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Ski Racing Victoria Notice to Crew – Trans Tasman Challenge

This year's Tasman Challenge will be held in Victoria on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April 2019.

The 2018/19 Tasman Team will be selected from the highest point scorer over the first 3 point scores. The point score series point system which is detailed in the Notice to Crew document will be used for the selection process.

If there are 2 skiers on drawn points after the first 3 point scores then the Tasman Challenge Committee will use the 1,000 point system to select the team member on the highest points. This is the time-based system used for the Tasman Challenge.

Skiers must meet the following criteria to be eligible to compete:

- Only eligible to ski in their own age division;
- Must submit a Nomination Form;
- Accept the Code of Conduct and Event Expectations on Nomination Form and obey the criteria;
- Be listed as a Victoria member through their SRA membership at the start of the 2018/2019 season;
- Compete in the full Ski Racing Victoria Point Score Series;
- Have a parent or guardian to travel to the event with them.

If a skier receives a disqualification due to the new speed cap rules or a breach of any SRA rules, the skier will receive no points for that race.

The age classes that will run in this year's Tasman Challenge are as follows:

Under 12 – 15 Minute plus 1 lap Race Time (70mph speed cap)

Under 14 – 20 Minute plus 1 lap Race Time (80mph speed cap)

Under 16 – 25 Minute plus 1 lap Race Time (90mph speed cap)

Under 18 – 35 Minute plus 1 lap Race Time (100mph speed cap)

Under 20 – 35 Minute plus 1 lap Race Time (115mph speed cap)

Please note the Under 20's class will be included for the next 2 years only as transition years for our Under 19 skiers who would otherwise miss the event due to changes. This age class will run in 2019 and 2020 only. This age class will be selected from the 18-25 women's and men's race with eligible and nominated competitors points used for selection criteria

(For example, if 2nd place in the 18-25 men's class is the first U20 Tasman Nominee then that competitor will receive 20 points for Tasman selection).

All competitors will be responsible to help with fundraising throughout the season. Failure to assist with fundraising or any antisocial behaviour may mean exclusion from the team. The children will receive a fundraising role upon handing in their nomination forms. Fundraising will go toward the running of the Tasman Challenge event including flights and accommodations for the skiers, team uniform, paramedics for the race weekend, fuel for the race boats, venue expenses, trophies for the event, course boats, presentation for team members and some food and drinks provided on race day. The Tasman Challenge is an expensive event to run and therefore we need your support.

The team will be announced on Sunday of the Victorian Titles as long as the 3 point score races are complete for all age classes.