

# Australian Masters Series HOTHAM

*July 28<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> 2016*

## Event Guide 2016

**Training Days**

*July 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2016*

**Giant Slalom & Dual Slalom**

*July 30<sup>th</sup> 2016*

**Slalom**

*July 31<sup>st</sup> 2016*

**Mount Hotham Resort  
Australia**

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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 08:00 – 16:00.
- 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.

### 1.2 Team Captains Meetings & Important information:

- Location: Zirky's
- The first team captains meeting will be at 16:00, date: Friday July 29th.
- The following team captains meeting will be held each evening at 16:00.
- A draft daily schedule is included in this package.

### 1.3 Entry and Lift Tickets:

- Payment of entry fees and associated training is via our online registration system. Please follow the links on the [www.hotham.com.au](http://www.hotham.com.au) website on the “events” section.
- Lift tickets can be purchased through the online registration.
- The entry fee is **\$85** per race
- Race Training (Thurs & Fri delivered by MHRC) \$310 for both days or \$180 per day.
- **Entries Close Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 16:00.**
- All competitors must register online at the Hotham Website.

### 1.4 Event Details:

#### 1.4.1 Australian Masters Series- HOTHAM GS & SL Races:

Hotham is hosting 1x Alpine Giant Slalom Race & 1x Alpine Slalom Race over the weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup>- July 31<sup>st</sup>, intended to run in that order.

#### 1.4.2 Hotham Masters Additional Dual Slalom Race:

As part of our “Australian Masters Series- HOTHAM” We are inviting participants to taste one additional discipline; Dual Slalom.

Saturdays Giant Slalom race will act as the “qualifying/ seeding race” for a Dual Slalom... The final format of this event is to be looked and discussed once all Masters Festival entries are in. The Dual Slalom is a “Free” additional event included in the Masters Weekend Package.

## 2. ROC CONTACT NUMBERS

Event Director	Scott SANDERSON	+61 448 022 176
Chief of Race	Rob Osborne	+61 3 5759 4456
Chief of Course	Jaka Rabic Bevc	+61 3 5759 4456
Chief of Timing	Josh Terry	+61 3 5759 4456
Race Administrator	Georgia Monshing	+61 3 5759 4456
Mt Hotham Race Club	Danny Geiger	+61 497 115 146

## 3. ATHLETE SERVICES

### 3.1 Wax Facilities:

- Most accommodation options will include waxing facilities. If you require assistance, please contact Danny Geiger at the Hotham Race Club on Mobile +61 (0)497115146. They may be able to assist.
- Those staying at “The Arlberg” will have access to a large ski room (benches and bench lighting is not supplied)

### 3.2 Resort Information:

- All participants will require 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. TRANSPORTAION

### 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 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 DIAMOND SHAPE tire chains and fit them when directed.*

**Note: The Hotham Resort Management Board has implemented a new Resort Entry procedure. Resort Entry for vehicles must now 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 <https://www.snowballexpress.com.au/default.aspx> 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](tel:136196)

### Sydney - Wangaratta

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

## 4.4 Travel By Coach:

### Melbourne - Hotham

**SnowBall Express** also leaves Melbourne most days during high season starting at \$60 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 does pick-ups from Myrtleford, Bright and Harrietville throughout the season starting at \$35 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

For accommodation bookings visit <http://www.hothamholidays.com.au>

**Hotham Holidays**

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** also offers 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.

## 5. EVENT SCHEDULE: (Subject To Change)

Time	Wednesday July 27th	Thursday July 28th	Friday July 29th	Saturday July 30th	Sunday July 31st	
07:30		GS Training- Snake Gully (07:30-09:30)	GS Training- Snake Gully (07:30-09:30)	First Lift- HV & Inspection	First Lift- Big D & Inspection	
08:30				Aust.Mast-GS Start Run1(08:30)		
9:30					Aust.Mast-SL Course Inspection (09:10-09:40) Start Run 1 (10:00)	
10:30		SL Training (The Drift or Big D Race Arena)	SL Training (Big D Race Arena or The Drift)	SL Training (The Drift)		
11:30						
12:30					<b>LUNCH &amp; SL Presentations</b>	
13:30		SL Training (the Drift or Big D Race Arena)	Technical Free Ski OR "Dual" training		Dual Race SL (Big D Arena)	
14:30						
16:00		1 <sup>st</sup> Training Info Meeting (Zirky's)	Training Info Meeting (Zirky's)	Race Meeting (Zirky's)		
18:00				GS & Dual SL Presentations Dinner		

## 6. SNAKE GULLY RACE COURSE

