



2015 Racing & Events Planner

Your Racing, Events & Training Specialists



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PLANNING RACE TRAINING OR EVENTS TO THE SNOW?

We know how busy teachers and snowsports coordinators are and how daunting and time consuming it can be to organise a school visit to the snow, whether it's your first time or your 50th. We can help you organise everything you need for your next race training or event, including:

- ✿ Lift tickets
- ✿ Race Training – Skiing, Snowboarding and Cross Country
- ✿ Events & Time Trials

Teachers ski free!

And we offer free skiing for teachers, matching the government regulations for the ratio of teachers to students:

- ✿ One teacher skis free for every five Primary school kids
- ✿ One teacher skis free for every eight Secondary school kids

Even if you've been to Buller before, have a read and check out all the up-to-date information.

ABOUT MT BULLER

Mt Buller is the most accessible major alpine resort in Australia, an easy and scenic three hour drive from Melbourne. When you arrive, you'll be greeted by a beautifully-situated alpine village that offers a breadth of experiences on and off the snow.

On the slopes, Mt Buller has Victoria's largest lift network of 22 lifts, and more than 300 hectares of patrolled ski area with over 80km of ski runs. The mountain has a great mix of terrain for skiers and boarders, from beginners to experts.

Our average annual snow depth of more than 1.3m and our state-of-the-art snowmaking infrastructure (216 snowmaking guns) is backed by the reassurance of our Snow Guarantee, which means you can book your snow trip with confidence.

Our Race & Events Department delivers hundreds of events each year and race training sessions with experienced professional ski & snowboard race coaches and event personnel. We're also home to Subaru Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships every winter, the largest multi-discipline snowboard event in the Southern Hemisphere.

BENEFITS OF RACE PROGRAMS AT MT BULLER:

- * The closest major resort to Melbourne.
- * Internationally certified coaches and instructor team.
- * Highly experienced Race & Events Department Team.
- * Up to 10 students may join race training session per coach.
- * Variety of times & durations for Race Training and Events.
- * Variety of event locations.
- * Race Courses maintained and reset when conditions require.
- * Familiarize skiing & riding on terrain where the Victorian Interschools Snowsport School Championships and Australian Interschools Snowsport Championships in 2015.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Buller Holidays

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Race Department

Phone: (03) 5777 7860
Email: race.dept@skibuller.com.au

Mt Buller Website

www.mtbuller.com.au
For all resort information and live updates on resort and snow conditions.

Ski Patrol

Phone: (03) 5777 7808

Victorian Interschools

Please refer to www.vicinterschools.com.au

Medical Centre

Phone: (03) 5777 6185

Mt Buller Police

Phone: (03) 5777 6172

Alpine Resort Management Board

Phone: (03) 5777 7200

Mansfield Mt Buller Bus Lines (MMBL)

Phone: 03 5775 2606 for resort entry if organising transfers independently.

BOOKING TIPS

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, lesson times and accommodation. Simply follow the steps below to secure your school group's winter escape to Mt Buller.

Step 1 Call Buller Holidays

to discuss your options for dates & availability of event dates.

Step 2 Confirm your numbers

for lift tickets, time trials, events and race training.

Step 3 Complete the forms, including:

- * Race Booking Form/Tool, available within this planner on page 15
- * Method of payment form (in this Planner).

Step 4 Return the forms:

- * by mail: Buller Holidays
PO Box 1, Mt Buller, Victoria, 3723
- * by fax: 03 57777865, or
- * via email: bookings@bullerholidays.com.au

Step 5 Pay your deposit.

A deposit, of 25% of the total value of the booking, is due 14 days after you receive your invoice and booking confirmation. Bookings are not fully confirmed until the deposit is received. Payments can be made by B-Pay, EFT or Cheque.

Step 6 Pay the balance.

The final balance is due two weeks before you arrive.

Step 7 Confirm final numbers.

Note. To ensure we keep accurate records, we only accept changes via email. Any changes submitted within 2 weeks of your arrival date may incur an additional administration fee. We can accept changes up to 72 hours before your arrival, but we don't issue refunds for any reductions in numbers within 7 days of your booking start date. No refunds are payable when tickets are issued.

RACE TRAINING PROGRAMS

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 1 hour 55 minutes, 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.

RACE TRAINING DISCIPLINES

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

* Skier X and Snowboard X 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 Lessons

RESERVING RACE TRAINING

Complete the **RACE TRAINING BOOKING FORM**. A copy of this booking form is available at the end of this planner. Please note that every attempt will be made to accommodate your specific requests, Buller Holidays will confirm the booking via email that your preferred training times are available or recommend alternative options.

2015 RACE TRAINING PRICES

COST PER COACH (Maximum of 10 students per coach)			
Duration	1 hour 55 minutes	3 hours	4 hours
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
Midweek Excluding VIC School Holidays & VIC Interschools week	\$ 309	\$ 421	\$ 532
Weekend Including VIC School Holidays & VIC Interschools Week	\$ 380	\$ 507	\$ 608

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

2015 RACE TRAINING LIFT TICKET PRICES

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
Students	\$52	\$92	\$120	\$140	\$157	\$65	\$128
Extra Assistant (max 3)	Please refer to 2015 Schools Planner - Extra Teacher Prices.						

SEASONAL SCHOOL RACE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Mt Buller offers individualized tailored options for schools to conduct seasonal race programs. These include packaging season 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

RACING & EVENTS

58th Subaru Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships

One of the largest events of its kind, the Subaru Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships provides school aged children the opportunity to race and compete against other students over an action packed week in August. Schools participate in this team event with approximately 5000 entries each winter season. Events include Cross Country; Alpine Giant Slalom, Snowboard Giant Slalom, Snowboard X, Skier X and Moguls.

2015 Dates

❄	Sunday 9th August	Cross Country	All Divisions
❄	Monday 24th August	Primary School Competitions	Division 4 & 5
❄	Tuesday 25th August	Primary School Competitions	Division 4 & 5
❄	Wednesday 26th August	Primary School Competitions	Division 4 & 5
❄	Thursday 27th August	Secondary School Competitions	Division 2 & 3
❄	Friday 28th August	Secondary School Competitions	Division 1, 2 & 3
❄	Saturday 29th August	Secondary School Competitions	Division 1, 2 & 3
❄	Sunday 30 th August	Secondary School Competitions	Division 1, 2 & 3

For more information please refer to the following:

Event Manager: David Speirs

Email: info@vicinterschools.com.au

Website: www.vicinterschools.com.au

Subaru Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships

In 2015, Mt Buller is proud to host the Australian Interschools Snowsport Championships. This event will see some of Australia's best skiers and riders compete for their respective schools for the coveted "School Champion Trophy"

This event will be conducted on from Wednesday 9th to Sunday 13th September 2015.

Snowracer Series

The Snowracer Series is a lead-up series to the Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships in August and provides the opportunity for schools and individuals to race on a regular basis. The Snowracer Series is structured in a similar format to the Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships with students racing in divisions based on school years.

EVENT DETAILS

ENTRY FEE:	Giant Slalom \$ 37.00 Cross Country \$ 28.00
WHEN:	Sunday 5th July 2015, Saturday 11th July 2015 & Saturday 19 th July 2015
ENTRY DEADLINE:	Friday prior to the event
ENTRIES:	May be downloaded from the Buller website
DISCIPLINE:	1 st & 2 nd Race GIANT SLALOM SKI & SNOWBOARD 3rd Race is Cross Country
RESULTS:	Official results will be posted on the Internet www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/Events-Activities/Race-Results
EVENT ENTRY FORMS:	Can be found at: http://www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/Events-Activities/Event-Entry-Forms Or by contacting the Race & Events Department. Race.dept@skibuller.com.au Ph: (03) 5777 7860
BIB COLLECTION :	Team organisers/individuals to collect bibs from the Race Department Office from two hours prior to the start of the race.
EVENT TIME TABLE:	Will be available on the afternoon prior to the commencement of the event
PRESENTATION:	To be announced on the day.
DIVISIONS:	Are based on the Victorian Interschools format – some divisions may be combined pending competitor numbers.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, TIME TRIALS / RACE INFORMATION

Mt Buller offers schools the opportunity to host your school's snowsports championship events. School Championships and time Trials are a great opportunity to assist your school in the selection of students in the lead up to the Subaru Victorian Interschool Competitions. Groups and clubs may wish to set up a fun timed 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 by the event organizers)
- * Race courses set by qualified coaches

Race Course Options

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

1. Standard Race Course

- * Is best suited for skiers and snowboarders of a low intermediate to high intermediate standard.
- * Examples of a standard course location include: Skyline or Bourke Street
- * A minimum of 20 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 20 competitors.

2. Challenge Race 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 30 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 30 competitors.

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

2015 Entry Fee Prices

Type of Event	Location	Min.Starters	Price Per Competitor	
			Weekend	Midweek
Giant Slalom Alpine & Snowboard	Challenge Course Example: Little Buller Spur or Summit	30	\$38	\$33
	Standard Course Example: Skyline or Bourke St	20	\$28	\$25
Cross-Country	Village XC Track – pending terrain	20	\$28	\$25
Moguls Grading	Pending Terrain	20	\$28	\$28
Course Inspection	On Course (side slip) Approximately 15 min allocated	As per above	\$4.50	\$4.50

Conditions

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.
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, Inspections and Moguls Grading.
5. Buller Holidays will make every attempt to facilitate your preferred event time slot. On specific weekends we have high demands for our services.

EVENT ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION

Start Lists

An Excel Start list template will be emailed to the race organizer – please provide email details on booking form, or it can be found at www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/Passes-Rental/Schools-information. All start lists must be completed on the official form and returned to Race Department via email race.dept@skibuller.com 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.



2015 RACING & TRAINING BOOKING FORM

LIFT TICKET START DATE _____ NUMBER OF DAYS SKIING _____

SCHOOL/GROUP _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____ STATE _____ POSTCODE _____

BOOKING CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE (B/H) _____

EMAIL _____ FAX _____

ON MOUNTAIN CONTACT NAME _____ MOBILE _____

Race Ticket Order

TICKET COLLECTION: Buller Holidays Office

LIFT TICKETS	NO. REQUIRED	NO. OF DAYS	COST	TOTAL \$
Students				
Primary Teacher (FOC 1:5)				
Secondary Teacher (FOC 1:8)				
Extra Teacher (max. 3)				

Race Training

Duration & Start Time	1 hour 55 minutes 9am, 11am & 1:30pm	3 hours 9am or 1:30pm	4 hours 9am only
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DATE	START TIME	DURATION	NO. OF PEOPLE	NO. OF COACHES						COST \$	TOTAL \$
				ALP	SNB	SX	SBX	MGL	XCC		

Race & Event Booking Form

Number of Runs = 2 Runs

DATE	START TIME	COURSE TYPE		NO. OF COMPETITORS					COST \$	TOTAL \$
		Stand. 20 PAX Minimum	Challg. 30 PAX Minimum	ALP	SNB	MGL	XCC	XCS		

ALP= Alpine

SNB= Snowboard

SX=Skier X

MGL= Mogul.

SBX Snowboard X

XCS= Cross County Skating

XCC= Cross Country Classical

FAX : 03 5777 7865

EMAIL: bookings@bullerholidays.com.au

METHODS OF PAYMENT FORM

BPAY

Please refer to the Biller Code and Reference number on the bottom of your Tax Invoice to make a payment from your cheque, savings or credit card account.

EFT

Account: Buller Ski Lifts Pty Ltd
BSB: 013 381
Account No: 8360 19326
Remittance to: ar.accountant@skibuller.com.au

CHEQUE

Cheque made out to Buller Ski Lifts Pty Ltd. Please send to Buller Holidays with a copy of your invoice:

Buller Holidays
PO Box 1,
Mt. Buller, VIC 3723.

Please post no later than 7 days prior to arrival.

Please tick:

I acknowledge and accept all booking terms and conditions outlined in this publication (pages 16 and 17) on behalf of the school, students and teachers. I agree to settle any additional charges payable to Buller Ski Lifts that may be accrued by the school during the trip.

School/Group: _____

TRIP CO-ORDINATOR

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Send bookings to:

Email : bookings@bullerholidays.com.au
Fax: 03 5777 7865

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TRADING TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR 2015 RACE BOOKINGS

Buller Holidays is committed to providing the most competitive prices in order to keep snowsports accessible to all students. These prices are offered on the understanding and adherence to the following, please read this section carefully.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS FOR ALL BOOKINGS - PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THESE CONDITIONS ARE BINDING

1. **Deposit**

A deposit of 25% of the total value of the booking must be paid 14 days after receipt of Invoice. Bookings for Race Training, Races & Time trials and lift tickets are not confirmed until the deposit is received.

2. **Final Payment**

Full payment must be received 2 weeks prior to arrival. Failure to observe this condition may result in cancellation of your ski or snowboard race training or event booking.

3. **Cancellation**

Cancellations made 14 days prior to scheduled date of arrival will receive full refund; there are no refunds available on bookings cancelled less than 14 days prior to date of arrival. Cancellations will only be accepted by the Buller Holidays Terms as outlined. The Race & Events Department will not accept nor process any cancellation requests.

4. **Booking Changes**

Changes will be accepted no later than 72 hours prior to arrival changes accepted within a week of your booking start date will not be issued with a refund should numbers reduce further.

5. **Refunds**

No replacements or refund will be made for lost tickets. Lift tickets are not transferable and cannot be resold. If you require additional tickets on the day they must be paid in full at the Buller Holidays counter, no refunds are available on pre-booked tickets.

6. **End Of Event (Time Trial) Reconciliation**

After your time trial or event, the Race & Events Department and Buller Holidays will reconcile the number of race entries and invoice the event organizers for any additional entries.

7. **Course; Location & Other Modifications**

It may be necessary for a variety of reasons including but not limited to, weather & snow conditions, terrain availability and operational reasons to modify events and time trials.

Should an event be modified the following is applicable:

- ❄ Event or Time trial shortened from two to one run a discount of 25% of the event entry fee will be applicable.
- ❄ Location change modifications – no discount is applicable

The Race & Events Department will consult with Buller Holidays and the event organizer to ensure any modifications are communicated in a timely manner.