

Calling all skiers and Boarders

Kinross Wolaroi will be entering a snow sports team into the 2023 Interschools Snowsport Competition. This event is for all ages and skill levels and is meant to be fun. But there are also opportunities for more serious snow sporting kids to compete at higher levels.

Every year, schools from around Australia enter skiers and boarder into a number of events at the Interschools Competition. These are held in different locations each year within the Snowy Mountains of New South Wales and Victoria. Each area of the country falls into regions and then each region is given a time frame and location that their Interschools competition will occur. Orange is in the Northern NSW and Queensland Region and this year we are competing in Perisher on the 4-7th July.

So if any children/families wish to participate this year and join into a great group of fun snow loving families, then please contact either the school representative, Maddison Jones on mjones@kws.NSW.edu.au or one of the parent representatives, Alison Bennett on 0416251774 or alisonbennett_is@hotmail.com. Please make these enquires by the end of Week 1 Term 2 to ensure all information is passed on and the application process can start.

If you are interested, accommodation, ski passes and equipment are the families responsibility, so this should be done early to avoid disappointment. The extra costs incurred for Interschools competitions are the SnowID, the event registration and race entry fees.

A great source of information is the Interschools website at www.interschools.com.au.

What Skill Level are the Competitions Suitable For?

School students from all ability levels are encouraged to enter, with an emphasis on fun and participation in the initial Regional Championships. As the competitions move into the State and Australian events, the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases.

It is advised that all competitors must be able to execute linked turns and ride a chairlift/T-bar confidently, prior to competing in regional level events.

What Disciplines are on Offer?

- Alpine – Skiers are timed on a modified giant slalom course.
- Ski Cross – skiers are timed individually on a course including jumps and high-banked turns.
- Moguls – Skiers are scored on a bumps/jumps course.
- Snowboard GS (Giant Slalom) – Snowboarders are timed on a modified giant slalom course.
- Snowboard Cross – Snowboarders are timed individually on a course including jumps and high-banked turns.
- Cross Country Classic – Raced with skate or classic cross-country skis or style with a mass start. Teams need to field three skiers to achieve a team result. Classic cross-country style must be used.
- Cross Country Relay – Three skier relay team event only.
- Ski Slopestyle – Skiers are scored on a variety of obstacles including jumps, rails and/or other terrain park features. Division 1 – 3 can only compete in this discipline.
- Snowboard Slopestyle – Snowboarders are scored on a variety of obstacles including jumps, rail and/or other terrain park features. Division 1 – 3 can only compete in this discipline.

What Division do I Compete In?

Teams and individuals compete in their school divisions:

- Division 1 – Years 11 & 12
- Division 2 – Years 9 & 10
- Division 3 – Years 7 & 8
- Division 4 – Years 5 & 6
- Division 5 – Year 4 and below.
- Division 6 (Kindergarten to Year 2) is available in Alpine and Ski Cross only.

Competitors can compete up a division to make a team, but competitors must stay in that division in further Championships. Competitors can compete in one discipline in their own division and another division for other disciplines. Primary school competitors (Division 4 & 5) cannot race in a Secondary Division (1, 2 or 3).

Females can compete in a male team. Males cannot compete in a female team.

What are the Entry Fees?

There is a once-only annual registration fee of \$30 which is invoiced at the Regional Championships. The fee includes event insurance and administration costs for running the event. The registration fee is non-refundable.

For individuals that do not compete at the regional level and join the competition for the first time at the NSW/ACT/QLD State Championship (in cross country, and/or slopestyle for example), the school will be invoiced for their registration fees.

Race entry fees are \$49 per discipline, per competitor at each Championship.

The online entry system generates a tax invoice once you have completed your entries. This can be paid by the school, or on behalf of the school. Payment can be made by online credit card payments, Direct Deposit, or BPay. Payment for the school's entries must be made in one lump sum. Individual payments will not be accepted. The School Principal and/or School Coordinator must sign the tax invoice. For more information on payments, please see Chapter 6.

Please note that the entry fees do not include your lift ticket.

2023 INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

NSW / ACT / QLD / SA / AUS EVENT SCHEDULE at a Glance

SUBARU Northern NSW/QLD Regional Championships		SUBARU Sydney Regional Championships		SUBARU ACT / Regional NSW Championships		South Australia & Regional NSW Championships		SUBARU NSW/ACT/QLD State Championships		Australian Interschools Snowsport Championships	
4-7 JULY PERISHER		10-14 JULY THREDBO		18-21 JULY PERISHER		19-21 JULY FALLS CREEK		21-25 AUGUST PERISHER		5-10 SEPTEMBER BULLER	
TUESDAY JULY 4		MONDAY JULY 10		TUESDAY JULY 18		WEDNESDAY JULY 19		MONDAY AUG 21		TUESDAY SEPT 5	
Snowboard Cross	All	Alpine	4	Alpine	6, 5, 4	Alpine & Snowboard GS		Alpine	5, 4	Alpine	5
Snowboard GS	All	Ski Cross	6, 5	Ski Cross	6, 5, 4			Moguls	5	Ski Cross	6
WEDNESDAY JULY 5		TUESDAY JULY 11		WEDNESDAY JULY 19		THURSDAY JULY 20		TUESDAY AUG 22		WEDNESDAY SEPT 6	
Alpine	6, 5	Alpine	6, 5	Moguls	5, 4	Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross		Ski Cross	6, 4	Alpine	6, 3
Moguls	5, 4	Moguls	5, 4	Snowboard Cross	All			Slopestyle Ski + SB	3, 2	Moguls	5, 4
Ski Cross	4	Ski Cross	4	Snowboard GS	All	FRIDAY JULY 21				Ski Cross	5, 4
THURSDAY JULY 6		WEDNESDAY JULY 12		THURSDAY JULY 20		Moguls		TUESDAY AUG 23		THURSDAY SEPT 7	
Alpine	4	Moguls	3	Alpine	3			Alpine	6	Alpine	4
Moguls	3, 2, 1	Snowboard GS	All	Moguls	3, 2, 1	OTHER EVENTS		Moguls	4	Moguls	3
Ski Cross	6, 5	Snowboard Cross	All	Ski Cross	2, 1	Come and Try Interschools		Ski Cross	5	Snowboard Cross	5, 3, 2
FRIDAY JULY 7		THURSDAY JULY 13		FRIDAY JULY 21		Schools Nordic Day		Snowboard GS	5, 4, 2	Slopestyle SB	3, 2, 1
Alpine	3, 2, 1	Alpine	2, 1	Alpine	2, 1	July 17 - PERISHER		XC Classic + Relay	5, 3	Slopestyle Ski	1
Ski Cross	3, 2, 1	Moguls	2, 1	Multiclass Alp + SB	All	ACT Schools Cup			3		
		Ski Cross	3	Ski Cross	3	August 13 - PERISHER		WEDNESDAY AUG 24		FRIDAY SEPT 8	
		FRIDAY JULY 14				Amelia Downhill Events		Moguls	1	Moguls (Twilight)	1
		Alpine	3			Aug 18 - PERISHER		Multiclass Alp + SB	All	XC Classic + Relay	All
		Ski Cross	2, 1			Amelia XC Events		Ski Cross	3, 2		
						Aug 21 - PERISHER TRAILS		Snowboard GS	1		
								Snowboard Cross	1	SATURDAY SEPT 9	
								Snowboard GS	1	Alpine	1
										Moguls (Twilight)	2
								THURSDAY AUG 24		Multiclass Alp + SB	All
								Alpine	2	Ski Cross	3, 2
								Moguls	3	Snowboard GS	1
								Ski Cross	3	Slopestyle Ski	3, 2
								Snowboard Cross	1	SUNDAY SEPT 10	
								Snowboard GS	1	Alpine	2
										Ski Cross	1
								FRIDAY AUG 25		Snowboard Cross	1
								Alpine	3, 1		
								Moguls	2		
								Ski Cross	2, 1		

Please note that the schedule is provisional dependant on event entries and operational conditions.

