

HOTHAM SNOWBOARD TITLES 2006

SNOWBOARD CROSS

August 12 & August 13 at Mount Hotham



These events are sanctioned by the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) and hosted by the Mount Hotham Skiing Company Pty Ltd.

- Location: Mount Hotham, Road Runner
- Pro Category: To enter this category you MUST be a FIS registered competitor. If you do not hold a FIS license, please apply to Ski & Snowboard Australia to apply to the FIS for a registration number prior to the race.
- Amateur Category: is open to all competitors who wish to compete. Age Divisions: Open, Junior & Grommets.
- Riders Meeting: Friday, August 11 – Mount Hotham Race Squad Hut @ 18.00. Update of competition program & bib distribution. This meeting is mandatory for all FIS registered competitors.
- Program
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| Lift opens | at 7.45am |
| Course inspection | 8.00am to 8.30am |
| Warm up | from 8.30am to 9.30am |
| Start Qualifications | at 10.00am |
| Start Boarder Cross Elimination Rounds | straight after the Qualifications |
- Presentation: Notification at Riders Meeting
- Bibs: Bib distribution for FIS registered competitors will take place at the Riders Meeting @ the Mount Hotham Race Squad Hut @ 18.00. BIBS MUST BE WORN CORRECTLY! All bibs require a security deposit of AUD\$ 50.- per entrant. Unreturned bibs will result in loss of deposit. Bibs for participants competing in the Amateur Category will be available from the tent on the flats adjacent to Hotham Central from 7.30am on race day.
- Entries: Close on Tuesday, August 8 at 13.00! Late entries may be accepted on a space available basis and may be charged a late entry fee of AUD\$30.- per event. Late entries may be taken at Riders Meeting. NO entries will be accepted on the day of event. ENTRY FEE is AUD\$ 40.00 per event. Entry forms are available @ www.hotham.com.au
- Lift Passes Lift Passes are available to registered competitors at 50% off the retail price. Please make a note on the entry form if a lift ticket is required. These will be available at the Riders Meeting @ Mount Hotham Race Squad Hut @ 18.00 on Friday, August 11.

HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY FOR ALL COMPETITORS!

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INFORMATION

The Great Dividing Range is a 'high country' of rugged mountain ranges, which extend along the eastern coastline of Australia from north to south (4000kms). In the winter months from June to September, heavy snowfalls on the southern most ranges awaken Australia's best ski resorts. These resorts are located in the State's of New South Wales and Victoria.

THE RESORT

The event is to be held at Mount Hotham in Victoria. Mount Hotham sits proudly on top of The Great Dividing Range in north east Victoria, and is that states highest resort. It offers breath-taking views of Swindlers Valley below. The village is built along the road at 1730 metres.

TRAVEL 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 4.5 hours.
2. Take the Princes Hwy to Bairnsdale, then the Great Alpine Road direct to Mount Hotham. Travel time around 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 Harrietville 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 Harrietville. 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 Harrietville and Hotham. Travel time around 10 hours.

Note: When driving in alpine areas it is compulsory to carry wheel chains and fit them when directed.

TRAVEL BY AIR:

You can now fly direct to Mount Hotham with Qantas Link.

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TRAVEL BY TRAIN:

Services operate from all capital cities.

Melbourne - Wangaratta

V-Line operate services daily ex Spencer Street to Wangaratta.

Return Cost - Adult \$71.60, Concession Cards \$35.80, child under 14 when accompanied by an adult \$6

More information - V-Line 13 61 96

Sydney - Wangaratta

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

Return Cost Economy - Adult \$189.20, Concession Cards \$94.60

Return Cost 1st Class - Adult \$266.20, Concession Cards \$134.20

TRAVEL BY COACH:

Melbourne - Hotham

Trekset's Snowball Express departs from Franklin Street Bus Terminal daily, stopping at Melbourne Airport right outside the Virgin Blue arrivals area before heading up to Hotham. Travel time is approximately 5.5 hours.

Return Cost - Adult \$140, Children under 15 \$90, family deal (2 adults and 2 children) \$370

One Way Cost - Adult \$90, Children under 15 \$65

Bookings online at www.snowballexpress.com.au

More information – Trekset's Snowball Express 1300 656 546

Myrtleford or Bright - Hotham

Throughout the season Trekset's Snowball Express have a daily service from Myrtleford and Bright up to the mountain.

Return Cost - Adult \$42, Children under 15 \$30, family deal (2 adults and 2 kids) \$115

Single Cost - Adult \$30, Children under 15 \$25

Departure points, times and other information - Trekset Coaches 1300 656 546

www.snowballexpress.com.au

Omeo - Hotham

O'Connell's Bus Service offer a charter bus and taxi service from Omeo to Dinner Plain and Hotham. Free parking is available in Omeo. Call (03) 5159 1377 or e-mail omeobus@bigpond.com.

ACCOMMODATION and TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

To book ONE CALL 1800 hotham (468 426) or send an email to holidays@hotham.com.au

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