

# 2020

## INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Thank you for your expression of interest to join the

### ***Wahroonga Public School Snowsports Team 2020***

An emphasis on fun and participation is the key to this initial competition event and skiers and boarders of all levels are encouraged to join in. As the competition move into State and then the National events, the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases.

Registration will open in May and you will be required to notify me of the disciplines you wish your child to compete in. Each student competes under our school name in aged divisions.

#### Primary

Division 4 – Years 5 and 6

Division 5 – Years 3 and 4 (K-4 for some events )

Division 6 – Kindergarten to Year 2

#### Secondary

Division 3- Years 7 and 8

Division 2 – Years 9 and 10

Division 1 – Years 11 and 12

Confidence to make gentle snow plow turns, sudden stops on a blue run, and had been on snow at least for 10 or more days is the minimum requirement.

The Interschools Snowsports Championships are a series of competitions in 7 disciplines:

- Alpine - Skiers are timed on a modified giant slalom course
- Skier cross - Skiers are timed on a slope-style course – single competitor on a course, unlike World Cup and Olympic events where 4 ski at a time down the course.
- Freestyle Moguls - Skiers are scored on a bumps/jumps course
- Snowboard Giant Slalom - Boarders are timed on a modified giant slalom course
- Snowboard Cross - Boarders are timed on a slope-style course
- Cross Country Freestyle - Raced with skate or classic cross-country skis or style with a mass start
- Cross Country Relay - 3 Person Relay team only event
- Ski Slopestyle– Skiers are scored on a variety of obstacles including jumps, rails and/or other terrain park features (Division 1-3 only).
- Snowboard Slopestyle- Snowboarders are scored on a variety of obstacles including jumps, rails and/or other terrain park features (Division 1-3 only).

Alpine and Skier X, Snowboard and Snowboard X are the most popular events to enter.

We will be competing in the Travelplan Ski Northern NSW Region Championships at **Thredbo**.

Helmets are compulsory for all events and race fees will need to be paid at registration time. School helmet covers will be loaned for the event and must be returned to the school after the competition.

There is a once-only annual fee of \$30 per competitor, which is inclusive of public liability insurance, and \$50 per discipline/race, per competitor.

New participants must register with Snow racer and will receive a SnowID. Please register on <https://www.snowracer.com.au/registration/>

If qualifications are met for NSW State Championships (August 24-29 in Thredbo) and then National Championships (Sept 9-13 in Perisher) – there is no compulsory requirement to attend, as this is a further commitment by family members.

Students will need to be accompanied by a parent to the snowfields. I will co-ordinate your race information, collection of race bibs and notification of race times. I will require mobile contact with all parents close to the races as weather can effect changes to race times and courses at the last minute.

Attendance at the daily presentation ceremonies at 4pm is not compulsory – however try to make one to see the excitement and spirit the competition receives. We have had ex-students from our school on the podium at regional, state and national level and one, (snowboarder Alexandra Chen), recently competed in the Youth Winter Olympics in Lausanne during January. They started with the Wahroonga Public School Snowsports Team!

Each school must provide support for races. The organisation requires volunteers and race marshals from each school. If you volunteer, you will receive a free lift ticket for this day.

I will also assign a parent to be the manager for each team. The responsibility will be to ensure all team members have their correct race bib, are at the race start marshaled in bib number order, and return for their second run. As manager you are permitted to join the children on the course inspection immediately prior to the event. You will also be entitled to a discounted day ticket. (child's price)

For more race and insurance information please visit <http://nswinterschools.com.au/>

Please indicate with a tick beside which event you wish to enter and return to the school office (in an envelope labeled – Mrs. Graham – Interschools Snowsports). You will then be sent the online waiver information once registrations open. I cannot formally register you as a competitor until payment has been received. – **Remember – no payment, no race.**

Kris Graham  
Team Manager

Event dates are

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Tuesday 7 July   | Alpine (Div. 6), Skier Cross (Div. 5) & Moguls (Div. 4) |
| Wednesday 8 July | Alpine (Div. 4 & 5) & Skier X (Div. 6)                  |
| Thursday 9 July  | Skier X (Div. 4) Moguls (Div. 5)                        |
| Friday 10 July   | Snowboard GS (Div. 4 & 5) Snowboard X (Div. 4 & 5)      |
| Saturday 11 July | all secondary only                                      |

All inverts including secondary can be found [here](#) (link to school website snowsport here please )

Please return this completed page for each participant to Mrs. Graham -

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SnowID number \_\_\_\_\_

| tick         | Date   | Event  | Cost      |
|--------------|--|--|-----------|
|              | <b>Tuesday 7 July</b>  | Alpine Div. 6<br>(K-2)   | 50        |
|              |  | Skier X Div. 5<br>(3 and 4)                                      | 50        |
|              |  | Moguls Div. 4<br>(Year 5 and 6)                                  | 50        |
|              | <b>Wednesday 8 July</b>  | Skier X Div. 6<br>(K-2)  | 50        |
|              |  | Alpine Div. 4<br>(Year 5 and 6)                                  | 50        |
|              |  | Alpine Div. 5<br>(Year 3 and 4)                                  | 50        |
|              | <b>Thursday 9 July</b>   | Moguls Div. 5<br>(K to 4)  | 50        |
|              |  | Skier X Div. 4<br>(Year 5 and 6)                                 | 50        |
|              | <b>Friday 12 July</b>  | Snowboard GS Div. 4<br>(Year 5 and 6)                            | 50        |
|              |  | Snowboard GS Div. 5<br>(K- 4)                                    | 50        |
|              |  | Snowboard Cross Div. 4<br>(Year 5 and 6)                         | 50        |
|              |  | Snowboard Cross Div. 5<br>(K-4)                                  | 50        |
|              | Interschools Annual Fee  |  | \$30      |
|              | Purchase a Wahroonga Ski Jacket<br>Not compulsory  | Size 8, 10, 12, 14<br>Please circle                              | \$80      |
|              | Loan of a Wahroonga Ski Jacket if<br>available   | Size 8, 10, 12, 14<br>Please circle                              | -         |
|              | Little Shredders Dry Land Training<br>Term 2 at school – free if we get the<br>grant to conduct. | Please indicate interest in attending<br>Thursday afternoons TBC | Yes<br>No |
| <b>Total</b> |  |  |           |

**Payment to the school by**

Online payment via the school website '\$ Make a Payment'

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (please use Snowsports as your description)

**Parent Volunteers/ Team Managers**

I would like to volunteer as a course official during the NSW Interschools (**free lift pass**) **yes/no**

I would like to volunteer as a team manager during the NSW Interschools (**disc. lift ticket**) **yes/no**

**On snow training at Thredbo can be organised – details TBA**

**Are you interested in accessing this? YES / NO**

**Please Tick you have completed the following**

I have completed the online waiver for my child

My child has had more than 10 days instruction / experience at skiing or snowboarding

I have read the Rules of Racing and Code of Conduct <https://nswinterschools.com.au/rules-racing/>  
<https://nswinterschools.com.au/code-conduct>

I am happy for my name and phone contact to be shared with other team members

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 name \_\_\_\_\_ mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 name \_\_\_\_\_ mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_