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NSW Interschools Dates 2012

The 2012 Travelplan Ski / Westpac NSW Regional Championships, and the 2012 Subaru NSW State and Australian Championships, will be held at Perisher and Thredbo.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED that whilst the dates for the 2012 Championships have been determined, the locations of the Championships for 2012 are currently in discussion with the Resorts. We anticipate that we will be in a position to announce the locations by Friday 23rd September, but no later than Friday 30th September.

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2012 Australian Interschools Championships Event Dates

Dear Interschools Snowsports Coordinators / Parents / Competitors,

The **2012 Subaru Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships**, to be held at Perisher – NSW, will run for five competition days from **Wednesday 5th to Sunday 9th September inclusive**.

2012 is essentially a "flip" year which occurs every 5-6 years, where the start date of our Australian Event either pushes back 5 calendar days on the previous year's Championships (this year's Australian Event runs from the 7th to 11th September) to what we believe to be a marginal weather (higher temperatures) and snow period in the following week (12th to 16th September), OR pulls forward by 2 calendar days on this year's 2011 dates, that is, commencing our 2012 Championships on the 5th September in comparison to this year's commencement on the



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7th September.

In NSW, we run our Subaru State Championships no later than the last weekend in August, which in 2012 means that our State Championship will run from the 23rd to 26th August inclusive. This is two weeks prior to the Subaru Australian Championships.

In Victoria, the Subaru State Championships in 2012 will run from the 26th to 31st August at Mt. Buller. Accordingly, this will mean that the turn-around time for Victorian schools from the State to the Australian Championships, will understandably be very tight. To facilitate this quick turn-around, we are planning to put a number of organisational platforms in place that will assist School Coordinators in their significant role to enable them to get their teams and individuals entered successfully into the Subaru Australian Event. This will include NSW Interschools Staff attending the Victorian Championships, and a slightly more flexible approach to cut-off dates for Victorian team entries and team changes.

It should be noted that when we hold the Subaru Australian Championships at Perisher in NSW, we operate with a different scheduling arrangement to the one used at Falls Creek in Victoria, and this also should assist coordinators to build some critical days to get organised. This scheduling of the Australian Event in NSW usually follows the pattern of Wednesday > All Cross-Country only / Thursday > All Snowboard Events (SBGS & SBX) only / Friday > All Moguls and Div. 4/5 (Primary) Skiercross / Saturday > Div. 1/2/3 (Secondary) Skiercross & Div. 4/5 (Primary) Alpine GS / Sunday > Div. 1/2/3 (Secondary) Alpine GS.

The NSW and ACT Interschools Snowsports Committee look forward to welcoming and working with schools from around Australia, at the 2012 Subaru Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships.

2012 will see us celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Interschools Snowsports in NSW/ACT, and we are planning for a big, exciting, and challenging Subaru Australian Championships!

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