

# SNOW AUSTRALIA WATER RAMP INFORMATION & USAGE POLICY

To ensure athletes and programs have the best possible experience while training at the Snow Australia Water Jump Park, it has been decided that a number of processes and checks need to be put in place before programs begin using the facility. This is to ensure that there is no overcrowding, safety is a priority, and that the facility remains well maintained.

## PROGRAM PRIORITY

Due to the increasing usage of the facility, we will prioritise the use by different groups. This will assist with scheduling and managing any possible conflicts.

1. OWI
2. NSWIS/VIS
3. Snow Australia Pathway Programs
4. Other Programs by agreement with Snow Australia

## SAFETY

We need to ensure that safety is a priority for everyone that uses the facility. There is now a minimum coach to athlete ratio of 1:8 and at least one person per Program must have a Level 2 First Aid Certificate.

There are several safety devices at the facility which need to be put in place before jumping can begin, this includes flotation, first aid and rescue apparatus (i.e., floating backboard).

## WATER TANKS

If there is an urgent shortage of water in the tanks, please contact Yarra Valley Domestic Water Deliveries on 0427 309 660. They have a history of servicing the site.

Forward any invoices for payment or reimbursement to [ndekretser@snow.org.au](mailto:ndekretser@snow.org.au)

## WATER PUMP TROUBLESHOOTING

If the pump is displaying an error message the following steps must be followed to ensure the pipes can be progressively refilled to reset the pump:

1. Turn the power off to reset the pump.
2. Turn off all ramp sprinkler taps.
3. Close the tap for water release to the mogul side of the dam (on the wall near the pump, on the right).
4. Ensure the vertical priming pipe next to the pump is full and the small chrome air outlet nut at the base of the pump is loosened and then turn the power back on to the pump.
5. Turn ON the aerial ramp tap for sprinklers until aerial sprinklers running and pressure gauge on pump increases to over 4.0.
6. Open the tap for water release to the mogul side of the dam (on the wall near the pump just to the right).
7. Turn on the tap at the bottom of the start platform for the larger mogul ramp (the tap at ground level not the tap up on the start area). Wait until you have a strong flow of water from that tap.
8. Turn that tap at the ground level of mogul start ramp off and go up and turn the big mogul ramp sprinklers on - wait and listen it may take a minute or so for water to refill the sprinkler pipes on that ramp before any water starts coming out.
9. Once you have water coming out of the large mogul ramp you can then go and turn on the sprinkler tap for the smaller mogul ramp.

\*The aerial ramp may need to be left on to stop the pump pressure getting too high and turning off, or you may need to turn the aerial ramp sprinklers down by halfway closing the tap to add more pressure into the system for the mogul ramps. If the pump goes over 6.0 on the pressure gauge, or if it goes below about 2.5 it will cut out. Ideal to have it run in the mid to high 4's.

## WATER RAMP PASS PRICING

Pass Type	Price
1 Day Pass	\$90.00
3 Day Pas	\$270.00
Season Pass	\$400.00

\* All programs should have access to the live list of Water Ramp Passes through the Snow Australia Revolutionise Portal. It is the responsibility of the Program to make sure that all the athletes using the facilities are on this list. If you require access to the portal, please contact the Snow Australia office.

## SNOW AUSTRALIA WATER RAMP USAGE POLICY

### ATHLETE/FACILITY USE REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All athletes must be current Snow Australia members and approved by Snow Australia to use the facility.
- 2) All athletes must appear on the current Snow Australia Water Jump Park pass holder list. The pass holder list can be obtained by contacting Snow Australia
- 3) There must be an authorised Snow Australia staff member/coach present for all training sessions unless otherwise approved.
- 4) At least one person per program using the facility must have a Level 2 First Aid qualification. This can be a coach or support staff.
- 5) Minimum coach to athlete ratio is 1:8.
- 6) Snow Australia reserves the right to deny usage (without refund) to any individual that fails to comply with the terms outlined in this policy.

### WATER RAMPING

- 1) Helmet and Lifejacket must be worn, flotation devices put in place and leash attached to skis.
- 2) Before first time water jumping, athletes must demonstrate they can swim with all equipment on.
- 3) Before first time water jumping, athletes must demonstrate that they can ski in control on the surface.
- 4) Athletes must notify coaches what jump they will be performing and be given the ok that it is clear to jump.

- 5) Athletes are not permitted to jump until the landing area is clear and the previous jumper(s) have reached the water exit area.
- 6) Athletes must be able to perform all inverted/off axis tricks on trampoline first before performing on water.

## TRAMPOLINE

- 1) All padding must be in place before commencing.
- 2) Athletes must notify coaches what jump they will be performing and be given coach approval.
- 3) Athletes must perform all tricks towards the crash mat located in between the two trampolines.
- 4) No more than 1 person on a trampoline at a time.
- 5) Bungee only to be used under the supervision of authorized SSA staff/coaches.

## OTHER FACILITY CARE AND GENERAL COURTESY RULES

- 1) Clean change rooms each day (sweep and take out rubbish), hang all equipment neatly out of main traffic thoroughfare
- 2) Equipment left at the Water Jump facility at the conclusion of training/camps will be discarded at the expense of the programs
- 3) Take all rubbish with you when you leave. Do not leave any rubbish in an unsecured bin/container due to the presence of wild animals (foxes and snakes).
- 4) Put all mats back in designated places.
- 5) No cars to be driven on grass EVER other than approved maintenance vehicles.
- 6) Be courteous of neighbours and residents (people live at the site); no loud music on weekend mornings, leave the facility quietly.
- 7) No dogs or other animals allowed on the premises.
- 8) Only coaches and athletes are to enter the Ramp area. Parents can spectate from the grass on the side of the water.
- 9) Athletes must not use equipment that is not their own without permission from the owner.

Signed: ..... Date:.....

Name: .....

Program:.....