



FALLS CREEK
TO BOGONG

SNOW
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What time do we start?

The rider briefing will be at 7am in front of the day shelter. Riders will start uploading on Halley's Comet chair lift from 7.30am. RIDERS MUST LOAD BY 7:45AM AS THE LIFT WILL STOP TURNING AT 8AM. Depending on weather conditions, riders may be held in Cloud 9 until everyone has uploaded before starting the ride/walk to the start line at the Ski Patrol Base. Please follow directions at all times. The race will start at 8:30am. Check out the below Event schedule.

Do I need Resort Entry?

Yes, but this is included in registration for race day. You will be provided with a day ticket when you collect your riders pack for display on your dashboard. If you are arriving after 4pm on Friday, there is no charge for that night but you will need to head to the Accommodation Transfer Service terminal for a ticket to display. You can extend your stay for \$20 from Saturday night and Sunday at the Visitor Information Centre, 1 Slalom Street.

Do I need to carry snow chains?

Yes, this is mandatory until the end of the declared snow season. These can be hired from Mt Beauty.

What accommodation is available in resort for the weekend?

These are epic spring snow conditions so make a weekend and stay overnight. Check out the specials below!

Where do I park?

Head to the Slalom North day car park on Bogong High Plains Road.

Where do I pick up my rider pack?

Friday – from the Visitor Information Centre, 1 Slalom Street – open Midday - 7pm.

Saturday – from the day shelter underneath the Visitor Information Centre – from 6am to 7am.

Where can I get a coffee and breakfast?

Stingray in QT Falls Creek (Slalom Plaza) will be open from 6am for coffee and egg & bacon rolls at \$10 per person. Cloud 9 at the top of Halley's Comet will also be open for coffee & brekkie.



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Will it be cold at the top?

Possibly, but you can keep warm in Cloud 9 until it is time to head up to the start line. If you want to bring some extra layers until the start of the race we will have a baggage collection point for jackets and boots at Cloud 9 where you can drop your stuff and we will then bring your gear to the finish line at Bogong Village.

Where are the best spectator locations?

There will be some key spots, Ory's Trail, Milch Café, Koki Corner (for the Village Green drop) and Slalom Plaza (for the 3 sets of stairs descent) are the best spots in the village. Down low another fun place to watch is at the river crossing. See the attached trail map.

What is available at the finish at Bogong Village?

Water and toilets are available. A complimentary lunch will be running courtesy of FCRM & Bridge Road Brewery will have a cold beer waiting for you at the finish line. These will be for sale also so stick some cash down your sock before the race. Presentations will be made at approximately 11.00am.

What prizes are on offer?

There will be loads of merch and accommodation prizes for all podium winners.

How will we get back up to Falls Creek?

4 Site will be running shuttles back to Falls from 11.30am onwards. There will be enough of these to get all riders back to Falls. There will be a bike wash available at the shuttle stop.

What's the weather forecast?

Keep an eye on the Bureau of Metrology as conditions can change quite quickly so we recommend coming prepared for all conditions, sun, wind, rain and snow.

What if I have a mechanical issue on the course?

All riders should be prepared with any tools & spares they need for a mid-course repair job.

What if I am up for a party on Saturday night?

The Frying Pan will be hosting an after party that night with Drinks Specials and event highlights!

What social media hashtags shall we use?

#ridefalls creek #falls creek mtb #mckayos #snowdirt road

Where can we see event photos?

Keep an eye on the Facebook event page. If you have any to share feel free to post them to the page or send us any footage to nathanfenton@falls creek.com.au



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**FALLS CREEK
ACCOMMODATION**
2018 MCKAYOS EVENT
SPECIALS



**VISITOR
INFORMATION**
03 5758 1200

Cedarwood Apartments	40% off peak rates to riders with in room bike storage allowed Returning guests receive a further discount of 5% 50% off lift and lesson passes or 30% off lift only pass with a 3 night stay 3 nights and ski 3 days.	<i>From: \$125 to \$600 per apartment per night to</i>	03 5758 3393
Viking Lodge	Twin share & family rooms available.		03 5758 3247
Bogong Village	Book with us direct & use the code word "Big White Bogong" to receive a 15% discount. Two night minimum, cottages range from 2-8 berth and 2.5	<i>From \$159 - \$209</i>	Ph: 5754 1131
Australian Alpine Club	Rooms vary with 2-6 share (2x2 single bed, 1 queen dbl room, 9x dbl beds with bunk rooms & 3 bunk family rooms. Linen & bedding not included. Communal kitchen, dining & living area. Preferred 2 night stay .	<i>From \$100per night per adult</i>	0409 417 253 (from 6-8:30pm weekdays)
Falls Creek Country Club	Apartments with 3 bedroom (6-10share), 2 bedroom (4-6share), 1 bedroom (4share), Studio apartments (2share). 1 & 2 night stay options available, all linen & bedding included	<i>50% off winter high season From \$397 for 2 people for 2 nights.</i>	03 5758 3391
Altitude Apartments	2x2 Bedroom/4 share, 1x2 bedroom/6 share, 2x4 bedroom/12 share Minimum 2 night stay	<i>From \$640 to \$1820 per apartment</i>	03 5758 3811
Frueauf Village	Apartments with 4 bedroom (sleeps 12), 3 bedroom (sleeps 8), 4x 2 bedroom (sleeps 6), 1 bedroom (sleeps 4-6) Minimum 2 night stay free wifi, rate is for accommodation & linen complimentary breaky hamper on arrival.	<i>From to \$1194 \$360 per apartment per 2 nights</i>	03 5751 3012
Diana Alpine Lodge	2 share, 3 & 4 share Bed & breakfast Included, group discounts for over 10 ppl, no minimum stay	<i>From \$140 pp / pn</i>	03 5758 3214
Elk Lodge	Apartments with 4 bedroom (8-10 share), 3 bedroom (6 share), 2 bedroom (4 share), King & twin share rooms. Minimum 2 night booking, all linen & bedding included. All beds can to made into singles.	<i>From \$190 to \$600 per night per apartment 50% Off Peak rates</i>	03 5758 3211

FALLS CREEK RESERVATION CENTRE

1800 453 525

FALLS CREEK CENTRAL RESERVATIONS

1800 033 079



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EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 5th October	
12pm – 7pm	Competitor Registration/Rider Pack Collection from a designated Falls Creek Resort Management
5pm	Online Entries Close
Saturday 6th October	
6am – 7am	Competitor Registration (FCRM Public Shelter)
7.05am	Rider's Briefing (Slalom Plaza/Boardroom)
7.30am	Riders Load on Chairlift (Falls Express)
8.15am	Cut off for competitors to book into start control Cloud Nine
8.30am	Event Start Ski Patrol Base
9.45am – 11.00am	First Rider Finish (Bogong Jacks)
11.30am	Presentation (Bogong Jacks)
11.45am	First Shuttle back to Falls Creek Leaves (Bogong Village)
1-2pm	Pond Skim – Village Bowl
6pm	After Party @ Frying Pan Inn (Village Bowl)



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