



## NAVY ALPINE SNOWSPORTS

### 2009 ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Incorporating the  
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY 2009 INTER-SERVICE TEAM SELECTION TRIALS

#### ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION

##### GENERAL

##### Reference:

- A. DI(N) PERS 70-9 (RAN Policy on Sport)
- B. DECA Annex C Table 1
- C. DECA Paragraph H1.28

##### Introduction

1. Navy Alpine Snowsports (NAS) is an approved sport aimed at meeting the purpose of Navy Sport in accordance with Reference A.
2. The NAS Annual Championship is a national inter command/ship/establishment team competition aimed at developing skiers and snowboarders for competition at the ADF (Interservice) level. Teams compete in the Championship in Slalom, Giant Slalom (GS) and Boardercross races. The Championship incorporates selection trials and training for the NAS Interservice Team, which competes in the ADF Alpine Snowsports Championship (Interservice Competition).

##### Aim

3. The aim of this instruction is to detail the command and control, competition and logistical arrangements for the 2009 NAS Annual Championship to be held between 26 Jul – 01 Aug 09 at Perisher Ski Field, NSW.

##### Period of Duty

4. In accordance with the References, personnel are on duty for the period of the Championship (and for the period of the Interservice competition the following week, if selected in the Navy Interservice Team). The period of duty for personnel approved to attend the 2009 NAS Annual Championship is from 0800 Sunday 26 July to 2000 Saturday 01 August.

##### Program of Events

5. The daily program for the Championship is at Annex A.

## COMMAND AND CONTROL

### Management Committee

6. A committee has been formed to manage and administer the 2009 NAS Annual Championship, it comprises:

a.	Chairman (OIC NAS)	CAPT A. O'Malley
b.	Vice Chairman	CMDR P. Ridgway
c.	Treasurer	LCDR S. Noble
d.	Secretary	LEUT N. Connew
e.	Equipment Officer	LCDR R. McClintock
f.	Skier Rep/Apparel Rep	LEUT D. Crocker
g.	Boarder Rep	
h.	Transport Liaison Rep	LEUT N. Connew
i.	Area Coord – Nowra	LEUT K. Hunter
j.	Area Coord – Canberra	CMDR P. Ridgway
k.	Area Coord – Sydney	LEUT N. Connew
l.	Area Coord – Melbourne	LCDR J. Mangan
m.	Area Coord – WA/NA	LEUT N. Connew
n.	Social Rep	LS "Squizz" Taylor

### Race Organisation

7. Specific positions are required in order to execute the Championship races. The positions will be performed by the following personnel:

a.	Chief of Race	TBA at Race Brief
b.	Race Referee	TBA at Race Brief
c.	Start Marshall	TBA at Race Brief
d.	Technical Delegate	Perisher Staff
e.	Start/Finish Referees	Perisher Staff
f.	Chief Gate Judge	Perisher Staff
g.	Chief Timing/Calculations	Perisher Staff
h.	Course Officials	Perisher Staff
i.	Medical	Perisher Medical Centre Staff

## **Race Committee**

8. The Race Committee approves nominations from competitors for the NAS Annual Championship and selects the Navy Interservice Team. The Committee comprises the Chief of the Race, the Race Referee and the Start Marshall.

## **Discipline**

9. Personnel are reminded that they are on duty while attending the 2009 NAS Annual Championship. Orders, whether written or verbal, issued by the Championship Committee are to be adhered to. Non compliance may result in disciplinary action being taken. The Chairman of the Championship Committee is responsible for the maintenance of discipline, and the management of disciplinary cases.

## **COMPETITION**

### **Venue**

10. The 2009 NAS Annual Championship will be conducted at Perisher Ski Field, near Jindabyne, NSW.

### **Race Events**

11. Races will be set on courses for Slalom, GS and Boardercross. All skiers will participate in the Slalom and GS. Snowboarders will participate in the Boardercross and the GS (same course as the skiers).

### **Race Rules**

12. Races will be conducted in accordance with the NAS Championship Race Rules (see Race Rules at [www.navysnowsports.com](http://www.navysnowsports.com)), which are based on the ADF Championship Race Rules.

### **Classification**

13. Classification of skier/snowboarder ability level will be confirmed by Race Coaching staff during the first couple of lessons. Changes to allocations require approval of the Chairman of the Championship Committee.

### **Responsibilities**

14. Perisher Race Department staff will set all courses with the assistance of members of the Race Jury. The venue for each race will be provided at the pre-race briefing the evening before the race.

15. Perisher Race Department staff will supply and operate electronic timing for all races. The Chief of Timing/Calculations is responsible for the production of the final race results.

## Championship Attendance

16. Attendance is open to skiers and snowboarders of all ability levels. RAN, RANR, foreign navy personnel on exchange/posted to Australia and APS employed within Navy related areas are eligible to attend.

17. **Regular Defence members.** Approval to participate in sport under the authority of the member's Commanding Officer (CO), Branch Head or equivalent is outlined at Annex F to DI (G) PERS 14-2 <sup>1</sup> including competitors and personnel required for officiating and administrative roles and include:

- a. Members of the regular Defence Force;
- b. Reserve members where the member's CO or CSO(R) may decide to approve:
  - (1) "Voluntary" unpaid attendance which allows the member eligibility for compensation arising from injury; or
  - (2) Paid attendance utilizing their ships/unit's allocation of salary or reserve training days as appropriate.

18. **Defence civilian employees.** ADF sporting activities involve the same considerations for Defence civilians as for the participation of Reserve members, with a further Defence caveat. Defence Reference Book (DRB) Defence Workplace Relations Manual, part 3 chapter 20 - 'Participation in Australian Defence Force Activities' provides policy guidance on the considerations that apply when determining whether a Defence civilian employee is to participate in any of the various levels of ADF sporting activity on an 'on-duty' or on an approved leave basis, with participation dependant upon the approval of the body charged with the control and coordination of the particular sport at the level being played along with the approval of the CO, Branch Head or equivalent. However, ADF policy does not normally consider it appropriate for Defence civilian employees to represent the ADF at the State, national or international levels of sports competition. Participation at these levels is reserved for ADF members only – DI(G) PERS 14-2 Annex F paragraph 5 refers. IAW refs B and C APS personnel may be granted leave with pay to attend the championships.

19. **Foreign services representatives.** International Defence Force member participation on exchange or full time posted duty (including EXERCISE LONGLOOK) may represent the Service with whom their exchange/posted duty is formally arranged with. However, a foreign services representative of a non-aligned service participation is to be based on the following guidelines: An Army member should only represent the Australian Army Services team etc, or for example the U.S. Marines would normally be eligible to participate as part of the Navy team.

20. Should there be more nominations for the 2009 NAS Annual Championship than capacity will allow, the Race Committee will ensure the selection process is balanced for team structure, gender, rank, and ability levels.

## Equipment

21. Members are required to provide all personal clothing and equipment. In accordance with the approved NAS Safety Management Plan, Helmets are to be worn by all personnel at all times whilst snowboarding or skiing and goggles are to be worn when racing. Wristguards are compulsory for

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<sup>1</sup> Complete Revision AL2, PERS B/27/2002 dated 13 Nov 2002

beginner Snowboarders and optional for intermediate and advanced Snowboarders. Skiers wishing to qualify for the NAS Interservice Team are to ensure their ski lengths and riser plate heights comply with AASA race rule requirements.

22. Clothing and equipment hire will be available at the Station Resort (an outlet of Perisher hire) on arrival, Sunday 26 Jul 09. Perisher hire can supply all required equipment and clothing at competitive prices (<http://www.perisher.com.au/winter/prices/hire.html>), and will offer a discount for bookings made 7 days prior to arrival. Perisher hire outlets are at all the mountain resorts as well at the Station. Hire from Perisher will mean no loss of time on the snow if exchange equipment is required. It may be cheaper to hire equipment from Ski Hire places in Jindabyne with outlets such as Jindabyne East Ski and Board (<http://www.jindysnow.com/>) that offer discounted rates for booking your hire online. Each participant is responsible for arranging the hire of their own equipment, and should take into consideration the benefits and limitations of where they hire their equipment from.

23. The Equipment Officer is responsible for the supply and security of the following support equipment:

- a. 4 Hand Held Radios and Chest Packs;
- b. Weather protective gear for Championship Race Committee members;
- c. 1 x sports medical kit; and
- d. Trophies/medallions.

### **On-Snow Safety**

24. Personnel are to adhere to the code of conduct of the Perisher Ski Field. In particular, stay clear of other skiers/snowboarders, ski/snowboard in control at all times, and do not ski/snowboard alone. The NAS Safety Management Plan is in force throughout the period of the NAS Annual Championship (for more information go to [www.navysnowsports.com](http://www.navysnowsports.com)). Personnel should wear non-slip shoes when not in ski/snowboard boots.

### **Teams**

25. All competitors are to belong to teams representing ships, establishments or commands. The Race Committee will allocate non-aligned competitors that nominate for the Championship to a team that best reflects their current posting, eg Submarine FEG, FFG SPO. Competitors belonging to pre-arranged teams are to indicate their team name on their nomination form. Where Ships or establishments have more than one team they are to be nominated as 1, 2, 3 etc, eg ALB1, ALB2.

26. Teams are to comprise a minimum of four and a maximum of seven skiers and/or boarders. Teams will compete for two trophies: the Overall Team Trophy (combination of best team times) and the Handicap Team Trophy (combination of best team time after handicap applied). The handicap will be increased for teams that contain more than 50% advanced skiers/snowboarders and decreased for teams that include female competitors, the aim being to encourage balance in the teams. The Team Spirit Trophy will be awarded to the team that show the most team spirit eg teams that wear an identifiable team colour, train together, and show team cohesion on and off the snow.

## **Awards**

27. The following major trophies and prizes are competed for annually:

- a. Male Champion Skier;
- b. Female Champion Skier;
- c. Male Champion Snowboarder;
- d. Female Champion Snowboarder;
- e. Team Trophy;
- f. Team Handicap Trophy; and,
- g. Team Spirit Trophy;

28. Recipients of awards are to return the trophies to the Equipment Officer prior to departure from the Championship.

## **Navy Interservice Team Selection**

29. The NAS Committee will select the Men's, Women's and Snowboard teams to represent Navy at the Interservice Competition (2-7 August 2009 at Mt Hotham). The team will be promulgated via signal by COB Friday 31 Jul 09. The teams will be announced at the presentation dinner.

## **Nomination**

30. To nominate for the 2009 NAS Annual Championship personnel are to complete a Nomination Form and e-mail it to LEUT Connew (keeping a copy of the form with Head of Department's signature) Nominations will not be accepted unless you have Head of Department approval and have paid their Participation Fee (refer paragraph 31). Nomination cut-off is 10 Jul 09, or 90 participants, whichever occurs first. Participants may still nominate and attend after the cut-off but will have to be charged the full cost of the Championships

## **LOGISTICS**

### **Accommodation**

31. Personnel will be accommodated at the Station Resort Jindabyne.

### **Victuals**

32. The accommodation package includes 5 cooked breakfasts, 3 dinners and the Presentation Dinner. Personnel should plan on self-catering for Sat breakfast, all lunches and two evening meals.

## Transport

33. Transport to Perisher from Sydney, Nowra, Canberra and Melbourne will be provided for personnel attending the 2009 NAS Championship. Personnel may elect to travel by PMV however, due to availability of Service Transport, they will not be reimbursed for expenses incurred.

34. Service Transport will be provided from Sydney, HMAS ALBATROSS, Canberra and Melbourne. Personnel posted outside of these localities are to make their own way to on of these locations to meet with Service Transport.

35. **Service Transport from Sydney:** A 24-seater Rosa Bus, 1 x Toyota Tarago and 1 x Toyota Cargo Van will be provided by Sydney Transport Pool. Transport will depart the Navy Indoor Sport Centre (NISC) at Garden Island at 0800 on Sunday 26 Jul 09.

- a. Sydney Transport Coord: LEUT Natasha Connew – Mobile: 0402 662 533
- b. 24-Seat Rosa Bus Driver: LS Andrew Taylor – Mobile: 0401 199 996
- c. Toyota Tarago Driver: TBA
- d. Toyota Cargo Van Drive: TBA

36. **Service Transport from Albatross:** A 22-seater Bus and driver will be provided by ALBATROSS Transport. Transport will depart the ALBATROSS Gym at 0800h on Sunday 26 Jul 09 and will drop personnel at the Sutton Forrest Service Centre (McDonalds) to meet up with transport for Canberra personnel. Transport will depart Sutton Forrest at 1030h for Jindabyne via Canberra.

- a. Albatross Transport I/C: LEUT Kerryn Hunter – Mobile: 0403 024 685

37. **Service Transport from Canberra:** A 55-seat coach will depart from the Gym at HMAS HARMAN at 1245h on Sunday 26 Jul 09.

- a. Canberra Transport I/C: LEUT Natasha Connew – Mobile: 0402 662 533

38. **Service Transport from/to Melbourne:** Service transport from Melbourne will be provided by self-drive service vehicles from HMAS CERBERUS Transport. Personnel who have nominated transport from Melbourne are to contact the Transport I/C to coordinate pickups.

- a. Melbourne Transport I/C: LCDR Justin Mangan – Mobile: 0402 835 031  
email: [Justin.mangan@defence.gov.au](mailto:Justin.mangan@defence.gov.au)

39. **Other Service Transport:** Service Vehicle should be prepared for high altitude, low temperature conditions. Use of the NISC 4WD has been organised for period 26Jul 09 to 10 Aug 09. A suitable alternative vehicle for use by the NISC during this period has been arranged through Sydney Transport Pool. The driver of the NISC 4WD will be LEUT Dan Crocker. A 22-seater mini-bus with trailer will be provided by Duntroon Transport for use from 26 Jul 09 – 1 Aug 09. The driver of this vehicle will be SBLT Nathan Smith.

40. **Return Transport from Championships.** A 55-seat coach will collect personnel from the Station at 1000h on Saturday 1 Aug 09 to return personnel to Sydney. Personnel from ALBATROSS will be dropped at Sutton Forrest Service Centre to meet with transport HMAS ALBATROSS. The following outlines the estimated destination arrival times.

- a. Arrive HARMAN: 1230h
- b. Arrive Sutton Forrest: 1500h (ALB transport departs: 1530h)
- c. Arrive NISC, Garden Island: 1700h

41. **Transportation for the Inter-Service Championships.** The 24-seat Rosa Bus, Toyota Cargo Van and NISC 4WD will be utilised to transport personnel from the Station to Mount Hotham NLT 0930h 2 Aug 09.

42. **Daily Transport.** Daily Transport from the Station to Bullocks Flat Ski-Tube Station will be provided using service vehicles available. A daily roster of drivers for the mini-buses will be promulgated on arrival at the Station to share the driving duties amongst those with appropriate licences. Personnel who have elected to "Self Drive" to the Station are not guaranteed a seat on daily transport BUT where possible all spare seats will be made available for "Self Drive" personnel who wish to utilise daily shuttles.

### **Participation Fee**

43. All personnel are required to pay a fee for attending the 2009 NAS Annual Championship. The total cost for each competitor is approximately \$1250. With subsidies from the Navy Sport Council and sponsorship the member's contributions will be of \$950.00.

44. Payment is to be made before 10 Jul 09 by electronic funds transfer (EFT) online or by cash deposit at an Australian Defence Force Credit Union office. The BSB is 802397, Account number 676337(S1), Account title 'Navy Alpine Snowsports'. Ensure your surname is inserted in the narrative section of the EFT/deposit.

45. To control the dilution of subsidy and keep the cost at \$950, the numbers of subsidised personnel will be limited to the first 90 nominees. There is no guarantee of attendance at \$950 for personnel who pay after 10 Jul 09, unless additional sponsorship becomes available. Participants may still nominate and attend after the cut-off but will have to be charged the full cost of the Championships \$1250

### **Allowances**

46. Personnel may request the daily incidental rate of travel allowance IAW ref A, however approval is at the discretion of their Commanding Officer, NAS has no funding for payment of Travel Allowance.

47. IAW ref C overtime and flex time provisions do not apply for APS personnel attending the championships.

### **Medical Support**

48. Medical support will be provided by Ski Patrol and Perisher Medical Staff. The Championship Committee is to ensure that all aspects of medical cover are arranged in advance for both race and non-race incidents. Medical arrangements for treatment and payment of accounts are to be in place by 27 Jul 09.

### **Presentation Dinner**

49. A presentation dinner will be held at The Station Resort on Friday 31 Jul 09 at 1900.

## **Points of Contact**

50. The point of contact for any questions relating to this Admin Instruction or the 2009 NAS Championships is [Navy.Ski@defence.gov.au](mailto:Navy.Ski@defence.gov.au).

*Original Signed By*

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Navy Alpine Snowsports

14 Jul 2009

### **Annex:**

A. 2009 NAS Annual Championship Program of Events

### **Distribution:**

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### **For Information:**

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# NAS Championships 2009

## DAILY ROUTINE

### (Mon-Wed)

0630 Breakfast – in the Bistro at the Station

0715 Transport departs for Bullocks Flat (3 x 22 Seat Busses)

0800 Ski Tube Departs Bullocks Flat

0800 Alt Ski Tube Departs Bullocks Flat

0900 Lessons

1200 Lunch at Blue Cow (Terminal) or Guthega (Burning Log) or Do your own thing.

1620 Ski Tube departs Blue Cow

1640 Alt Ski Tube departs Blue Cow

Dinner O/C Evening Brief – Either Bistro (Free with ticket) or Stockwhip Chargrill (Price reduced using ticket) or Pizza (individuals cost)

**Routine for Race Days (Thur/Fri) will be as briefed the night before.**

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Day/Date	AM	PM	Evening
Sun 26 Jul 09	Travel to The Station	1. Arrive The Station 2. from 1530 Room Key Issue (Happy Jacks)	1730 Welcome Brief and <b>Ice Breaker Function</b>
Mon 27 Jul 09	0900 Skiing/Boarding Training 1200 Lunch	1300 Skills Training in teams or self organised groups	1800 Compulsory Evening Brief
Tues 28 Jul 09	Breakfast - Blue Cow  0900 Skiing/Boarding Training	1300 Skills Training in teams or self organised groups	1800 Compulsory Evening Brief  <b>Social Function – as briefed</b>
Wed 29 Jul 09  <b>Team Theme / Fancy Dress Day</b>	Breakfast - Blue Cow  0900 Skiing/Boarding Training	1300 Skills Training in teams or self organised groups	1800 Briefing incl Race Brief
Thu 30 Jul 09	Breakfast - Blue Cow  <b>GS Race – All</b>	Post Lunch - Skills Training in teams or self organised groups	1800 Briefing incl Race Brief  <b>1830 AGM</b>
Fri 31 Jul 09	Breakfast - Blue Cow  <b>SL Skiers Race.</b> Boarders to watch or gatekeep	<b>Boarder X Race</b> Skiers to watch or gatekeep	1845 Presentation Dinner
Sat 01 Aug 09	Depart  I/S Team to stay (kit issue)		