

# 2010 MT BULLER AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP SNOW SPORTS

29 AUGUST – 2 SEPTEMBER 2010

CIRCULAR TWO – AS AT 29 JUNE 2010

## WELCOME

Have you checked out the 2010 Mt Buller AUC Snow Sports [website](#) lately? You may notice that it has undergone a refresh and we hope it is now easier to find the information you are looking for.

The website as well as this circular contain all the latest information on the championships – enjoy the read!

## COMPETITION DATES AND LOCATION

Date: Sunday 29 August – Thursday 2 September 2010  
Location: [Mt Buller](#), Victoria

## WAIVER FORMS **NEW!**

It is inherent these days that in sports with some form of risk, waiver forms need to be signed to compete and the 2010 Mt Buller AUC Snow Sports is no different.

As we are competing at Mt Buller, Buller Ski Lifts make it compulsory for anyone competing to sign the [Mt Buller release waiver form](#). Please return this form via fax to 07 3876 2620 prior to Friday 27 August or hand it in to the AUC Snow Sports office in the Mt Buller Ski School on Sunday 29 August between 10.00am and 7.00pm.

AUS also asks participants to read and sign the [AUS participant agreement](#). This is completed by most participants online as part of the online registration process or they can sign a hard copy and return it within the same timeframes of the Mt Buller release waiver form.

Participants will not be allowed to compete unless the AUS participant agreement and Mt Buller release waiver form have been signed and returned to AUS.

The last form that will apply to some participants is the [AUS invert waiver form](#). As per AUS Snow Sports rule 3.3; inverts will be allowed in the half pipe ski, half pipe snowboard and freestyle moguls finals only. Prior to the start of competition any participant that wishes to perform inverts in those finals must return a signed form to AUS. AUS will then notify the participant as to whether they are allowed to perform inverts.

## GATE KEEPERS **NEW!**

Nominations are now being sought from all universities for gate keepers to assist in the running of the championships. Universities are requested to complete the [nomination form](#) and return it to AUS by Tuesday 10 August. The assistance from volunteer gate keepers is much appreciated and all volunteers will be provided with a snack pack before they commence their duties

A briefing session will be conducted at 7:00 pm, 29 August after the team manager meeting. All nominated gate keepers are required to attend as instructions and important information will be discussed.



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## OFFICE CONTACTS

P: 07 3876 2610  
F: 07 3876 2620

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## TEAM MANAGER MEETINGS **NEW!**

Team managers are requested to attend a nightly meeting between universities and event organisers. Topics covered will include weather and course conditions, safety requirements, confirmation of the next day's program and any event updates. Team managers will have an opportunity to discuss any issues with event organisers. A Mt Buller race department representative and AUS representatives will be present at all meetings.

Meetings are scheduled for;  
Sunday 29 August - 6:00 pm  
Monday 30 August - 6:00 pm  
Tuesday 31 August - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 1 September - 6:00 pm  
Thursday 2 September - 4:00 pm (Evaluation meeting)

All team manager meetings will take place at Mt Buller Ski and Snowboard School, level 3. Entrance is via the outside stairs on the left hand side of the building and not through the main doors.

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## COMPETITION FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

The events to be contested for men and women are:

- Alpine – Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G;
- Freestyle – Moguls, Skier Cross, Slopestyle and Half Pipe;
- Snowboard – Giant Slalom, Boarder Cross, Slopestyle and Half Pipe; and,
- Cross County – Individual and Relay.

A provisional [event schedule](#) is now available. The schedule (and particularly the courses) will only be confirmed in the weeks leading up to the event. Poor weather conditions may have an effect on the schedule.

The 2010 Mt Buller AUC Snow Sports will be conducted in accordance with FIS competition rules and the AUS sports specific rules. The AUS rules are available on the AUS website [www.unigames.com.au](http://www.unigames.com.au).

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## ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be current university students of an AUS member university. To confirm eligibility competitors will be required to present their photographic student identification when picking up their accreditation card and place it in the accreditation pouch.

Competitors will be required to show their accreditation and student identification each time they compete. Failure to provide this validated accreditation card will disqualify the participant from competing. Teams will be disqualified from an event if a participant is found to be ineligible.

Should you be unsure of the AUS eligibility requirements, please refer to the [AUS Guideline – Eligibility of Competitors](#) on the AUS website.

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## ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

1<sup>st</sup> Race - \$82.50  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race - \$75.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race - \$65.00

All subsequent races entries are charged at the 3<sup>rd</sup> race entry fee.

Entries close on **Tuesday 10 August 2010**. Payment of the entry fee will be required when registering online.

### **Registration**

Registration will be via the [AUS online registration system](#). There are two options in registering participants;

Option 1 - The university sports office will register all participants. For UTM's requiring more information a [user manual](#) is available. This also allows participating universities to use this system as their own team management tool. Payment is to the university.

Option 2 - Universities can opt out of option 1 and allows participants to register themselves or team managers can register participants on their behalf. A [user manual](#) is available for more information. Universities will inform participant if payment is to be made to the university or directly to AUS.

Please contact your university sports office to confirm the method of registration used.

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## LIFT PASSES

In 2010, Australian University Sport and Mt Buller are offering competitors great rates for a number of lift pass options.

These specially priced lift passes can only be purchased through the [AUS online registration system](#) and you will not get these prices with any travel agents or Mt Buller directly. Lift passes include use of all lifts at Mt Buller and race training (if required). The rates are as follows:

4 day lift pass and race training -	<b>\$296.00</b>
5 day lift pass and race training -	<b>\$326.00</b>
6 day lift pass and race training -	<b>\$380.00</b>
7 day lift pass and race training -	<b>\$435.00</b>

Please note that race training will only be offered when minimum numbers are met. Participants must pre-book their place for any race training session. A booking form will be posted on the snow sports webpages in the next few weeks and this must be completed and returned to the AUS office no later than Tuesday 10 August 2010.

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## RACE TRAINING **NEW!**

Race training for all disciplines will be offered as part of purchasing a Mt Buller lift pass. The schedule is yet to be confirmed but training is traditionally held the day prior to the competition.

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## ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

It is the responsibility of AUS members and/or their students to organise their accommodation and transport arrangements. Mt Buller recommends participants contact High Country Reservations for the best rates on the mountain.

High Country Reservations

P: 1800 BULLER

E: [reservations@mtbuller.com.au](mailto:reservations@mtbuller.com.au)

W: [www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/Accommodation](http://www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/Accommodation)

Mt Buller have also provided some helpful tips on travelling to and from the resort at [www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/Mountain/Getting-Here](http://www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/Mountain/Getting-Here).

Campus Travel is the preferred supplier for transport and accommodation for all Australian University Sport events. For all transport and accommodation requirements please contact [Campus Travel](#) on 1300 882 021.

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## RESORT GATE ENTRY **NEW!**

All competitors arriving to Mt Buller are subject to the gate entry fee at the Mirimbah entry point. AUS has secured 50% off rates for competitors competing in the 2010 Mt Buller AUC Snow Sports. Rates are as follows:

### **Car entry – per vehicle**

Entry day visitors	\$17.50
People mover day entry (6-8 persons)	\$31.50

### **ADD**

Per weeknight (Sunday to Thursday inclusive)	\$3.50
Per weekend night (Friday and Sunday)	\$7.00

### **Bus entry (per individual)**

\$7.00

In order to access this special rate, fees and details must be forwarded to AUS on the [Mt Buller resort gate entry form](#), by Tuesday 10 August 2010. Please note dependant on conditions, vehicles may be required to carry snow chains. These are available at the Mirimbah entry point, or throughout the town of Mansfield.

Once competitors are within the gates, the Mt Buller Alpine Village is only a short 20 – 30min drive away. Vehicles are required to park in the designated car parks and access the village by mountain taxi. Rates for taxis are available on the [Mt Buller website](#).

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### **BLACK TIE PRESENTATION DINNER**

The Black Tie Presentation Dinner will once again be held at the fantastic ABOM Restaurant on Thursday 2 September. It is shaping up to be a memorable night with details currently being finalised. Once confirmed all information will be posted on the snow sports webpage and in the next event circular.

For team managers organising packages for their teams, budget for approximately \$50-\$70 per ticket.

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### **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

The social program will run from Sunday 29 August – Wednesday 1 September, remembering that the black tie presentation dinner is being held on Thursday night. A number of venues throughout Mt Buller village will host the social program offering something for everyone. More information to come shortly.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Tuesday 10 August:	Registration entries & payment due Lift ticket order & payment due Presentation dinner order & payment due Gate keeper nominations due Race training form due Inverts disclaimer due
Thursday 12 August:	Entry lists emailed to UTM's for confirmation
Friday 13 August:	Confirmation of entry list emailed to AUS. Last date before penalties are enforced for entry amendments.
Sunday 29 August:	Event office open Race bib deposits due Accreditation, lift ticket, presentation dinner ticket and race bib pick-up Team managers meeting Gate keepers training meeting
Thursday 2 September:	Team managers evaluation meeting
Thursday 2 September:	Presentation dinner

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