

Interschool's Snowsports Ambassador Program

Ambassador Expression of Interest

Purpose

To provide the Interschools Community with the opportunity to connect with identified past Interschools Athletes (Ambassadors), who are currently competing in National and International FIS level events whilst engaged in tertiary education or other employment.

Athletes wishing to be an Interschools Ambassador must meet the following criteria:

Ambassadors Values

Consistently display values that make a great role model for entering/participation athletes.

Examples of values include:

- Sportpersonship – showing fair and generous behaviour or treatment of others, especially in a sporting context
- Have continued to pursue excellence post Interschools Snowsports Championships, in both sport and academic pursuits
- Desire to contribute to the Sport, are engaged in Snowsports community life and are willing to promote their Snowsports experience to current and prospective athletes and families
- An advocate for sport development and willing to work with Sport leaders to educate the community
- Integrity – compliance with anti-doping rules and rules of their sport
- Commitment – Aims to perform to their potential
- Have excellent communications skills

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be:

- Identified as being at an appropriate level within the sport and currently competing in International FIS Level and/or higher events for any snowsports discipline
- Live in NSW, ACT or QLD (in it's initial year, the program is only offered to these states).
- Enrolled and commenced tertiary education in Australia
- Based in Australia for part of the southern season, with connection with one of the SSA Affiliated Programs/Clubs and participate in at least one Australian FIS race series
- Have competed in Interschools events including Year 12
- Be prepared to guide and support (mentor) younger athletes
- Be prepared to become involved in nominated Interschools development programs (Perisher June 23 & 30 2019) and/or Thredbo September 14) and events where possible

- Have a Working with Children Check or be willing to obtain one
- Be an SSA member (Snowracer or financial member)
- Must be available to attend an information session on 'Leadership, being an Ambassador'

Benefits to the Ambassador

- Opportunity for athletes to take on a leadership role.
- Opportunity to 'mentor' younger athletes and stay connected to the community
- Increased profile amongst the community and sponsors
- Profile on the Northern Interschools website
- Receive a 2019 Perisher or Thredbo Season Pass (for those who have not purchased one)
- Be part of a post-season review of the program (in person or by phone)

How to become involved

Simply complete the expression of interest form by **June 14**

Expression of Interest Online Form - <https://www.skiandsnowboard.org.au/surveys/911/>

- Must be available to attend an information session on 'How to be an Ambassador'

Verbal Referee

Please provide contact details (name and phone/email) for a verbal referee eg. Coach, Teacher or Club Representative

Selection Process

The Interschools Snowsports Ambassador Program expression of interests will be reviewed by the Northern Interschools Committee in conjunction with SSA and the Northern Discipline Committees.