



Snow Country Ski Club Policy Co-operative Ltd

Junior Development Program (JDP) Policy & Expressions of Interest Form 2017

Dear Snow Country Club Members

The Snow Country Ski Club Co-operative Ltd (SCSC) seeks to develop the sports of Downhill Skiing, Snowboarding and Cross-country Skiing during the formative years of Member's development. To achieve this, the SCSC sponsors its junior members, aged 17 years or under on 1 June 2017, to be trained in Alpine/Downhill and Cross-country Skiing. This training occurs during 4 consecutive days of the July school holidays each year. All training, will cater for skiers Level 4 and higher, is for race training and is not a learn-to-ski program. Participants must be able to match skis to parallel at the end of every turn on green and easier blue runs and perform a 'hockey stop' to be eligible. It is anticipated this year that the majority of the training will be in the gates to work on racing techniques. The instructors will use 'free skiing' as they see fit to work on areas they believe need additional focus.

Over the many years that the JDP has operated the children who have participated have not only improved their alpine sports abilities but also developed lifelong friendships with other junior club members.

2017 Proposed PROGRAM DATES:

Sunday July 9, 2017 – Wednesday July 12, 2017 inclusive:

9am to 12pm Sun to Wed – Alpine race training

1.30pm to 3.30pm Mon and Wed – Cross Country training

The rules for acceptance by applicants into the SCSC Junior Development Program (JDP) are as follows:

1. Applications should be forwarded to the Club by email:

Snow Country Ski Club – Club Captain
info@snowcountry.com.au

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2. Application forms for the JDP are available via the SCSC website (or alternatively email or mail upon request) and must be received by February 12, 2017. Applications received after February 12, 2017 will be subject to availability of places in the Program and accommodation (no booking priority).
3. Accommodation will be confirmed with each applicant/s prior to the opening of the general Club Membership bookings end Q1, 2017. At that time the member will be expected to complete an accommodation booking form and pay their deposit for the accommodation.
4. Applicants must be financial Members for the current year (2017) by the time accommodation bookings are made or prior to commencement of the Junior Development Program for that year, if no accommodation is required.
5. The Non-Member children of financial Members will also be accepted into the JDP IF there are not sufficient financial Junior Members to fill places in the JDP and provided they agree to pay the full cost of the training should they not participate in every day of the program, or fail to represent the club at the Interclub races or Smiggins Bowl. Non – Member children will be asked to pay a nominal fee of \$100 to participate in the program. Note: these applications to the JDP must also be received by February 12, 2017.
6. Participants in the JDP are encouraged to train in all disciplines being offered in the program, however it is compulsory to train in a minimum of two disciplines. The disciplines currently being offered are Alpine/Downhill Skiing and Cross-country Skiing. The club is currently looking into the provision of snowboard instruction.
7. To be eligible to participate in the program, Applicants must race in at least one of the following races. Please note that participation also includes parent volunteering as gate judges / marshals etc.
 - a. Junior Interclub Races **Perisher Valley – Saturday 2 September, 2017**
 - b. Smiggins Bowl **Perisher Valley – Saturday 16 September, 2017**
8. Preference for the JDP will be given to applicants who intend to participate in one or both of the above mentioned races.
9. Selection of applicants to participate in the JDP is based upon the following;

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- a. Financial status of applicant as of March 15, 2017.
 - b. Preference will be given to applicants in the following order;
 - i. Financial Members
 - ii. Non-Member Children of financial Members
 - c. Availability to participate in at least one of the above mentioned races for the SCSC.
10. In the event that there are insufficient beds at the club lodges for all applicants, the Board will conduct a Ballot using the following selection criteria:
- First preference going to children who are full financial members of the club
 - Second preference going to children of financial members who represented Snow Country at a 2016 race event (interclubs or Smiggins Bowl)
 - Third preference going to children of financial members who joined the club after 1 October 2016 (ie new members)
 - Fourth preference going to children of financial members who did not represent the club in 2016
11. Due to the number of members that missed out on the program last year, accommodation will be permitted for 1 parent per participating child. People staying at the smiggins lodge will be placed into groups of 4 to maximise capacity.
12. Sponsorship for the JDP includes training costs for the participant on the nominated training days. However, it does not include accommodation at a SCSC lodge, lift tickets, provision of equipment, clothing or any other items associated with the JDP.
13. At least one parent will be required to attend and be Guardian to their child/children outside the hours of the training course, unless another parent of a participating child/children accepts Guardianship of a non-attending parent's child/children.
14. Successful applicants are expected to attend the full sessions of all pre-booked training in both Alpine and Cross Country disciplines. Failure to do so will result in a charge (Pro-rata

per head) for the missed session. Should this occur on more than one occasion the applicant will not be considered for future development training programs with SCSC.

15. The Club will confirm acceptances and the dates of the Program by email to each applicant before the general booking window for members opens.

16. In the event that all possible occurrences have not been adequately accounted for in these guidelines, the Club's Board of Directors will make the necessary final decisions and will inform members accordingly.



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Parents Details

First Name _____ Surname _____

Street Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Applicant Details

First Name _____ Surname _____

Street Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____ Mobile _____

Date of Birth _____ Age at 1/6/17 _____

Application questions – Please circle responses.

- Is the applicant a junior SCSC Member? Yes / No
- Is the applicant a child of SCSC Member? Yes / No
- Is the applicant financial? Yes / No
- Is the applicant's parent financial? Yes / No
- Has the applicant previously participated in the JDP? Yes / No
- Did the applicant represent the club last season? Yes / No
- Is the applicant intending to race in the NSW Interschools races? Yes / No (Region.....)
- Has the applicant skied since the 2016 Smiggins Bowl (ie Xmas overseas) Yes / No
- Which race(s) does the applicant plan to participate? Smiggins Bowl / Junior Interclubs / None
- Preferred accommodation? Smiggins / Jindabyne
- Preferred dates? Week 1 School Holidays / Week 2 School holidays
- Is the parent or a guardian looking after the applicant? Parent/ Guardian

Note: If a guardian, please provide details of the guardian

Why would the applicant like to be a part of the JDP. Please write a few sentences below;

Parent / Guardian Signature..... **Date**.....