

# EVENT GUIDE 2017

## HOTHAM JUNIOR MOUNTAIN FREERIDE

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## HJFS BIG AIR

SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> 2017



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### 1. TEAM CAPTAINS INFORMATION

#### 1.1 Event Headquarters/ Race Office:

- Mount Hotham Events Desk- Located at the end of the ticket counter in Hotham Central
- The Race Office will be open daily from 8:00
- The contact number for the Race Office is +613 5759 4456 can be used to contact the Race Administration team.
- All Bibs require a deposit of \$50 for individual entries. Unreturned bibs will result in loss of deposit. Deposits will be tied to the event entry system.

#### 1.2 Team Captains Meeting & Important information:

- There will be a riders briefing at 10.00am the day of the event.
- A draft daily schedule is included in this package on page 9.

#### 1.3 Entry and Lift Tickets:

- **Close of early registration Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 17:00.**
- Payment of entry fees is via our online registration system. Please follow the links on the [www.hotham.com.au/events](http://www.hotham.com.au/events)
- Event Special Lift tickets can be purchased at time of registration only (available when purchased through the Online Event Entry System at time of registration).
  - 2 Day Weekend Event Lift Ticket \$128
  - 3 Day lift ticket \$176
  - Check out the Hotham Website for other retail deals on Lift Tickets such as the *All Week Magic Pass*. (Purchased in advance online only)
- Junior Freeride entry fee is **\$55**
- Big Air entry fee **\$34**
- Combined Junior Freeride and Big Air entry fee **\$85**
- All competitors must register online.

(Prices may vary on the Hotham Website and at the Tickets Counter dependant on advanced purchase).

- If you are not a current Hotham/Falls Creek "SnowPass" lift ticket holder, then pick-up of lift ticket will take place at the events desk at the end of the ticket counter in Hotham Central.

## 1.4 Event Details:

### Junior Mountain Freeride

The Event Format will allow for a slope inspection, some training time followed by 2 judged runs.

#### Judges:

Harrison McInnes  
Thomas Waddell  
Adam Kroenert

#### Categories:

Grom U13 – 2005 or later  
Youth U15 – 2003 & 2004  
Junior U19 – 1999 to 2002

The Event Slope will provide a number of lines with various drops, cliffs and jumps along with steeps and banks to showcase true off-piste freeriding.

### Hotham Junior Freeride Series – Big Air

The HJFR- Big Air event will take place in conjunction with our Freeride weekend. The Junior Mountain Freeride Event will take the spotlight for this weekend if weather becomes problematic. The Big Air event is planned for Sunday.. however this may be switched with Saturday of weather suggests.

## 1.5 EOC Contact Numbers

Chief of Event	Scott SANDERSON	+61 (0)3 5759 4457
Chief of Slope	Tobias PORTER/Coen BENNIE-FAULL	+61 (0)3 5759 4456
Head Judge	Harrison McINNES	+61 (0)3 5759 4456
Chief of Calculations	Samianti LAMPELA	+61 (0)3 5759 4456
Event Secretary	Tamasin JONES	+61 (0)3 5759 4456

## 2. VOLUNTEER INFO

### 2.1 Volunteer Information

- Volunteers willing/ available to assist should contact the Hotham Events Department at [events@hotham.com.au](mailto:events@hotham.com.au)

## 3. ATHLETE SERVICES

### 3.1 Wax Facilities:

- Most accommodation will include waxing facilities, if not contact Danny Geiger at the Hotham Race Club. They may be able to assist.
- Alternatively you can contact rentals in central for a pricelist on their waxing services

### 3.2 Resort Information:

- All participants will need a valid lift ticket in order to access lifts and the skiing/riding area. Please be sure to keep your lift ticket on you at all times.
- Fast skiing/ riding is only permitted on training runs or the race track. Anyone found skiing fast on public runs or in slow areas will lose their skiing privileges.
- The **Alpine Responsibility Code** must be obeyed at all times.
- Please be aware of ski area signage and notifications by Ski Patrol which are clearly marked. Failure to obey these notifications (including slow zones) will result in loss of skiing/ riding privileges and therefore, disqualification from the event.
- All vehicles must be parked in appropriate areas and parking must be arranged before entering the resort.

### 3.3 Medical Information:

- Ski Patrol will be on course throughout the event. Ski Patrol- Contact +61 (0)3 5759 4038 Hotham Medical Centre is located in the main parking lot outside Hotham Central- Contact-+61 (0)3 5759 3551

## 4. TRANSPORTATION

### 4.1 By car:

#### ➤ From Melbourne

1. Take the Hume Hwy to Wangaratta then the Great Alpine Road direct to Hotham, or the Snow Road via Milawa & Oxley to Myrtleford & Hotham. Travel time around 5 hours.
2. Take the Princes Hwy to Bairnsdale, then the Great Alpine Road direct to Mount Hotham. Travel time around 5.5 hours.

#### ➤ From Sydney

Take the Hume Hwy to Albury-Wodonga and follow the snow signs to Yackandandah then turn off to Myrtleford. At Myrtleford turn onto the Great Alpine Road to Bright then Harrierville and Hotham. Travel time around 9 hours.

#### ➤ From Adelaide

Take the Mallee Highway to Ouyen, connect to the Murray Valley Highway to Swan Hill, the Midland Highway to Shepparton, then take the Hume Highway to Wangaratta, followed by the Great Alpine Road direct to Hotham. Travel time around 12 hours.

#### ➤ From Brisbane

From Brisbane drive south along the Newell Highway across NSW via Tocumwal and Cobram then across to Wangaratta. Take the Great Alpine Road direct to Hotham via Bright and Harrierville. Travel time around 15 hours.

#### ➤ From Newcastle

Take the Sydney Newcastle Freeway, connecting with the South Western Freeway and Hume Highway to Goulburn and Albury-Wodonga. Then follow the snow signs to Yackandandah then turn off to Myrtleford. At Myrtleford turn onto the Great Alpine Road to Bright then Harrierville and Hotham. Travel time around 10 hours.

*Note: When driving in alpine areas it is compulsory to carry DIAMOND SHAPE tire chains and fit them when directed.*

**Resort Entry for vehicles must be pre-purchased online at:**

<http://www.mthotham.com.au/travel/entry/>

### 4.2 Travel By Air:

Direct flights from Sydney to Mount Hotham Airport are available through private charter. Visit the Hotham Website (Plan My Trip Section, then Travel to Hotham) to see which charter companies are available or contact Hotham Holidays directly to book for you.

Qantas Airlines run flights from Sydney to Albury. Flights are limited so please check well in advance. From Albury, transport can be arranged through SnowBall Express coach link. See [www.snowballexpress.com.au/](http://www.snowballexpress.com.au/) to book. For flight information and bookings you can also call Hotham Holidays on 1800 HOTHAM (468 426) or send an email to [holidays@hotham.com.au](mailto:holidays@hotham.com.au)

### 4.3 Travel By Train: Services operate from all capital cities.

#### Melbourne - Wangaratta

V-Line operates services daily ex Southern Cross (Spencer Street) Station to Wangaratta. More information - V-Line 13 61 96

#### Sydney - Wangaratta

Countrylink operate daily services from Central Station in Sydney to Wangaratta.

### 4.4 Travel By Coach:

#### Melbourne - Hotham

**HothamBus**, operated by North East Coachlines, travels from Melbourne to Hotham starting from \$59 per person including resort entry fees.

1300 781 221 [info@HothamBus.com](mailto:info@HothamBus.com)  
[www.hothambus.com.au](http://www.hothambus.com.au)

**SnowBall Express** also leaves Melbourne most days during high season starting at \$75 each way.

1300 65 65 46 [www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx](http://www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx)  
[reservations@snowballexpress.com.au](mailto:reservations@snowballexpress.com.au)

#### Myrtleford or Bright - Hotham

**Snowball Express** also picks-up from Myrtleford, Bright and Harrietville throughout the season starting at \$50 per person. For more information contact;

1300 65 65 46 [www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx](http://www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx)  
[reservations@snowballexpress.com.au](mailto:reservations@snowballexpress.com.au)

### 4.5 ACCOMMODATION and TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Accommodation Package for young athletes, teams and coaches:

#### **The Lodge**

\$35 per Adult, \$30 per child (includes continental breakfast)

Contact: Tammy Broersen 0402 155 230 (Please quote FREESKI SPECIAL rate)

Booking email: [bookings@thelodge.club](mailto:bookings@thelodge.club)

[www.thelodgeski.club](http://www.thelodgeski.club)

#### **Vagabond Ski Club**

\$40 per adult, \$30 per child (includes continental breakfast)

Contact: Kirsty Hunt 0419 525 796 (Please quote FREESKI SPECIAL rate)

Booking email: [vagabond.hotham@gmail.com](mailto:vagabond.hotham@gmail.com)

[www.vagabondski.com](http://www.vagabondski.com)

#### **Arrabri Ski Club**

\$40 per adult, \$30 per child (includes continental breakfast)

Contact: Carol – booking officer 1800 651 451 (Please quote FREESKI SPECIAL rate)

[www.arrabriskiclub.org.au](http://www.arrabriskiclub.org.au)

For additional accommodation options go to <http://www.hothamholidays.com.au>

Phone: 1800 Hotham (468 426) Email: [holidays@hotham.com.au](mailto:holidays@hotham.com.au)

Hotham Holidays can arrange all aspects of your travel. Flights, transfers, chalet, lift passes, lessons, massage, nanny and much more.

The ARLBERG Mt Hotham may offer special rates (including meal packages) for our Hotham Competition Groups. Be sure to mention that you are attending these events to ensure that the correct prices are quoted.

[bookings@arlberghotham.com.au](mailto:bookings@arlberghotham.com.au) or +61 (0)3 5759 3618.



**TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE (\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Time	Training Day	Junior Mountain Freeride Saturday September 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>(Potential Big Air Comp)</i>	Big Air Sunday September 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>(Junior Mountain Freeride Weather Day)</i>
07:30	First Lift- Heavenly Valley	First Lift- Heavenly Valley	First Lift- Heavenly Valley
08:30- 09:30		Bib Pick-up	Bib Pick-up
10:00	Freeride Slope & Big Air site open for training	Riders Briefing (Start)	Jumps open for practice
10:15- 10:45		Slope Inspection	
11:00 - 12:00		Slope Training	Big Air Comp
12:30		Start Run1	
TBC (entry numbers pending)		Start Run2	
Presentations		3.45pm @ Chill Bar	3pm Outside MHRC