

Lift Pricing for Athletes

The ASAA has adopted the following guidelines about provision and cost of tickets for Snow Sports Athletes.

1. These are general guidelines for domestic competition, however it is no more than a guideline for ASAA members and athletes approaching them for concessions. It is for each resort to ultimately decide for itself on any one occasion what it wants to do. There may be commercial, PR or marketing reasons to do something more or less than what these guidelines suggest.
2. Competitors will be able to purchase a "competitors" ticket the price of which is calculated as an Adult concession ticket sold at the child's rate.
3. A ticket sold at the current years full child's day price (this is the closest established price to a 50% discount off the adult day ticket). So for children and for adults the concession ticket price is the same.
4. There is no multi-day ticket discounting. In other words, for a 5 day Competitors ticket it is simply 5 x the one day price.
5. The concession /competitors ticket is really designed only for competitors 15 years of age or older (adults) For competitors under 14 years, normal retail child rates apply.
6. Competitor ticket rates only apply to SSA / FIS sanctioned events, Interschools and PBPL specially authorised events such as the Scots Cup. Club races do not get access to the concession tickets.
7. FOC tickets are provided to bona fide coaches on a ratio according to and at the discretion the lift company. ie National team and WC have more coaches.
8. Some events may have official training days in which case, the concession tickets apply to those days also.
9. Often official or sanctioned teams from other Australian resorts may wish to train at an away resort prior to an event and, at the away resort's discretion, they may offer the concession tickets. This would also apply to overseas teams that may wish to train at an Australian resort. Mostly, however, resorts and the teams will look at the commercial return and set a package price, including training lane fees, for such teams.
10. Concession tickets are only offered to those competitors that are entered and exist on start list supplied to the Ticket office by the event organiser. Late entries do not qualify for a concession ticket.
11. In the case of Alpine FIS racers in COC events the top 100 (TBC in any one year by SSA) in the world will normally receive FOC entry into event and, in addition, may also receive FOC ticketing. Again this is at the discretion of the lift company. SSA often make arrangements with other countries and do not tell or consult with the lift company beforehand which is why the lift company reserves the right to make the final decision.
12. Finally, at the lift company's discretion, it will occasionally also provide FOC ticketing for current Olympic and/or World Cup Champions. For example, a number of Olympic and World Cup Mogul Champions are expected and the particular resort has assessed the lists and decided to FOC those with appropriate standing. The coaches are also FOC (but subject to appropriate numbers).
13. Resorts do not provide accommodation.