

**THE KAC - 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**  
*A mass start citizen ski race from Perisher Valley to Charlotte Pass.*  
**10.45 am WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2010**  
**INFORMATION AND RULES**

**THE RACE**

The race is from Perisher Valley to Charlotte Pass Village, approximately 8 km. 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. Entrants may change to the alternate style up to 10 a.m. on race day for a fee of \$15. Classic skiers will be allocated a different series of numbers and different coloured bibs. The finish time for freestyle racers will be adjusted for the later start time. A skier in the classic section who does not adhere to that style (e.g. is found to have been skating) will be given a 5 minute penalty and included as a freestyle skier.

**SEEDING**

Entrants wishing to be seeded should enter by 6 p.m. on the Sunday before race day and state their best overall results in recent cross country ski races. Persons entering after this time may be given seeding places at the discretion of the race committee.

**ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee may be paid by credit card. The fee is not transferable or refundable. It includes GST.

**Mail Entry** ..... \$35

It must be mailed or faxed to KAC Sydney Office, to be received by 31<sup>st</sup> July. Payment should not be made by email.

**Entries to KAC Alpenhof** ..... \$40

Must be received by 6 p.m. on the Tuesday before race day.

**Late Entries** ..... \$50

Must be received at Alpenhof by 10.00 a.m. on race day.

For Age Groups 12 – 17 the fee is reduced by \$15  
“ “ “ 60 + “ “ “ “ “ \$5

**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  
entries are received, by mail, by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010

**PRIZES**

Prizes will be given to both men and women for:  
1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in Freestyle;  
1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in Classic;  
1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age group-both Freestyle and Classic;  
The winner of the Geoff Nott Trophy (one only);  
The winner of the Carl Bongers Trophy (one only).  
There are over 200 prizes on offer.

**HONOUR BOARD AND TROPHIES**

The Honour Boards at KAC Alpenhof record the overall men and women winners.

The Otto Pinkas Trophy records the men and women Classic winners.

The Geoff Nott trophy is to recognise outstanding performance. It records the fastest skier after applying a handicap factor for age, gender and style.

The Carl Bongers Trophy is to encourage participation. It is awarded to the fastest non seeded skier who has not participated in this race in the past 5 years, after applying a handicap factor for age, gender and style.

Previous winners of the Geoff Nott and Carl Bongers trophies and 1st man and woman in freestyle and classic in the current race are not eligible for these trophies. A winner of the Geoff Nott Trophy cannot win the Carl Bongers Trophy in the same year.

The KAC Trophy records the Club with the most finishers.

The Martini Trophy records the Club with the best aggregate of times for 3 men and 3 women members.

The Sugarloaf Trophy records the most supportive Club.

**BIB NUMBERS**

Bibs may be collected at KAC Alpenhof on the Tuesday before the race from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. They may also be collected on race day from 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

**START PROCEDURE**

The bibs must be worn with the transponder (timing mechanism) at the front. The race is scheduled to start at 10.45 a.m. in the vicinity of the White Spider. If snow conditions do not permit, 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 it 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 who is in front of the start line after the 2 minute warning and before the start signal, may be given a five minute penalty.

**FINISH PROCEDURE**

Your bib number must be clearly visible as you cross the finish line. A transponder attached to the bib will be scanned by a reader at the finish gate. Any competitor crossing without a clearly visible number may not be officially finished.

**RETURN YOUR BIB**

Remove bib and have it ready to exchange for your badge. Show your badge for entry to the Prize giving.

**RESULTS AND PRIZE GIVING**

Immediately following the race there will be a party in Charlotte Pass village. There will be free 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 and afterwards at the KAC Office in Chatswood. Prizes will not be posted to winners. The results will be published on the KAC web site [www.kac.org.au](http://www.kac.org.au).

**WITHDRAWAL**

IF YOU DO NOT START AFTER YOUR BIB HAS BEEN COLLECTED, OR 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 your being reported as a missing person. It is essential to 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.

Entrants aged under 16 must be in the care of an adult who will be responsible for their safety.

## **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.

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 office. Ph: 02 64 575 315

Transport to and from Charlotte Pass for spectators will be available. Book at either Perisher or Charlotte Pass transport office.

## **ENQUIRIES AND INFORMATION**

In Sydney: KAC Office (02) 9411 5974  
Ted Salter (02) 9810 4190

Web site: [www.kac.org.au](http://www.kac.org.au) Email: admin@kac.org.au

### **During Race Week:**

KAC Alpenhof: (02) 6457 5406

KAC Charlotte Pass: (02) 6457 5403

## **FINAL MESSAGE**

The KAC Cross Country Classic is one of the most popular ski races in Australia and is a great fun day. Please

- Enter early.
- Listen to, and read 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.

## **SPONSORS**

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