



Dear WSP participants,

Great to see snow falling the last few days. The lifts are spinning and I'm super excited to get on snow; no doubt you all are!

The purpose of this email is to inform you of the initial groups for day one and our Plan A for a meeting point on Monday June 26. A friendly reminder, if you haven't done so already, please complete the [Athlete Rego Form](#).

Please pass on the word about this information. I am aware that the email list I have of participants is incomplete. This is because if your account with Falls Creek doesn't have all your details listed correctly it doesn't get passed on to me.

Individuals have been allocated to groups primarily by their year of birth. Additionally, the skill level of the athlete is considered. Existing friendships have not been a strong consideration in group choice.

I am hopeful that you can share the groups with your child and encourage them to make new friendships and come with an open attitude to make new friends. It is normal to feel a little nervous, but it will work out!

The organisational structure is based on an aged group basis. For example, the entire cohort of U16 may have three coaches working with the athletes. The coaching team will work collaboratively with the entire group and the daily communication for the holiday period will go through the U16 Holiday Program WhatsApp chat.

The Holiday Program participants in some cases fit into seasonal groups. This is more likely the longer you have been involved or if the kids were in a seasonal group in the past.

Please note in some cases, I have moved kids out of the age groups to even out the groups and ensure all kids have a spot within a WSP program.

The following tables provide a snapshot of the groups, coaches, and the WhatsApp group QR code. I would like to hear from you if your child is not listed in any group or their actual age puts them in a vastly incorrect age category. Communication on group preference is not a critical issue.

The groups shown are the groups for day 1.

<b>FIS</b>	
<b>Coach</b>	<b>Thomas Loik</b>
	Breen, Jack
	Whiteley, Sebastian
	Green, Ella
	Wenk, Alfie
	Haughton, Lachlan
	Shaw, Charlie
	Shaw, Sam

<b>U16 Coaches</b>	<b>Kendra Etherton</b>	<b>Finn Bowes</b>	<b>Lars Dornseifer</b>
<b>Athletes</b>	Walker, Gianni (2008)	McGrath, Xavier (2009)	Smith, Olivia (2007)
	Gould, Archie (2009)	Hardy, Jensen (13)	Kemp, Stella (2008)
	Miller, Paris (2009)	Bruce, Harrison (13)	Mordes, Kate (2008)
	Mann, Imogen (2008)	Bergmuller, Jesper (2009)	Vigor, Zoe (2006)
	Wang, Eric (2009)	McGrath, Lucas D (16)	Fary, Lucy (2009)
	Pringle, Skye (2008)		Myers, Alexandra (2008)
	Machado, Chiliano (2009)		
	Revaz, Zacherie (2008)		

<b>U14</b>	<b>Groups</b>		
<b>Coach</b>	<b>Bernie Haider</b>	<b>Mathias Hinterholzer</b>	<b>Emma Christiansen</b>
	Ingram, Isabelle (2010)	Machado, Gisele (2011)	Walker, Francesca (2010)
	Brennan, Lachlan (2010)	Canzoneri, Salvatore (2010)	Kemp, Phoebe (2010)
	Davis, Samuel (2011)	Sun Hing, Felix (2010)	Bergmuller, Felix (2011)
	Peters, Oscar (2010)	Ullmer, Victoria (2010)	Webster, Elsie (2011)
	Whittle, Bowie Olive (2011)	Smit, Arabella (2011)	Myers, Charlie (12)
	Sanderson, Louis (2011)	Milne, Sage (2011)	Lew, Ella (12)
	Thomas, Coco (2011)	Warwick, Zachery (2010)	Brooks, Zoe (2011)
	Fary, Max (2011)	Hunt-Smith, Marcus (2010)	
	Bergmuller, Felix (2011)	NGAN, WANDA (2011)	

<b>U12 – Coaches</b>	<b>Anna Schabus</b>	<b>Archie Shaw</b>	<b>Michael Teakle</b>	<b>Chris Harris</b>
	Lardner, Mila (2012)	Canzoneri, Julian	Raso, Alice (11)	Voltz, Sophia
	Gould, Annabel (2012)	Ullmer, Elizabeth (2012)	Humphris, Georgia (11)	Brooks, Elke
	Peters, India (2012)	Milne, Summer (2013)	Smith, Jesse (11)	Nachias, Sophia (12)
	Wallace, Rupert (2012)	Brown, Evelyn (2013)	Fary, Fred (11)	Nachias, Ava (10)
	Barraclough, Indigo (2013)	Harriss, Lily (2012)	Warwick, Sebastian (11)	Brennan, Alex
	Wang, Emma (2012)	Thomas, Archie (2013)	Kemp, Jack (2013)	Kemp, Gemma (2013)
	Ingram, Lachlan (2013)	Williams, Hunter (2012)	Webster, Alfie (2012)	Moore, Jethro (2013)

U10 Development – Coaches	Mel, Cameron	Kerry LD	Sandra Praesent	Jane Levin	Chloe Gerasimou	Matthew Szuba
	Davis, Sophie Clare (2015)	Turco, Chiara (2014)	Middleton, Maud	Madsen, Harper (6)	Gill-Marriner, Matilda (2014)	Moszczynski, Alyssa (7)
	Whittle, Hunter (2015)	Canzoneri, Leonardo (2014)	Madsen, Oscar (8)	Gomez, Matthew (6)	Lew, Emma (2013)	Humphris, Noah (2016)
	Harriss, Isla (2014)	Beeton, Jaxon (2015)	Yang, Emily (8)	Zhao, Nolan (2017)	Humphris, Henry (2014)	Bayford, Grace (8)
	Beville, Tyson (2014)	Callan, William (2015)	Goonan, Eve	Turco, Gianni (2016)	Moszczynski, Austin (10)	Gardner, Robert (7)
	Walker, Alessia (2014)	Barraclough, Wilson (2015)	Moore, Stella (2015)	Rist, Reeve, (2017)	Raso, Sally (8)	Gupta, Rutvi (7)
	Thomas, Jimmy (2014)	Smit, Sebastian (2016)	Bruce, Arlo (9)	Beeton, Cruz (2016)	Irish, Maddison (8)	Irish, Chelsea (6)
	Callan, Edward (2014)	Nicholson, Archie (2016)	Gardner, Francesca (9)	Ullmer, Charlotte (2017)	Di Mattia, Jake (8)	Pearson, Bill (6)
	Sanderson, Beau (2015)	Milne, Jack (2016)	Perry, Camilla 2015			

Freeride Thibaut Jacquinod	FR Part Time Andrew Bent (HP only) Angus Ritchie post holidays	FR13+ Nick Payne
Hunt, Riley (12)	Pearson, Max (12)	Mitchell, Grady E (12)
Bristow, Isla (10)	Vigor, Gemma (14)	Denness, Amy (14)
Denness, Lucy (9)	Sheridan, Alta (14)	Christie, Teagan (13)
Christie, Caleb (11)	Sycamias, Scarlett (14)	Breen, Grace (13)
Barraclough, Howard (11)	Williams Berkeley, (13)	Moegel, Ava (13)
Toll, Matteo (8)	Pearson, Verity (9)	Hull, Mack Dudley (13)
France, Nikita (12)	Moegel, Max (11)	Pringle, Hamish (13)
Campion, Grace (12)		Martinucci, Ava (14)

<b>Snowboard -Humphry Dale</b>	<b>Snowboard -Alessio Maritano</b>
Lucas, Bodhi (7)	Hunt, Barkly (10)
Stroud, Leo (6)	Zhao, Hannah (2013)
Grayling, Lexie (12)	Zhou, Xuanlang (12)
	Raso, Emily (13)
	ZHANG, WAIPAN ERIC (12)
	Grayling, Lexie (12)
	Toll, Allegra (11)
	Grayling, Lexie (12)

## WhatsApp Group QR Codes

Please use the QR Codes to join the corresponding group. Please note these are read only for the time being. When read only is taken off please keep communication to a minimum. If we are all mindful of what you communicate via the chat it will work more efficiently. When coaches are on the hill they will not be checking their phones regularly, so do not expect them to reply during the day. Finally, please be considerate of the personal time of coaches when sending messages.

<p>WSP FIS 2023 WhatsApp group</p> 	<p>WSP U16 2023 WhatsApp group</p> 	<p>WSP U14 2023 WhatsApp group</p> 
<p>WSP U12 2023 WhatsApp group</p> 	<p>WSP U10/U8 2023 WhatsApp group</p> 	<p>WSP Freeride and freestyle 2023 WhatsApp group</p> 
<p>WSP Snowboard 2023 WhatsApp group</p> 		

## **Meeting Point on Monday June 26 0815**

All groups are to meet at the bottom of the Eagle Chair at 8 15am in the flat area besides the chairlift. Please go to the sign for your age group then introduce yourself to your coach, ensure you are on the WhatsApp group, confirm collection arrangements depending on your child's age and say goodbye!

## **Daily Collection Location**

The drop off point is at 12 30pm is the bottom of Falls Express. Please note only u14 athletes and older will be allowed to go home without a parent collecting them. In general, all athletes should not go home by themselves, especially in the case of poor weather. Organise your kids to go home with a friend. Skiing home at Falls Creek by themselves is great part of the experience but please build your kids up to it.

U12 athletes and younger need to confirm via a WhatsApp message with their coach that their child can go home by themselves.

U10 athletes and younger are all required to be collected at the bottom of Falls Express at 12 30pm.

I am hopeful all the groups find stability over the first few days. Expect some movements. In some cases, it might be impossible to manoeuvre out of a group into another. In these cases, I will be contact with you to help find alternative programs within the Snowsports school. I will do my best to ensure it works out. Please keep your phones on and be available during the first couple of days.

## **Usual Drop OFF 0815 Falls Express**

The drop off point for Tuesday is most likely to be at the bottom of Falls Express at 8 15am.

## **Information Session**

I will be conducting an information session at the club on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the Public Shelter down at the Falls Creek Race Club (bottom of Gully Chair). This is mainly for parents, but children are welcome. This is a 30-minute session to welcome you all and talk about the WSP program.

## **SOCIAL DRINKS**

A friendly reminder the Falls Creek Race Club is hosting a welcome drink on the Monday evening. Please contact the club for details <https://revolutionise.com.au/fallscreek-wsc/>. In addition, the Falls Creek Race Club Facebook page is an excellent resource.

Kind regards

Mike Gould