



# **Snowsports**

## **Entry and Competition Information 2024**

### **Dates**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### **Venue**

Snowplanet, Silverdale

### **Information**

- The facility will open at 7.45 am for bib pick up.
- Bib Pick up will close at 8:30 am
- Event briefing 8:45 am.
- The competition will begin at around 9 am and finish by 3 pm.
- We will try to provide each age group 1 run warm up prior to starting their events.
- Helmets are mandatory for all events. No helmet, no competing. Helmets are available for rental at Snowplanet.
- Start orders are selected through random draw.
- Schools can enter as many athletes as they like.
- Athletes must be able to ski/ board from the top of Snowplanet in control.
- Athletes must be able to ride the lift without assistance
- If an athlete is deemed a risk to themselves or others by Snowplanet staff, they will withdraw from the event.

### **TIC's & Parents Rules**

- TIC's may access the snow to take pictures. They must be wearing their school's name. They must not get in the way of any athlete or Snowplanet staff member.
- Parents are not allowed on snow unless granted permission from the Chief of Race.
- The timing desk is a no access area to all participants, parents, and teachers. A breach of this can result in school disqualification. Race times will be announced at the end of the event.
- If you wish to protest, please do so in writing along with \$100 protest fee before 9 am the following day
- All Skis & Snowboards must remain outside of the 7 Summits restaurant
- Schools will be allocated a table based on the number of athletes.
- This is a fun event based around learning and participation. Be Kind and supportive to everyone.

### **Format**

The event will start with Snowboarders in the terrain park and skiers in the racecourse.

**Race Event - will consist of 2 timed runs- combined times**

- Racers must compete in run sheet order.
- Course Inspection - Athletes will be allowed a visual only look at the course prior to the race. No slipping of the course.
- Racers will be sent up the platter in year groups, so the upper slope does not get overloaded.
- There will be two courses set. Girl's course and boy's course. Subject to change
- Race is based on combined times of both runs.
- If a racer misses a gate and does not hike up around it, or rides the course improperly, they are disqualified and do not get a finishing time.
- A missed start is a disqualification. Competitors cannot run out of order.
- Once the start list is made it cannot be changed

### **Rail Jam- Fun event**

- Competitors must compete in run sheet order.
- Competitors will be allowed to have one warm up of the course before the event starts.
- Each competitor will get 1 run
- Top 5 athletes from each year level will get the chance to ride for a podium placing. Subject to change depending on number of athletes who can ride the park with style.

### **Points Tabulation**

#### **Race Ski Scoring**

- Will be awarded based on overall finish within each year group.
- Points will be 100 to 1<sup>st</sup>, 99 to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 98 to 3<sup>rd</sup> etc.
- Points are based on athletes placing within year level.
- Disqualified, Did Not Finish will receive 0 points

#### **Slopestyle Ski Scoring**

- Points will be scored out of 100 and based on OVERALL IMPRESSION.
- Scoring Criteria will be Fluidity and Control, Technical Difficulty, Overall Impression; Deductions will be made for falls.
- Best run counts, winner will have the highest score.

### **Awards**

Individual Awards - Ski Race Boys and Girls and Rail Jam Boys and Girls

- The top 3 times in each year level for the boys' and girls' race & rail jam will be awarded Gold/Silver/Bronze Medals.
- In the event of a tie 2 medals of the same colour will be awarded.
- Medals will be presented at the completion of the event

### **Overall Championships**

- To win the overall title a school's Top 3 results from RACE ONLY will be combined, the school with the most points will be champion for 2024

- Year 1-6 will be considered Primary
- Awards will be for
  - Primary Girls SKI
  - Primary Boys SKI
  - Primary Girls SNOWBOARD
  - Primary Boys SNOWBOARD
  - Intermediate Girls SKI
  - Intermediate Boys SKI
  - Intermediate Girls SNOWBOARD
  - Intermediate Boys SNOWBOARD

## **Race Day School Preparation**

### **Clothing on Race Day:**

Please ensure all students are well outfitted to keep warm inside the dome for long periods of time. There will be a lot of waiting around and we don't want people to freeze.

Races present opportunities for confusion:

- Make sure that each item of clothing that your athlete might remove on race day is clearly marked with their name in permanent marker, on a tag or some other highly visible place on the garment.
- Reinforce with your athletes to leave their personal stuff in your team area.

### **Additional Tips:**

- Make sure your athletes have extra clothing just in case.
- Have athletes bring along a good book or something to pass the time while they wait during races Eat a good breakfast.
- Make sure your athletes have plenty of food and drink or money to purchase these from our cafe.
- Please allow plenty of time to get to Snow planet to avoid delayed starts or defaults.