaka, New Zealand from 24 August - 8 September 2018.

Australia has a proud record at the Junior World Championships and will be looking to bring home a swag of medals as they take on the top nations from around the globe.

Congratulations to the following athletes selected in the Australian Team for the FIS Junior World Championships:

Snowboard Cross

- Emily Boyce
- Christina Taylor - NSW
- Finn Sadler - NSW
- Bryn Nicholas - NSW
- Carter Mills
- Alec Gordon - NSW

PGS

- Harvey Edmanson

Ski Cross

- Robbie Morrison
- Doug Crawford

Park & Pipe

- Howard Smith – Ski Slopestyle/Big Air
- Abi Harrigan – Ski Slopestyle/Big Air - NSW
- Mia Rennie – Ski Slopestyle/Big Air - NSW
- Tom Heffernan – Ski Slopestyle/Big Air
- Charles Beaton – Ski Slopestyle/Big Air - NSW
- Mable Mashburn – Ski Slopestyle/Big Air
- Eve Dowley – Snowboard Slopestyle/Big Air - NSW

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ACT Alpine Report - July 2018



ACT-Southern NSW Interschools Championships

Fantastic early season snow has presented excellent training conditions for ACT Alpine athletes. ACT students and schools again performed well at the recent ACT-Southern NSW Interschools Championships. Congratulations to all ACT Alpine competitors on an enjoyable 2 days of competition. The ACT has 5 individual Champions and 5 Champion Teams.

Individual Champions

Isabella Davis: 1st Alpine Div 2

Jacqueline Davis : 1st Skier X Div 3

Michael Ouvrier : 1st Alpine Div 3

Tess Veleba: 1st Div 6 Alpine and 1st Skier X

Julian Susa: 1st Div 6 Skier X

Champion Teams

Canberra Girls Grammar: Alpine Div 2 (Lara Agnew, Isabella Davis, Sophia Nikias, Georgia Gathercole)

Canberra Grammar: Alpine Div 3 (Felix Taylor, Thomas Walker, Michael Ouvrier, Thomas Crosbie-Bennett)

Canberra Grammar: Alpine Div 6 (Julian Susa, Jack William, Michael Satsias, Luke Hodgkinson)

Canberra Grammar Skier X Div 4 (Max Juric, James Peake, Oliver Susa)

Canberra Grammar: Skier X Div 5 (Charlotte Williams, Gracie Byron, Eliza Peak)

Congratulations to the following Athletes on their Top 3 Results

Luke Pianca Mulcahy 2nd Div 1 Alpine

John Nikias – 3rd Div 5 Skier X

Zara Dobson Harper 2nd Div 1 Skier X

Sophia Nikias – 2nd Div 2 Skier X

Michael Ouvrier - 2nd Div 3 Skier X

Abbey Davis 3rd Div 3 Alpine

Charlotte Williams 3rd Div 5 Alpine

Max Juric 2nd Div 4 Skier X

Redlands Cup

ACT Alpine athletes again enjoyed success at the 2018 Redlands Cup with the following Champions:

Isabella Davis won the Redlands Cup as the Fastest Girl Overall

Eliza Peak – 1st Div 5

Canberra Girls Grammar Div 3 Team – 1st (Jacqueline Davis, Catherine Hardman, Abbey Davis)

Jacqueline Davis 3rd in Div 3

TSRC Cup

Congratulations to the following ACT athletes on their excellent results in the TSRC Cup last weekend:

Gracie Byron 1st – U10

Nellie Byron – 3rd GS U12

Max Juric – 1st GS U12

Abbey Davis – 2nd SL U14

Isabella Davis – 2 SL U18

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News from TSRC



Early season snowfalls has given alpine athletes in Thredbo perfect training conditions. Joe Draxl, TSRC Head Coach says the progression from skills to gates has worked well at TSRC, with FIS athletes now training in full FIS sets while U14-U12 are training in age appropriate courses. The annual TSRC Cup was held last weekend run by the volunteer army of TSRC parents. Results are available on the [TSRC Website](#) .

Joe will take the FIS team to Hotham and Falls Creek next week. For most, this will be their first FIS event.

TSRC has a [Tryout Day](#) on August 11 for all prospective athletes.

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Talent Identification Program for Moguls

This weekend selected junior athletes will participate in the Moguls Talent Identification Program (TIP) as part of SSA Futures program designed to introduce athletes to the high performance pathway.

For over a decade the TIP program has serviced Australia's most promising moguls athletes, with many past and current top athletes coming through the system.

TIP athletes receive coaching from NSWIS coordinator and long standing NSWIS, World Cup and Olympic Mogul coach Peter Topalovic. In addition, NSWIS team athletes will be on hand to also offer support and feedback.

Athletes have been invited to attend the program after impressive performances at one of three NSW/ACT Regional Interschools competitions.

These athletes have been identified by coaches to be involved in high level competition with formalised instruction and training for their development.

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Cross Country Ski Week

The main event of the season for the XC community is about to start at Perisher Valley. This year the fun and games start on the 5th of August with 13 events in 9 days planned. [Click here](#) to see the full calendar.

XC Ski Week is not just a series of individual events but now one big event. For those who love tradition, three of the main events have been running for over 40 years. Considering the relatively short history of skiing in Australia, these races have been key long-term events within the XC skiing community in Australia.



XC Ski Week is a week for all XC enthusiasts whether you're a beginner, a seasoned racer or a recreational skier.

Events during the week include; Charlotte Pass Open, NSW Night Relays, Mystery Coffee Tours, KAC X-C Classic and the Snowy Mountains Classic.

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Have you seen the latest Perisher XC News?

Perisher X Country (PXC) is all about promoting the activity of Cross Country Skiing to a wider audience so we encourage you to subscribe to [PXC NEWS](#).

[Read the Latest PXC News from 1/8/18](#)

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Amelia McGuinness XC Sprints and Alpine & Snowboard Time Trials - entries open



Looking for a practice race before the next Interschools competitions?

The **Amelia McGuinness Cross Country Sprints** is an individual Junior event on August 19 at the Perisher Cross Country Centre. The event is a chance to gain valuable cross country event experience under race conditions before the Interschools competitions, while raising funds to support our emerging athletes through the [Amelia McGuinness Snowsports Development Foundation](#).



Entries are now open through the [Interschools Online Entry System](#)

MORE INFO

The [Amelia McGuinness Alpine and Snowboard GS Time Trial](#) on August 20 at Thredbo is a fundraising event open for school-aged participants and it a great opportunity to practice for Interschools. You can only enter the Alpine OR Snowboard GS. There is no presentation, just results published.

Entries are now open through the [Interschools Online Entry System](#)

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NSWACT ALPINE is running a photo competition on their [Facebook Page](#)

Send your photos and enter the NSWACT Alpine Photo Competition! Email to nswalpine@live.com

End of each week the NSWACT Alpine Committee will select our favourite photo and it will be the "Banner" shot on the NSWACT Alpine Facebook page for one week.

Photos must be an on snow race or training shot and can be from any event from Division 6 Interschools to FIS World Cup!! Alpine or Ski Cross only please and from 2018 season starting May 01, 2018 running through to September 30, 2018.

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Results and Photos are on the [NSW Snowboard Facebook Page](#) from the recent Australian New Zealand Cup and SSA Futures SBX Festival at Hotham

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Interschools athletes have been awarded their medals from Olympians Matt Graham, Adam Lambert and Torah Bright at recent Presentations at Perisher and Thredbo.

Matt Graham signed posters and helmets for the Interschools participants and posed for photos at the Subaru ACT-Southern NSW Interschools Championships.

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This week, Toppas Dream at Perisher has been made after many days of hard work.

Ready for competition and training.

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Free Snowracer APP launched

Ski and Snowboard Australia (SSA) have launched a new and free Snowracer APP, which allows you to access live timing and live results with direct links to Snowracer's Event HQ, which lists Ski and Snowboard events happening throughout the season at Australian Ski Resorts. There is also a "cowbell" feature, live weather updates and links to snow cams from all the Australian snow resorts



Download the Snowracer APP today – [click here](#) .

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Sport Australia

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) will now be known as [Sport Australia](#) with a renewed vision to build the world's most active sporting nation, known for its integrity, sporting success and world leading sports industry.

As part of this announcement, Sport Australia has released the Australian Government's National Sport Plan - Sport 2030



Follow link to the Sport Australia website to view and download this information: [Australian Government's National Sport Plan – Sport 2030](#)

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