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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Elite Snowsports Academy 2022

It is with great excitement that we announce applications for enrolment in the 2022 Elite Snowsports Academy (ESA) at Snowy Mountains Grammar School are now open. The first round of applications will be open until 16 January 2022. We invite you to complete an enrolment form for the 2022 ESA Program as soon as possible. Places are limited, and the program was full in 2021.

2022 will be the seventh year that SMGS has offered this program; this year with new co-ordinator Josh Armstead stepping into the role, taking over from Annabel Elliot. We are continuing to develop all aspects of student opportunity, both on and off snow. With last winter's program being cut short, we are delighted that some of you are returning to continue your development with ESA, while at the same time welcoming those families who are beginning this journey for the first time.

The mission of the SMGS Elite Snowsports Academy is to deliver an holistic experience that incorporates all facets of athletic, academic, pastoral and logistical support. At the heart of this is allowing each student to pursue athletic success without sacrificing their academic development. We aim to support our students in achieving a balance between athletic excellence and academic achievement, underpinned by respectful and supportive relationships with staff and peers.

The program is open to students in Years 7 to 10. Applications for Year 11 students or for students younger than Year 7 may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Entry in the ESA is completed on an annual basis and all participants must re-apply for each program each year. The Schedule of Fees and all other information about the program is available on the SMGS website but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or to book a school tour and meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to be part of another successful season for the SMGS Elite Snowsports Academy in 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Josh Armstead  
ESA Co-ordinator

Martin Philpott  
Director of Sport



The following steps are required for a student to apply to enter the ESA program:

- The 2022 ESA Application Form is to be completed and returned to the Registrar (Bronwyn Canham) by 16 January 2022.
- An interview will be held in Term 1 2022 with the ESA Co-ordinator and/or the relevant Head of School and the Principal to confirm the compatibility of the applicant with the program and the school (for new students).  
**Interviews will be held at SMGS on Monday, 7 February 2022 and Monday, 14 February 2022.**
- Students must be enrolled or have been offered a place at SMGS as a full-time or Term 3-only enrolment, over the period of the ESA program.

Important Contact Information:

- Snowy Mountains Grammar School: 02 6457 1022
- Josh Armstead, ESA Co-ordinator: [josh.armstead@smgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:josh.armstead@smgs.nsw.edu.au)
- Bronwyn Canham, Registrar: [registrar@smgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@smgs.nsw.edu.au)
- Martin Philpott, Director of Sport: [martin.philpott@smgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:martin.philpott@smgs.nsw.edu.au).



## 2022 ELITE SNOWSPORTS ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

Please complete in block capitals and provide a separate form for each applicant.

This completed form must be returned to the Registrar, Bronwyn Canham

([registrar@smgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@smgs.nsw.edu.au)).

### ESA Applicant

Name: .....

Male / Female (please circle)

Year Group (2022): .....

Current School: .....

### Preferred Interview Date (please circle)

Monday, 7 February 2022

Monday, 14 February 2022

### Accommodation Requirements (please circle)

- I require accommodation in the SMGS Boarding House for the duration of the twelve-week ESA Program
  - Yes / No

### Details of Parent(s)/Carer(s) making this Application

This application is to be made by the same parent(s)/carer(s) who has enrolled/is in the process of enrolling the above-named applicant at SMGS.

Name of Parent/Carer 1

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Address (if different from enrolment application):

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Postcode: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....



Name of Parent/Carer 2:

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Address (if different from enrolment application):

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Postcode: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

**SMGS Enrolment Details (please tick):**

- My child is enrolled at SMGS as a permanent student
- I am in the process of enrolling my child at SMGS
- I have not commenced the enrolment process at SMGS
- My child has participated in the Term 3 ESA program in a previous year

**Snowsports Discipline (circle all that apply):**

|                               |         |        |            |        |            |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| <u>Alpine:</u>                | GS      | Slalom | SkierX     | Moguls | Slopestyle |
| <u>Snowboard:</u>             | GS      | SBX    | Slopestyle |        |            |
| <u>Cross-Country:</u>         | Classic | Skate  | Biathlon   |        |            |
| <u>Other (please specify)</u> | .....   |        |            |        |            |

**Details of Snowsports Program:**

Please circle below which program you have enrolled/are enrolling your child in:

- Perisher Winter Sports Club Full-Time Program
- Thredbo Ski Racing Club
- Thredbo Mountain Academy
- NSWXC
- ACTXC
- Other (please specify) .....
- Unsure



Please list any coaches/trainers that your child regularly works with:

| Coach/Trainer Name | Resort | Contact Details |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------|
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If your child trains in the northern hemisphere, please provide details of program(s) attended, e.g. location, duration, organising body:

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**The questions in the next section are to be completed by the student themselves.**

What aspect of the ESA program interests you most?

1. ....  
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List 3 ways you could help support your peers throughout the ESA program.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Describe an area in which you think you need development (off snow).

1. ....  
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List 3 steps that you will take to make progress in that area of development throughout the term.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....