



2026 FIS JUNIOR SBX RACES

7-8 AUGUST 2026

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Race Dates

Friday 07 August and Saturday 08 August: SBX Junior FIS Qualifications and Finals

Location

Thredbo, NSW, Australia

Organising Committee & Officials

- **Organizing Committee:**
Thredbo Race & Events Department - Kosciuszko Thredbo P/L
Snow Australia
- **Officials:**
Chief of Race – Trent Kaufman
Chief of Course – Dan McHale
Race Secretary – Johnny Lipzker
Technical Delegate – Bradley Gourlay

Program of Events

06 August

Time	Activity	Location
10:00	Rider-X Course open for public access	Karels
17:00	Team Captains Meeting	Thredboland, Friday Flat

ALL FIS COMPETITORS MUST BE REPRESENTED AT THE TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

07 August – FIS Jnr Snowboard Cross Race 1

Time	Activity	Location
08:30	Kosciuszko Express Chair Open	Village Terminal
09:30 – 09:50	Course Inspection	Karels
10:00 – 10:30	Training	Karels
10:45	Qualifications	Karels
11:45	Finals – Heat Format	Karels
TBC following Event	Medal Presentations	At Course Finish Area

08 August – FIS Jnr Snowboard Cross Race 2

Time	Activity	Location
08:30	Kosciuszko Express Chair Open	Village Terminal
09:30 – 09:50	Course Inspection	Karels
10:00 – 10:30	Training	Karels
10:45	Qualifications	Karels
11:45	Finals – Heat Format	Karels
TBC following Event	Medal Presentations	At Course Finish Area

Eligibility & Entries

All competitors must be a member of their national sporting organization. Entry available to competitors aged 15-19 years as of 31st December 2026 (2007 - 2011 D.O.B).

Snow Australia Membership and FIS License

For domestic Australian competitors, you will need to purchase a minimum level of Snowboard National Racer Membership. This includes your FIS license.

<https://www.snow.org.au/membership/>.

For any assistance with Domestic Membership / Registration contact: jlipzker@snow.org.au

Domestic Entries

Domestic competitors register and pay entry fees online via the [Snow Australia Website](#).

Entries close at midnight on Monday 03 August.

International Entries

Entries for international competitors must be submitted by the competitors respective National Federation to Snow Australia. These must be submitted electronically on a standard FIS Entry Form 2 weeks PRIOR to the event start date (or earlier) to jlipzker@snow.org.au.

All international competitors must hold a current FIS license, and must also register via the Thredbo online shop.

Entry Fees

\$95 per Event

Lift Tickets

Discounted competitors' tickets will be available for competition days only. You will receive instructions on how to purchase tickets following registration.

- 1-day competitor pass - \$79 (13-17 years), \$149 (18+)
- \$5 MyThredbo Card required for all competitors.

Lift Access

Karels will be accessed from the Karels T-bar, via the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift. This lift will open at 8:30am on race days. A full list of Thredbo lifts and opening times can be found at the below - <https://www.thredbo.com.au/weather/lifts-trails/>

Race Bibs

Bibs will be available at the Team Captain's Meeting. Lost, stolen and unreturned bibs will result in a replacement fee of \$50 per bib.

Presentations

Presentation Ceremony will be held in the Course Finish Area immediately following The Event.

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

By Air

Fly Direct to Snowy Mountains

REX Regional Express

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

For more information or to make a booking:

Rex: www.rex.com.au | 13 17 13

Fly Direct to Canberra

Qantas and Virgin service Canberra Airport from major Australian cities.

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

Qantas: www.qantas.com.au - 13 13 13

Virgin Blue: 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 2XL or 97.7 Snow FM for regular updates.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service collect park use fees upon entry to the park. You can purchase your pass from the Entrance 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 the 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.

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