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FIS SX & SL MT BULLER tom mathias memorial.

Mt Buller July 31st - August 4th 2017

PROGRAM

Monday 31st July 2017	Training & 1 st Team Captains Meeting 6pm @ MBRC Clubhouse
Tuesday 1st August 2017	ANC FIS SX Race #1, Race #2 . Load Abom at 8.00am Inspection 8.15, Training 8.45, Race #1 Heats 10.00 am, Race #2 Heats 11.00am.
Wednesday 2nd August 2017	Training SX 10.00am - 12.00am, GS Training 7.00am-9.00am (load ABOM chair 7.00am), Slalom Training 11.00-2.30pm Summit.
Thursday 3rd August 2017	FIS SL Race #1 & #2 - Expected load Abom at 7.00am. Venue for Race Little Buller Spur.
Friday 4th August 2017	FIS GS Training 8.30 - 10.30 Wombat FIS SL Training 11.00 - 2.30pm Summit

Please Note: Program is subject to change and will be updated at the 1st Official Team Captains Meeting, Monday 31st July..



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PRIZE GIVING

TMM : Skier Cross Races : Presentation of Race 1 and 2 will be at the clubhouse at 4pm Tuesday at the MBRC clubhouse.

Awards will be presented to the top 3 Female and Male competitors in Junior and Open categories for each race.

An overall award for the fastest combined times of the two SX races will be presented for Male & Female.

TMM : Slalom Races: Presentation of Race 1 and 2 will be at the clubhouse at 4pm Thursday at the MBRC clubhouse.

Awards will be presented to the top 3 Female and Male competitors in Junior and Open categories for each race.

The Tom Mathias Memorial Award will be awarded for the fastest combined times of the two SL races and will be presented for Male & Female

RACE JURY

FIS Technical Delegate:	Sanderson Scott (AUS)
Referee:	TBA
Chief of Race:	Richard Haslau (AUS)



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ENTRIES

All entries are to be submitted by their National Ski Association on standard FIS entry forms.
All Australian entries are to be submitted on standard FIS entry form.
All competitors must be FIS registered, eligibility in accordance with FIS quota.

All entries must reach the race secretary by 4pm, Friday 28th July, 2017.

Email entries to:

MBRC Race Secretary
Sue Anthony, Mt Buller Race Club, PO Box 34 Mt. Buller, VIC 3723
Email: info@mtbullerraceclub.com.au
Phone number Race Office: (03) 5777 6221
Phone number COR (Richard): 0455 910 995

ENTRY FEE

\$65.00 per race day and are to be purchased at the following online link:

Event Link: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/55842>

MBRC will reserve the right to offer free entry to selected athletes competing in the SX & Slalom races.

The 1st FIS points list 2017/18 will be used to determine this and comp entry will be announced at the TCM and athletes will have their entry refunded.



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LIFT

TICKETS

For competition days, discounted lift tickets (supported by Buller Ski Lifts Ltd.) for competitors can be ordered in advance.

FOC coach tickets will be issued as Per the FIS rule (1:5 Athletes)

MBRC/BSL will reserve the right to offer free tickets to selected athletes competing in the SX & Slalom races.

Competitor Tickets:

Discounted lift tickets will be offered in the following packages:

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| 1. | SX 3 Day Event Package – 31st July, 1st & 2nd of August | \$ 177 |
| 2. | SL 2 Day Event Package – 3rd & 4th of August | \$ 126 |
| 3. | 5 Day Event Package – 31st July – 4nd of August. | \$ 260 |

Please note: only competitors competing in the SX & SL can purchase the 5 day event package.

Lift tickets packages start and commence on the dates mentioned above. EG – those competitors wishing to compete in the slalom event only, and want to train on the day prior to the event, will need to purchase a normal retail lift pass for the training day.

All competitor lift tickets must be ordered by Friday 28th of July - discounted lift passes will not be able to be purchased after this date. Tickets ordered after this date will be charged at the normal retail rate.

Lift passes will be available for collection at the Team Captains meetings.

Tickets are to be purchased at the same link as the entry.

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TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

Team Captains Meetings are to be held at Mt Buller Race Club building, 208 Summit Road Mt Buller at 6pm, the night before each event, Monday 31st July and Wednesday 2nd August.

TUNING FACILITIES

Limited tuning facilities will be available at the MBRC clubhouse between the hours of 1.30 - 5.00pm daily.

EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

MBRC will supply limited slalom gates and associated equipment by arrangement only.

Hill space can also be arranged in advance and for both of these matters please indicate your needs by email or by calling Richard Haslau. **No late requests will be considered.**

All training will be conducted as joint training with other teams and requirements must be communicated prior to close of entry, **4pm, Friday 28th July, 2017.**

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TOM MATHIAS MEMORIAL AWARD

Tom Mathias started training with the club in 1998 and continued on to have an illustrious career in the sport. He reached an elite level and was a member of the Australian National Ski Team. He was an extremely valued member of the club and as well as competing was an extremely bright young man studying at The University of Melbourne.

Tom had a long battle with his illness (melanoma cancer) and he approached it with the same guts and determination he had learned to use in his training and racing career.

Mt Buller Race Club is holding these slalom races in memoriam of Tom, who passed away at the young age of 23.





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INFORMATION – GETTING TO MT BULLER

Mt Buller is only a short 3-hour drive from Melbourne via the Hume Highway or Maroondah Highway, and the scenery on the way is well worth taking your time to see and enjoy.

No matter which route you take from Melbourne to Mt Buller you will eventually come to Mansfield - the closest major town to the Resort. Pass through Mansfield and follow the signs to Mt Buller.

At the base of Mt Buller (Mirimbah) you will be required to stop at the gate entry point and pay a fee to enter the Resort. Once through the gate entry point, continue up a well-maintained road to Mt Buller.

As the Mt Buller Village is located above the snow line, only a limited amount and type of cars are permitted to drive into the Village (access during winter is restricted to residents, property owners and mountain staff).

Most cars are required to stop at a car park located approximately 1.5km below the Village. At this point, you will be met by an attendant who will guide you to a parking spot.

From here, you can either jump on a free shuttle bus (for day visitors) that will take you up into the Village centre or take a 4WD taxi (for people staying overnight) which will take you to your accommodation. Once you're in the Village, there is a free Intra-Village Shuttle Service that features three different routes to get you around the Village during your stay.

NOTE: Please inform the ROC if you are traveling to the mountain on a daily basis as shuttle buses and taxis do not operate early in the morning. It is advisable to stay on mountain.

Wheel chains - day visitors

Mt Buller's wheel chain requirements are decided on a daily basis and are determined by weather forecasts and existing road conditions. Chain requirements may vary between 2-Wheel Drive (2WD) and 4-Wheel Drive (4WD) and All-Wheel Drive (AWD) vehicles, as each of these types of cars react differently to snow and icy road conditions.

Daily wheel chain requirements are communicated via the local accommodation providers, retail outlets and authorities who come into contact with people travelling to the Resort. They also appear on large flashing roadside billboards as you enter and leave Mansfield and on the daily snow report. Contact Resort Management directly on (03) 5777 6077 for the most current requirements.

Wheel chains - overnight stays

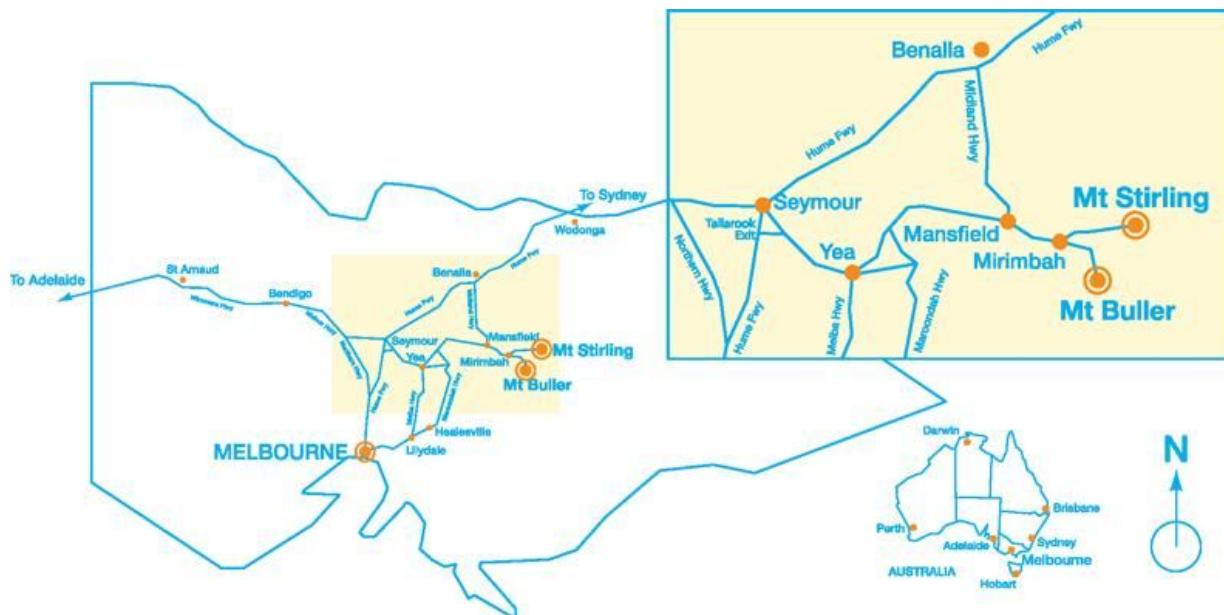
If you are staying in the Resort overnight or traveling beyond the Skating Rink car park area and past the snowline, you are required to carry chains at all times as weather conditions can change unexpectedly throughout the evening.

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INFORMATION - ACCOMMODATION

MT BULLER RESERVATIONS

1800 BULLER (1800 285 537) or emailing reservations@mtbuller.com.au
www.mtbuller.com.au

MT BULLER HOLIDAYS

Reservations (freecall): 1800 810 200 bookings@bullenholidays.com.au
www.bullenholidays.com.au

SKI CLUB OF VICTORIA

Phone: 1300 554 709
Fax: 03 5777 6722
Email: reservations@skivictoria.com.au
www.skivictoria.com.au



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