

IMBAC JUNIOR PROGRAMME 2012

TRAINING (July School Holidays)

As members would be aware, IMBAC sets the standard when it comes to our Junior Training Programme with regards to scope of training and the number of members we offer places to. This is run to introduce our junior members to skiing and allow them to grow in the enjoyment and community of the sport, through a partnership with Smiggin Holes Snowsports School.

The goal of Junior Training is to harness and develop the individual skills and competencies of participants in a safe environment, giving them access to their full potential. IMBAC prides itself in the spirit of sportsmanship and enjoyment encouraged and upheld by all participants of this programme.

This programme is run and funded by IMBAC, who fully absorb the cost of professional tuition. Private lessons are conducted with some of Perisher Blue's most highly competent and qualified instructors, including some past Junior Training graduates! The lessons are run in 3-hour blocks of an afternoon for 5 days, where Junior Members are taught from basic to advanced levels, and a fun race is also run in one part of the 4th day's lesson. We are currently investigating the possibility of allowing our older participants to complete their instructor's certifications. This may include some additional costs and will depend on numbers. I will advise interested people as soon as negotiations have completed with APSI and Perisher. (PLEASE indicate your interest in this on the slip provided). As IMBAC invests over \$30,000 in its programmes, some requirements are necessary for participants, including attendance at all lessons and good behaviour from both children and parents.

Participants will receive the most benefit out of this programme through continuity of attendance AND attendance at race weekends. These races are fun and social events, which allow you to practice your skills and involve yourself in the club community. This is also a way for you to give back to the club that has invested in your training. It is now expected that older members of the junior training programme, will attend one of the race weekends throughout the year.

RACING

The Junior Illawarra Interclub race weekend is held on the 31st August to 2nd of September 2012, with the race occurring on the 1st of September.

The Smiggins Bowl race weekend is held on the 14rd to 16th of September 2012, with races being held on the 15th of September.

These are two great weekends and are a great opportunity to meet other members of the IMBAC community and the other lodges. IMBAC encourages all racers to compete not only in the Giant Slalom, but also to have a go at Snowboarding and Cross-Country Skiing, with half-price accommodation for our racers.

YOUR INTEREST

Due to the associated costs of this programme and the commitment that IMBAC is making, we ask that you send a non-refundable deposit of \$100 with your expression of interest form below. We will only be able to confirm your desire to attend Junior Training on receipt of the Booking Form and deposit.

Please forward to the Club Captain, IMBAC PO Box 245 Oak Flats 2529, **by the 19th of February 2012.**

Please note: the structure of Junior Training will only be determined after responses have been received. Families will be allocated to training groups to maximize the occupancy and increase the efficiency with instructors. By applying you are consenting to be allocated to any group. Please advise of any relevant information with regard to your booking. I endeavour to advise you of your position in Junior Training as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the programmes for this year please contact Andrew Fanning at imbacracing@gmail.com

Junior Training 2012 Expression of Interest Form

Junior's Name(s) and DOB(s):-.....

Parents Name(s):-.....

Contact Number:-.....

Email:-.....

I have included my non-refundable \$100 deposit.