

2010 MT BULLER AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP SNOW SPORTS

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CIRCULAR THREE – AS AT 27 JULY 2010



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WELCOME

This is the most comprehensive circular to date with all the information that you need to have a memorable tour to the 2010 Mt Buller AUC Snow Sports. All event details are now confirmed including the race training schedule, social program and the annual black tie presentation dinner.

Don't forget the close of entries is only two weeks away on Tuesday 10 August!

COMPETITION DATES AND LOCATION

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

WAIVER FORMS

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

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.

TEAM MANAGER MEETINGS

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.

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS **NEW!**

AUS is now seeking nominations from university team officials to be part of sport disputes and disciplinary committees. Nominees should have some sports specific knowledge and/or understanding of the AUS disputes and disciplinary process. Please complete and return the [committee nominations form](#).

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.

BREATHALYSER TESTING **NEW!**

AUS is committed to the safety of participants and will be breath-testing COMPETITORS at EVERY RACE.

WHERE: Testing will occur in the marshalling area at the top of each course.

HOW: AUS staff will conduct the breath testing when competitors hand over their accreditation cards for verification prior to course inspection. Each competitors test will be recorded by AUS staff as either a PASS or FAIL on the start list along with approval of the accreditation and race bib check.

OUTLINE OF BREATHALYSER PROCEDURE:

Breathalyser testing will commence prior to your course inspection and in conjunction with the accreditation check so please ensure adequate time to undertake the test before doing a course inspection.

Test <0.05 – You are free to begin course inspection and compete in the race.

Test >0.05 – You will be required to sit out of course inspection and may be disqualified from the race.

AUS has made significant commitment to improving the safety of competitors through the purchase of breathalysers. Hence, AUS trusts that all participants support this initiative by following the above process.

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.

ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

1st Race - \$82.50
2nd Race - \$75.00
3rd Race - \$65.00

All subsequent races entries are charged at the 3rd 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.

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 - **\$296.00**
5 day lift pass and race training - **\$326.00**
6 day lift pass and race training - **\$380.00**
7 day lift pass and race training - **\$435.00**

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.

RACE TRAINING **NEW!**

By purchasing your lift pass through AUS you are entitled to race training sessions throughout the event. All competitors attending race training must meet at Bluff View 10 minutes prior to the designated race training start time.

Each training session is 2 hours and are scheduled as follows:

Sunday 29 August	13:30 pm – 15:30 pm	Alpine & Snowboard Giant Slalom
Sunday 29 August	13:30 pm – 15:30 pm	Moguls
Monday 30 August	13:30 pm – 15:30 pm	Skier and Boarder Cross
Tuesday 31 August	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Alpine Slalom

To book into a FREE race training session complete and return the [race training form](#).

Sessions may be cancelled if minimum numbers have not been reached by close of entries on Tuesday 10 August 2010.

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

W: 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.

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.

RESORT GATE ENTRY

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

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

Bus entry (per individual)	\$7.00
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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](#).

BLACK TIE PRESENTATION DINNER **NEW!**

Be there for the awarding of the prestigious Ampol Inter-Varsity combined teams trophy presented to the overall champion university along with all other perpetual trophies at the annual black tie presentation dinner.

Tickets are just \$60.00 and are only available through the [AUS online registration system](#). The dinner is being held at the famous ABOM Restaurant on the final night of the championship.

The ticket includes a delicious two course meal, a great night of entertainment and of course presentations of medals, trophies and discipline champion prizes.

When: 7pm, Thursday 2 September 2010

Where: ABOM Restaurant, Mt Buller

Cost: \$60.00 per person

Dress code: Black Tie

Don't miss this memorable night; after all it could be your university taking home the trophies!

SOCIAL PROGRAM **NEW!**

The 2010 Mt Buller Australian University Championship Snow Sports will offer an action-packed social program. AUS are joining forces with a number of exciting and high-profile sponsors to organise an unprecedented week of entertainment at Mt Buller's hottest entertainment venues!

Each night features an exciting theme, music and entertainment, and the opportunity to party with other students in a safe and secure venue, and in 2010 it is absolutely free for all registered competitors and accredited support staff!

DATE	VENUE	TIME	THEME
Sunday 29 Aug	ABOM	8:00 pm - 12:30 am	Librarians & Barbarians
Monday 30 Aug	Après	8:00 pm - 12:30 am	I can't believe you're wearing that!
Tuesday 31 Aug	TBC	8:00 pm - 12:30 am	Jungle
Wednesday 1 Sept	Activities night		No official social program
Thursday 2 Sept	ABOM	10:00 pm - 12:30 am	After party!!

LOCAL DISCOUNTS **NEW!**

Local businesses in Mt Buller are getting behind the championships and offering great discounts to all accredited participants. By showing your championship accreditation when paying in any of these businesses you are entitled to the offer below;

BUSINESS	OFFER
Mt Buller Community Centre	20% off cinema entry and casual gym pass \$8.00 cinema ticket - normally \$10.00 \$8.00 casual gym pass - normally \$10.00
Burger Haus	10% off food and drink
ABOM Restaurant	10% off food and drink
Spurs Restaurant	10% off food and drink
Après at the Chalet Hotel	10% off food and drink
Cattlemen's Restaurant	10% off food and drink
Snow Drift Café	Buy 1 coffee, get 1 free

FLASH YOUR PASS AND SAVE CASH!

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
