

# FIS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND CUP

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>  
August 2026



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## Location

Thredbo, New South Wales, Australia

World Cup Race Course

## Competition Programme

Date	Women	Men
<b>SUN</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	<b>Team Captains Meeting</b> Townsend Room, Thredbo Alpine Hotel 17:00	
<b>MON</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Giant Slalom</b> Run 1 09:00 Run 2 11:30	<b>Giant Slalom</b> Run 1 09:30 Run 2 12:00
<b>TUES</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Giant Slalom</b> Run 1 09:00 Run 2 11:30	<b>Giant Slalom</b> Run 1 09:30 Run 2 12:00
<b>WED</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Slalom</b> Run 1 09:00 Run 2 11:30	<b>Slalom</b> Run 1 09:30 Run 2 12:00
<b>THURS</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Slalom</b> Run 1 09:00 Run 2 11:30	<b>Slalom</b> Run 1 09:30 Run 2 12:00
<b>FRI</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Weather Day</b>	

## Organising Committee & Key Contacts

Race Secretary	Letitia Murphy	<a href="mailto:raceadmin_thredbo@evt.com">raceadmin_thredbo@evt.com</a>
Chief of Race	Trent Kaufman	<a href="mailto:race_thredbo@evt.com">race_thredbo@evt.com</a>
Chief of Course	Dan McHale	<a href="mailto:race_thredbo@evt.com">race_thredbo@evt.com</a>
Snow Australia Representative	Shawn Fleming	<a href="mailto:sfleming@snow.org.au">sfleming@snow.org.au</a>
Thredbo Snowsports Manager	AJ Jones	<a href="mailto:aj_jones@evt.com">aj_jones@evt.com</a>

## Eligibility & Entries

All competitors must be a member of their national sporting organisation and hold a current FIS license.

All Australian competitors must also hold a current Snow Australia membership.

Entries must be submitted following the two steps below:

**Step 1:** All entries must be completed using the standard [FIS Entry Form](#) and are to be submitted electronically to [raceadmin\\_thredbo@evt.com](mailto:raceadmin_thredbo@evt.com).

Entries for **domestic competitors** are to be submitted by the competitor's respective club.

Entries for **international competitors** are to be submitted by the competitor's respective National Federation.

FIS Entry forms must be received by no later than 17:00 on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**Step 2:** All competitors must register and pay entry fees online through Thredbo's online shop – <http://shop.thredbo.com.au>.

Registrations and payment must be received by no later than 23:59 on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026.

## Entry Fees

Entry fees are set at AUD\$95 per competition day.

## Lift Tickets

Discount competitor tickets will be available to registered entrants for competition days and training the day immediately prior to competition (23<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026).

Discount competitor tickets will only be available to purchase online, as an add-on, at the time of registering for the event through Thredbo's online shop.

Age	1 Day	4 Day	5 Day
14 to 17 Years	\$79	\$250	\$300
18 Years & Over	\$149	\$400	\$500

A MyThredbo Card is required at a cost of AUD\$5. Competitors with an existing MyThredbo Card will be able to reload their existing card.

All FOC ticketing requests must be submitted in writing to [aj\\_jones@evt.com](mailto:aj_jones@evt.com) by no later than 17:00 on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026.

## **Team Captain's & Race Office**

The Race Office is located in the Townsend Conference Room in the Thredbo Alpine Hotel, below the Lounge Bar next to hotel reception.

All Team Captain's Meetings will be held in the Townsend Room, with the first scheduled for 17:00 on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Timings for subsequent Team Captain's meetings will be announced following completion of competition each day at the awards ceremony, and will likely be approximately 1hr after completion of the day's medal presentations.

Prior to the first Team Captain's please direct all general enquiries to [race\\_thredbo@evt.com](mailto:race_thredbo@evt.com).

Please direct all entry or administrative enquiries to [raceadmin\\_thredbo@evt.com](mailto:raceadmin_thredbo@evt.com).

## **Race Bibs**

Bibs will be allocated at the Team Captain's Meeting. Bibs shall be returned in the finish area at the conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> run daily.

A bib deposit of AUD\$100 per team or AUD\$50 per individual will be required at the first Team Captain's Meeting.

Lost, stolen or unreturned bibs will result in a replacement fee of AUD\$50 per bib.

Bib deposits will be refunded on return of bibs.

## **Awards Ceremonies**

Medals will be awarded daily on completion of each event.

Awards ceremonies will take place outside the Thredbo Alpine Hotel in the Alpine Bar, located across the walking bridge from the Kosciuszko Chairlift.



# RESORT INFORMATION

## THREDBO

Thredbo is Australia's best ski resort and boasts a huge amount of snow terrain for all abilities and ages, a range of amazing lessons and programs to help you get your snow feet, tons of events and activities to enjoy, and a beautiful vibrant village right at the base of the mountain with a range accommodation, restaurants, bars, cafes and retail shops to entertain you when you're off the mountain.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in Thredbo offers stunning mountain views, convenience and comfort for all guests. Choose from lodges, hotels, on-snow chalets, luxurious apartments and self-contained units.

The team at Thredbo Resort Centre can help make it happen. Contact Thredbo Resort Centre, call 1300 020 589 or email [reservations\\_thredbo@evt.com](mailto:reservations_thredbo@evt.com)

## BY AIR

FLY DIRECT TO THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS

### Qantas

Services have commenced between Sydney and the Snowy Mountains (Cooma- OOM).

For more information or to make a booking:

Qantas: [www.qantas.com.au](http://www.qantas.com.au) - 13 13 13

FLY DIRECT TO CANBERRA

**Qantas and Virgin** service Canberra Airport (CBR) from major Australian cities.

Canberra Airport is a 2.5 hour drive from Thredbo. Bookings can be made at:

Qantas: [www.qantas.com.au](http://www.qantas.com.au) - 13 13 13

Virgin Blue: [www.virgin.com.au](http://www.virgin.com.au) - 13 67 89

Shuttle transfers to and from the airport can be arranged. Several major car hire companies also hire from Canberra.

## SHUTTLE SERVICES OPERATING FROM CANBERRA TO THREDBO

Murrays Coaches, Buses & Limousine

<https://www.murrays.com.au/express-services/murrays-snow-express/>

NSW Country Link

<https://transportnsw.info/regional>

Snowlink

<https://snowlinkshuttle.com.au/>

Snowy Mountains Shuttles

<https://www.snowymountainsshuttles.com.au/>

SnoExpress

<https://snoexpress.com.au/>

## **BY CAR**

Your ticket to the divine alpine is just 6 hours' drive from both Sydney and Melbourne. If you're cruising to the mountains from Sydney, once you're on the Eastern Distributor there are only a few sets of traffic lights to Thredbo. From Melbourne, the fully sealed Kosciuszko Alpine Way is your scenic window as you wind through the spectacular Kosciuszko National Park.

The roads are clear for most of the year, but when the big snowfalls hit, chains may be required for 2 wheel drives. Chains can be hired in Jindabyne and Khancoban. When hiring they will need to know your tyre size and be sure to ask them about any fitting tips. A tip from us is to practice fitting your chains and to pack an old blanket to use when fitting them.

For up to date road conditions please call the RTA traffic information line on 132 701. Select option 1 for road closures from storms, snow and ice etc and then option 1 again for Southern NSW. This will take you straight to the conditions for the Snowy Mountains.

If in the local area tune to 107.3 2XL or 97.7 Snow FM for regular updates.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service collect park use fees upon entry to the National Park. You can purchase your pass from the Entrance Station before you get to Thredbo, the Snowy Region Visitors Centre in Jindabyne, the National Parks Visitors Centre in Khancoban, or the Thredbo Information Centre at the Valley Terminal bus stop in Thredbo village.

Distance & driving times from major cities

Sydney 5 - 6.5 hours 500km (approx.)

Melbourne 7 hours 500km (approx.)

Canberra 2.5 hours 180km (approx.)

### **Driving from Sydney**

Follow the Hume Highway from Sydney then just south of Goulburn take the Federal Highway and travel south to Canberra. This section of the trip is mainly on a divided road. From Canberra follow the signs to the Monaro Highway to Cooma. This road then joins the Kosciuszko Rd that you follow through the town of Berridale and onto Jindabyne. Follow the signs through Jindabyne to Thredbo. You will go through the National Park Entrance Station, and keep driving until you reach Thredbo.

### **Driving from Melbourne**

Follow the Hume Highway from Melbourne to Wodonga. Take the Murray Valley Highway's Wodonga/Tallangatta exit. After passing Wodonga follow the signs to Tallangatta, again on the Murray Valley Highway. You pass through the village of Koetong onto Corryong. Drive through Corryong and take the "Khancoban" turn-off on your right. Once in Khancoban you are only 76kms from Thredbo. From here the drive is truly spectacular as you take in awesome views of the Main Range and discover the beauty of the Kosciuszko National Park.

An alternate route from Melbourne is the Kosciuszko Alpine Way, which lets you experience the wonder of the Snowy Mountains as you wind along the great Murray River. Your journey will take you through quaint country towns dotted with historic huts, homesteads and buildings. You can marvel at the power of the Snowy Scheme, take in views of the Main Range, Wymah Punt over Lake Hume, lakes Eucumbene and Jindabyne, and even freshen up with a dip in the Murray itself. The diverse wildlife of the Kosciuszko National Park makes this experience truly memorable.

### **Transport While You're here**

Throughout winter a free shuttle bus service operates around Thredbo Village to make getting around easier and more convenient for all visitors. The map below shows the three routes and their drop off and pickup points. <https://www.thredbo.com.au/the-village/village-map/>

The bus service starts at 7:30am and runs until 6:30pm all through the winter season. During July and August a special night service runs until 10pm seven nights a week, unless otherwise advised.

### **Parking at Thredbo**

If you're visiting Thredbo for the day you can park your car in one of the many car parks close to the village and mountain.

If you are staying overnight in Thredbo, we have free overnight designated parking areas (P2,P3 & P4) and many chalets and apartments have on-site parking for guests.