



2017 Mt Buller Race and Events Planner

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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For all resort information and live updates on resort and snow conditions.

Race & Events Department Supervisor: Phone: (03) 5777 7861

Race Department: Phone: (03) 5777 7860
(Only available during the winter season) Email: race.dept@skibuller.com.au

Ski Patrol: Phone: (03) 5777 7808

Mt Buller Medical Centre: Phone: (03) 5777 6185
**Please note that the Mt Buller Medical Centre does not bulk bill.*

Mt Buller Police: Phone: (03) 5777 6172

Alpine Resort Management Board: Phone: (03) 5777 7200

Mansfield – Mt Buller High Country Reservations: Phone: 1800 039 049

Mansfield Mt Buller Bus Lines (MMBL): Phone: 03 5775 2606

Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championship: Phone: 1300 853 633

Website: www.vicinterschools.com.au

RACE TRAINING

Race Training is an exciting way to introduce skiers & snowboarders to racing techniques. Participants cover a range of activities with experienced coaches including: practice through a race course, mental preparation hints, technical drills, start training, finish line crossing tips, and explanations of basic race rules. The Mt Buller Race Department has tailored a race-training program designed for intermediate to expert skiers, snowboarders and cross- country skiers (minimum age 6 years).

Race training can be booked for 2 hours, 3 hours or 4 hours per day. Schools may elect to have up to 10 students in a race group. For planning purposes a good ratio is 1 coach for every 8 students. In order to maximize your experience please remember when booking coaches that each group needs to be roughly the same ability level.

Discipline	Type of Training	Meeting Location
Skiing	Race Training Giant Slalom	Bluff View Top of Bourke St
	Moguls	
	Ski Cross*	
	Slopestyle	
Snowboard	Race Training Giant Slalom	Bluff View Top of Bourke St
	Snowboard Cross*	
Cross Country**	Classic	Ski & Snowboard School Meeting Place
	Skate	

* Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross training may not have access to an obstacle course – this is pending availability.

**Cross Country coaches are only available at 1.30pm for 2 hour Lessons or 3.30pm for 1 hour Lesson

BOOKING A RACE EVENT OR TRAINING

We recommend you plan ahead by booking your trip to Mt Buller as early as possible to ensure you get your first preference for dates, race training times, accommodation and transport. Simply follow the steps below to secure your school group's winter escape to Mt Buller.

1. Familiarise yourself with the products we are able to offer your group to ensure you get the most out of your trip. For more information about Mt Buller visit www.mtbuller.com.au or www.bullerholidays.com.au.

(For all accommodation and transport enquires please contact Buller Holidays directly.)

2. Once you have chosen dates and participant numbers download and complete the **2017 Mt Buller Race and Events booking form**. Please ensure all requested information is recorded on the booking form as we require this information to create a booking for you.

For your reference; Free of charge teachers are at a ratio of **1:8** for secondary students and **1:5** for primary students. *(Applicable for lift only products)*

4. After completing your booking form with all the requested information, send it through to bookings@bullerholidays.com.au. In the event of your first choice not being available, Buller Holidays will be in contact to discuss your options and availability.

5. The Buller Holidays booking team will issue you with a **confirmation letter** once your booking has been entered into our system. An invoice will be generated at the time of confirmation; you can expect to receive the invoice within 2-3 business days. The full booking amount must be received **14 days prior** to your arrival; if **full payment** is not received your reserved times will be released and your order cancelled.

6. Time trials and event entries will be charged based upon final start lists on the day. Any name changes on the day will count as an additional entry. The Buller Holidays team will provide an updated invoice and reconciliation at the completion of your event.

Please note: Changes to your booking must be provided in writing and will not be accepted within a week of your arrival. Cancellations will only be accepted by Buller Holidays and must be made no later than 7 days prior to arrival to be eligible for a refund.

EVENTS, TIME TRIALS & RACE INFORMATION

Mt Buller offers schools and clubs the opportunity to host events or time trials. Time trials are a great opportunity to assist your school in the selection of students in the lead up to the Victorian Interschool Competitions. Groups and clubs may wish to set up a fun timed event.

NEW IN 2017! PREMIUM EVENT PACKAGE

In 2017, the Race & Events Department will be offering a new premium package for event organizers. The benefits of the premium package include:

- ✿ Online Timing – view your competition live online from your smartphone, tablet or computer. Great for schools or event organizers who wish to provide parents, friends and family members with real time provisional results.
- ✿ An announcer will be provided for the duration of your event to notify competitors and spectators with times as they cross the finish line. This adds greater atmosphere to your event.
- ✿ These inclusions are for a flat fee of \$350 per competition.

EVENT INCLUSIONS

When booking an event the following are included in the entry fee price:

- ✿ Race bibs for competitors (all bibs must be returned after the race)
- ✿ Start lists for event organizers
- ✿ Results within defined divisions (Interschools format) or other categories
- ✿ A hard copy of the official results
- ✿ Results will be loaded onto the Mt Buller webpage (unless advised)
- ✿ Race courses set by qualified coaches

RACE COURSE OPTIONS

Mt Buller offers two different options for event organizers to select to conduct events.

Standard Race Course

- ✿ Is best suited for skiers and snowboarders of a low intermediate to high intermediate
- ✿ Examples of a standard course location include: Skyline or Bourke Street
- ✿ A minimum of 25 competitors is required to run this event.
- ✿ When there is a mixed group of both alpine and snowboard competitors, the minimum number of snowboarders required for a separate snowboard course is 25 competitors.

Challenge Course

- ✿ Is best suited for skiers and snowboarders of a high intermediate standard and above.
- ✿ Examples of a Challenge Course location include: Little Buller Spur or Summit
- ✿ A minimum of 35 competitors is required to run this event.
- ✿ When there is a mixed group of both alpine and snowboard competitors, the minimum number of snowboarders required for a separate snowboard course is 35 competitors.

NOTE: Schools or groups will be required to book separate Alpine and Snowboard time trials if you have competitors wishing to participate in both Alpine and Snowboard disciplines.

SEASONAL RACE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Mt Buller offers individualized tailored options for schools to conduct seasonal race programs. These include packaging season's passes, race coaches into the one convenient price. These programs ensure consistent coaching over the winter season with highly qualified coaches.

For more information please contact the Ski & Snowboard School Manager – ross.taylor@skibuller.com.au

2017 PRICING

2017 RACE TRAINING

COST PER COACH (Maximum of 10 students per coach)						
Duration	Giant Slalom 1 hour 55 minutes	Giant Slalom 3 hours	Giant Slalom 4 hours	Cross Country 1 hour	Cross Country 1 hour 55 minutes	Moguls or Slopestyle 1 hour 55 minutes
Times Available*	9:00-11:00 11:00-13:00 13:30-15:30	9:00-12:00 13:30-16:30	9:00-13:00	3:30-4:30	1:30-3:30	1:30-3:30
Midweek Excluding VIC School Holidays & VIC Interschools week	\$ 330	\$ 450	\$ 568 BEST VALUE	\$ 176	\$ 330	\$330
Weekend Including VIC School Holidays, VIC & AUS Interschools Week	\$ 406	\$ 541	\$ 649	\$ 176	\$ 406	\$ 406

2017 LIFT PASSES

(Available only on days with Race Training or Time Trails). These lift tickets prices are not available for the Victorian Interschools competition weeks. All prices include a B-TAG.

Midweek Days					Weekend Days	
1	2	3	4	5	1	2
\$ 56	\$ 98	\$ 128	\$ 148	\$167	\$ 69	\$ 138

2017 ENTRY FEES

Type of Event	Location	Minimum Starters	Price Per Competitor:	
			Midweek*	Weekend
Giant Slalom Alpine & Snowboard	Challenge Course Example: Little Buller Spur	35	\$40	\$34
	Standard Course Example: Skyline, Summit or Bourke St	25	\$30	\$26 BEST VALUE
Cross-Country	Village XC Track Pending Terrain	20	\$30	\$26
Moguls Grading	Pending Terrain	25	\$30	\$26
Course Inspection	On Course (side slip) Approximately 15 min allocated	As per above	\$5	\$5
NEW IN 2017 PREMIUM EVENT PACKAGE	Challenge Course & Standard Course (Online Timing & Announcing)	\$350 per event		

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. These locations may be subject to change pending prevailing snow and weather conditions – the Mt Buller Race Department will contact the race organizer should changes be required.
2. Moguls Grading Involves judging the overall performance. The main focus is on turns that are worth 66% of the score. This is not a timed event. Competitors will also receive a basic explanation on how the Interschool moguls are judged. Moguls grading includes two judged runs.
3. Entries will be charged based upon final start lists on the day. Any name changes on the day of the time trial will be charged as an additional entry and incur an additional late fee of \$5.00
4. All events will consist on two runs with the exception of Cross Country and any Inspections booked.
5. Buller Holidays will make every attempt to facilitate your preferred event time slot. **Please note; on specific weekends we have a very high demands for Race training and Event products.**

EVENT ORGANIZATION & ADMINISTRATION

START LISTS

An Excel Start list template will be emailed to the race organizer – please provide email details on booking form, All start lists must be completed on the official form and returned to Race Department via email race.dept@skibuller.com.au three days prior to the race.

BIB NUMBERS

If you would like the competitors to go in a specific order, please advise on the start list. We cannot guarantee what bib numbers competitors will wear. For example, if you have 30 competitors they may wear bibs 101 - 130 rather than 1-30. All bibs must be returned to the finish area straight after the second run.

COURSE INSPECTION

Schools are welcome to inspect the course from the side prior to your race. Each race must start on time as we often have consecutive bookings. Alternatively you may book an 'inspection' time slot at an additional charge.

RESULTS

Results will automatically be placed on our website www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/Events-Activities/Race-Results unless we are informed otherwise. A printout of the results is available from the Race and Events Department. A copy will be given to the race organizer only. Parents and competitors may download race results from the website.

Results provided will include:

- ❁ Combined times over two runs within divisions and gender.
- ❁ Event Analysis – In the unfortunate situation where a competitor is disqualified (DSQ) or did not finish (DNF) and is not eligible to have two recognized times to combine for the overall results, this analysis provides schools with the opportunity to see each individual time. The event analysis will not be placed on our web page so please advise the Race Department race.dept@skibuller.com.au if you would like a copy of this emailed to you.