

THE PERISHER PARK AND PIPE SNOWBOARD SESSIONS AUGUST 10th



Featuring **Torah** Bright, **Scotty** James, **Jess** Rich + more

Register Online at www.skiandsnowboard.org.au



WHAT IS SSA FUTURES

SSA Futures is a Ski & Snowboard Australia (SSA) athlete development and talent identification program. SSA Futures has a vision to enhance the opportunities and resources for athletes in the SSA athlete pathway. SSA Futures programs aim to:

- Introduce developing athletes to elite sporting opportunities and elite sports people
- Increase knowledge of the athlete pathway, selection criteria and the various opportunities, resources and programs available to Australian snow sports athletes
- Establish a consistent and unified approach to athlete development
- Engage National Team athletes and programs in pathway development initiatives
- Provide athletes with superior technical coaching and performance opportunities
- Encourage involvement in SSA domestic ski/snowboard events
- Bridge the gap between Interschools competition participation and involvement in seasonal SSA Pathway Programs

SSA FUTURES: PERISHER PARK & PIPE SNOWBOARD SESSIONS

The SSA Futures: Perisher Park & Pipe Snowboard Sessions is a Talent Identification/ Talent Development initiative developed by SSA with support from some of Australia's top pro riders including; Torah Bright, Scotty James, Jess Rich + More.

With an aim of identifying potential talent in the disciplines of Snowboard Halfpipe and Slopestyle, the sessions will also enable talent development opportunities amongst athletes who are current members of various SSA Pathway Programs or train on their own individual program. The sessions will aim to introduce athletes to 'what it takes' to become an elite athlete, the progression of skills in line with Long Term Athlete Development principals, the opportunities that are available to athletes in the pathway. SSA Park & Pipe Coordinator Rich Hegarty as well as our SSA Snowboard Pathway Program head coaches, will also be on hand identifying talent. The sessions, sponsored by Perisher, XTM, Sontimer and the Rob Kneller Youth Foundation.

The Park & Pipe sessions will lead into the Australian Junior Nationals WST/AFP sanctioned events on Friday 12th - Sunday 14th which provide athletes the perfect platform to execute new skills learned on the program. Entries for this event can be found on the Perisher events website. These events are a part of the SSA Park and Pipe Series (2016 WST / AFP 7 stop event tour).

PERISHER WSC



Pathway
Program



Perisher's Winter Sports Club (WSC) conducts a variety of season long programs specially designed for athletes to develop and progress their snowboarding skills. WSC products range from introducing children three years old and up to skiing, through to coaching for elite athletes in Halfpipe, and Slopestyle. The WSC recruits highly qualified coaches from Australia and around the world to provide the best training tuition and develop great athletes. No less than twenty members of the Australian Olympic Team trained and developed their skills in Perisher. All had at one time participated in Perisher's WSC programs as a pathway to their Olympic dreams.

www.perisher.com.au/wsc for more information.

ROB KNELLER YOUTH FOUNDATION

The Rob Kneller youth foundation (RKYF) was established in December 2013 by Scott and Luke Kneller in loving memory of their late father.

Rob Kneller was an iconic figure in the Jindabyne community, infamous for his generosity and charismatic qualities. Rob was a snowsports enthusiast at heart and it was his love for skiing that saw him move to Jindabyne and ultimately start a family there. The Rob Kneller Youth Foundation aims to continue Rob's legacy and increase the opportunities for the youth of Jindabyne to participate and excel in snowsports.

The RKYF will be generously subsidising the cost of local Snowy Mountains youth to attend the SSA Futures: Perisher Park and Pipe Snowboard Sessions . For the first 20 eligible local youth to enrol, the SSA Futures program fee will be reduced to \$50. To be eligible to receive this generous subsidy, athletes must be enrolled full time at a local primary or secondary school (Jindabyne Central School, Snowy Mountains Grammar School, Monaro High School, St Patrick's Parish School, Snowy Mountains Christian School, Cooma North Primary School, Cooma Public School, Berridale Public School, Dalgety Public School).



WHAT IS IT:

- 1 Day Park & Pipe Snowboard session run by Ski & Snowboard Australia
- Hosted at Perisher and NSWIS Acrobatic Centre of Excellence in Thredbo.
- Featuring World Class coaches, athletes and mentors

INCLUDES:

- Technical Training and feedback
- Event Preparation
- Trampoline and Acrobatics Training
- Pathway discussion and Q & A Session
- Exposure to World Class Athletes and Coaches
- Give-a-ways from Sontimer and more...

WHEN IS IT:

The Snowboard session will be run on Wednesday 10th of August.

WHERE IS IT:

Perisher Ski Resort, NSW, Australia
NSWIS Acrobatic Centre of Excellence, Thredbo

FACILITIES:

The On-Snow component of the sessions will take place on the Perisher Slopestyle Course and Bright's Pipe.

The Off-Snow (Dry-Land) component of the program will be run at the newly developed NSWIS Acrobatic Centre of Excellence. The facility boasts a full acrobatic and trampoline facility including airbag, super tramp and 3 olympic trampolines.

EQUIPMENT:

- Snowboard, Snowboard Boots
- Helmet, Goggles, Gloves
- Back-protection (optional)
- Mouth guards (recommended)

WHO IS IT FOR:

SSA is calling for athletes to submit an application who;

- Are interested in Freestyle Snowboarding
- Are between the ages 10 and 18
- Have experience in riding the Terrain Park/ Halfpipe

There is a maximum of 30 spots available, which will be allocated upon discretion of SSA and the coaching staff.

High level technical ability is not a prerequisite, however, safety for the individual and group is always the priority with these activities and as such some basic proficiency must be present in participants.

COACHES/ STAFF:

SNOWBOARD

Rich Hegarty - SSA Park & Pipe Coordinator

Chad Collier - Head Coach, Perisher WSC

Mikey Williams - Coach, TSC

Davic Parr - Perisher WSC

Scotty James - 2015 World Champion, 2x Winter Olympian

Jess Rich - NSWIS/ National Team Rider

Torah Bright - Olympic Gold and Silver medallist

ACCOM:

Accommodation will not be provided for the program. You will need to source your own accommodation.

LIFT PASS:

Lift passes are provided in the costing options on the next page.

FOOD:

All participants are required to bring their own snacks, lunch and water up to the mountain each day. After the on-snow sessions, we will break for lunch before heading to the dry-land training component.

TRANSPORT:

Transport to and from the training facilities will not be provided. You will need to organise your own transport. If you cannot organise transport, please contact the SSA office, who may be able to assist in arranging car pool options with other attendees.



DAILY SCHEDULE: (Approximate Schedule)

Wednesday 10th August

TIME:	ACTIVITY:
9:00 AM	Meet at Perisher Front Valley
9:15 AM	Split into Groups, training on specific terrain
10:30 AM	Groups swap terrain training
11:45 AM	Groups swap terrain training
1:00 PM	On snow session concludes
2:00 PM	Meet at Thredbo Acrobatic Centre
4:00 PM	Day Concludes

HOW TO APPLY:

Please go to <http://www.skiandsnowboard.org.au>, and follow the links to the SSA Futures Page (from the homepage) to the fill out the application/ registration form.

Please note: Applications must be submitted and paid for, no later than 5:00 pm Friday, 15th, July.

Please Note: Registration and payment does not ensure your place on the camp. Depending on the number of registrations, there will be a final selection/review of applications on Wednesday 20th July. Successful applicants will be notified shortly after. All paid applications will receive a full refund in the case their application is not successful. If this event is closed for registration and you believe you meet the criteria, please email Rich for a unique registration code.

COST:

SNOWY MOUNTAINS LOCAL YOUTH:

For the first 20 eligible applicants ONLY. Includes lift ticket (if required).

\$50.00

OPTION 1: Perisher Lift Ticket Inclusive.

For those that do NOT have a season ticket for Perisher

\$120.00

OPTION 2: Perisher Lift Ticket Exclusive.

For those that DO have a ticket for Perisher

\$80.00

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Perisher lift ticket (if applicable)
- NSWIS Acrobatic Centre of Excellence Access
- World Class Coaching
- Q&A Session/ Pathway Presentation/ Video Session

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Transport to and from the facilities
- Accommodation is not provided
- You will need to bring your own food and water
- You will need to source your own equipment

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