

THE RACE The race is from Perisher Valley to Charlotte Pass Village, approximately 9 kms. A classic ("diagonal stride") section will start first, followed 15 minutes later, on the same course, by the freestyle skiers. Skiers must nominate on the entry form which style they wish to enter. Classic skiers will be allocated different coloured bibs. The time for freestyle racers is adjusted for their later start. A skier in the classic section who does not adhere to that style (e. g. is found to have been skating other than for the purpose of changing tracks) will be given a 5 minute penalty.

SEEDING Entrants will be seeded by the Race Committee to ensure a safe event for all entrants.

FREE ENTRY If you encourage a friend to enter who has never been in the race before then the total cost for 2 entries is only the cost of the dearer entry provided both entries are received together by 31 July 20 17.

PRIZES Prizes will be given to both men and women for: 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall, and in each age grouping for each style.

HONOUR BOARD AND TROPHIES Honour Boards at KAC Alpenhof record the overall men and women winners. Otto Pinkas Trophy for male & female Classic winners. The KAC Trophy records the Club with the most finishers. The Martini Trophy records the Club with the best aggregate of limes for 3 men and 3 women members.

BIB NUMBERS Bibs may be collected at KAC Alpenhof on the Tuesday before the race from 4 pm. to 6pm. They may also be collected on race day from 8.30 am. to 9:30 am.

START PROCEDURE The bibs must be worn. The transponder (timing mechanism) must be worn on the ankle. The race is scheduled to start at 10.00 am, in the vicinity of Corroboree Lodge. If snow conditions do not permit this, the revised start area will be displayed at KAC Alpenhof. There will be a number of rows for seeded racers. Seeded racers will have distinctive coloured tags on their bibs. A 2-Minute warning will be given. At this time classic competitors must take their start positions. Any competitor not in the designated start area at this time must enter from the rear. Freestyle skiers who are warming up must keep off the track in a separate area behind the start line. Freestyle skiers will start 15 minutes later. Any competitor in front of the start line after the 2 minute warning and before the start may be given a 5 minute penalty.

FINISH PROCEDURE Your bib number must be clearly visible as you cross the finish line. Your transponder will be scanned at the finish gate. Any competitor crossing without a clearly visible number may not be officially finished. Remove bib and transponder and have them ready to exchange for your badge.

RESULTS AND PRIZE GIVING Immediately following the race there will be a party in Charlotte Pass village. There will be food, drink and spot prizes in conjunction with the prize giving. Prizes not collected on the day will be available at KAC Alpenhof up to 5pm on the Friday after the Race only. Prizes will not be posted to winners. The results will be published on the KAC web site www.kac.org.au

WITHDRAWAL If you do NOT START AFTER YOUR BIB HAS BEEN COLLECTED, OR if you WITHDRAW FROM THE RACE, it is VITAL that you tell a race official or ski patrol as soon as possible. Failure to do so may lead to a search and to you being reported as a missing person. You must return your bib!

SAFETY Be prepared for the weather conditions along the track to be different to those in Perisher Valley, and carry sufficient, appropriate, clothing. Messages such as a weather update and race status will be sent by SMS to your mobile phone number provided on the entry form. If you decide

not to race you should reply to that message accordingly. Entrants aged under 16 must be in the care of an adult who will be responsible for their safety. Skiers who have not reached Spencer's Creek within 2 hours of starting will be assisted to the finish by skidoo. NO EXCEPTIONS!

TRANSPORT A snow vehicle will be available at the start to carry a small pack of spare clothing for each competitor to the finish. Display your name and bib number on the pack to allow for easy identification. The vehicle departs the start area at 9:35am. Subsidised transport for competitors to return to Perisher after the race may be arranged through the Charlotte Pass transport office. Please book as far in advance as possible at the transport office. Ph : 0264575315 Spectator transport to and from Charlotte Pass will also be available. Book at Perisher or Charlotte Pass transport offices.

ENQUIRIES AND INFORMATION In Sydney: KAC Office.

Chief of Race: Gus Hearl. Who will be at KAC Alpenhof and will also be the official starter.

Chief of Course: Peter Ward

Technical Delegate: Peter Cunningham

WWW.kac.org.au

During Race Week all enquiries to KAC Alpenhof or KAC Charlotte Pass:

FINAL MESSAGE The KAC Cross Country Classic is one of the most popular ski races in Australia and is a great fun day. Please read, and listen to, all instructions. Wear or carry sufficient clothes for the weather conditions. Tell us if you withdraw or do not start after your bib has been collected.