



SNOW TREK AND TRAVEL MINI SERIES RACE BRIEF 2018.

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Hosted by **Telemark Nordic Ski Club (TNSC)**. TNSC is a ski club based in Albury/Wodonga. TNSC re-established the Mini Series junior ski races in 2013 Australian ski season. These races were originally established by TNSC in 1989. In its first year the Mini Series had 248 junior cross country skiers compete. The Mini Series events attracted junior skiers from the first time skier to junior skiers who were aiming for State development squads. The Mini Series aim is to increase the number of juniors participating in the sport of cross country skiing.

2018 TNSC will organise 4 x **Snow Trek and Travel** Mini Series races (snow permitting). Each event to be held at Falls Creek in the Nordic Bowl on:

1. **Sunday 24th June 2018 Classic Technique at 11am**
2. **Sunday 07th July 2017 Freestyle Technique at 1PM**
3. **Sunday 5th August 2017 Classic Technique at 11am**
4. **Saturday 1st September 2017 Freestyle Technique at 11am**

Age Classes: (D.O.B: taken from December 31st 2018).

Classes range from Under 8 - Under 18 years of age. All classes are mass started in their respective age group. The Under 8 age group will be the first to start.

Race Entries: Cost \$10 per child or \$25 per family (3 or more Children) Entries will be taken at Windy Corner Day Shelter at Falls Creek from 9:15am – 10:15am. Late entries will be available at the Nordic Bowl Race Hut from 10:40 -10:55am. Note for the mini-series on the 01/09/18 entries will be taken from 11:30 to 12:00 at the Windy Corner Day Shelter and late entries at the Nordic Bowl Race Hut from 12:30 until 12:55.

Race Courses/Distances:

The **Snow Trek and Travel Mini Series** start and finish will be at the Race Hut in the Nordic Bowl at Falls Creek. The distances vary from 500metres to 2.5km depending upon the junior's age group.

Course inspection/coaching are available for those junior skiers who enter the Mini Series. This will take place 45 minutes prior to the start of each mini-series. Junior skiers are encouraged to meet at the Nordic Bowl Race Hut and the TNSC coaches will take them around the race course providing coaching/instruction on how to ski the course.

Prizes/Presentations/Results:

At the end of each event skiers will receive a drink and a small snack bar.

Spot Prizes will be awarded at each of the four **Snow Trek and Travel Mini Series Events**. Spot prizes will be handed to the lucky skier once they have completed their race.

Presentations will be held after the fourth Mini Series on Saturday 1st September in the Nordic Bowl. Each competitor will receive a Diploma for their participation and for those who compete in all **Snow Trek and Travel Mini Series Events** for 2018 they will be awarded a special medallion.

A copy of each event results will be left on the notice board in the Windy Corner Day Shelter. A copy will be also emailed out to participants and their school.

Laser Biathlon Training: Laser Biathlon will be available for those interested and wanting a challenge, at the conclusion of the Mini Series on Sunday 24th June and Sunday 5th August.

Officials/Helpers: Helpers and officials are always welcome. Please contact Lynn-Maree Cullen on 0409 592 226 or lmc0511@gmail.com if you are able to assist TNSC organising these junior events.

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