

2023 Bogong Ski Club Booking Guide

Membership Types

Full Members: A Full Member is a full fee-paying member of Bogong Ski Club. A Full Member holds either a single membership or is part of a couple's membership. For the purposes of booking, a couple's membership is considered to be one membership only.

Junior Member: A Junior Member is a child of a Full Member. Junior members are eligible to apply for Full Membership at age eighteen (18), however, they have up until they turn 21 years old to submit an application for Full Membership.

Limited Members: A Limited Member is an adult Member (18 years of age and older) who has been introduced to The Club by a Full Member of The Club. Limited Member applications, fees and rules apply.

Limited Junior Members: A Limited Junior member is a child aged between four (4) and seventeen (17) years of age who has been introduced to The Club by a Full Member of The Club. Limited Member applications, fees and rules apply.

If a 3 year old turns 4 during their stay, the child is deemed to be 4 for the full period of the booking.

Limited Summer Members: summer Memberships are applicable from September to March (Annual General Meeting).

Seasons

Bogong Ski Club have seasonal booking date ranges in which bookings can be made, each 'season' has a different rate and dates are determined by the BSC Committee. The dates for 2021 are as follows:

SEASON	DATES
Summer 2022-2023	Ending 8 th June
Winter Off-Peak	9/6/2023- 16/7/2023
Winter Peak	17/7/2023-10/9/2023
Summer 2023 - 2024	11/9/2023- 31/3/2024

Key Booking Dates

Booking periods have been assigned numbers purely for ease of understanding in Booking Rules.

PLEASE READ BOOKING RULES PRIOR TO MAKING A BOOKING

BOOKING PERIOD	DATE COMMENCED	ACTION
	25/3/2023	Membership subscription invoices sent to Full Members (must be paid prior to being able to make a booking)
#1	16/4/2023	Full Member bookings open at 5 pm. During this week, members are limited to only 1x booking of 1x room, and the booking MUST be for a full 7 days, and MUST be check-in Saturday, check-out Saturday.
#2	23/4/2023	Full Member bookings open at 5 p.m
#3	30/4/2023	Full Members with Limited Member bookings open at 5 p.m.
#4	7/5/2023	Limited Member with booking rights bookings open at 5 p.m.

Booking Rules

- A person **MUST** be a Member (Full Member/ Full Junior Member/ Limited Member/ Limited Junior Member) to be able to stay at Bogong Ski Club.
- Membership subscription invoices must be paid prior to being able to make a booking
- For Limited Members: a new Limited Member application form must be completed and signed off by the Booking Officer each year prior to any bookings being able to be made.

These forms can be found on the BSC website and **MUST** be signed by their sponsoring Full Member.

Forms must be received by the booking officer at least 5 days prior to making a booking

- For a Limited Member to be granted booking rights, please indicate this on the Limited Member application form or email the booking officer. Booking rights will **only** be granted if that Limited Member has attended the lodge in the previous 12 months.
- Limited Memberships expire on 31 March each year
- If the Limited Member is a first-time visitor to the lodge or a returning Limited Member that has not attended the lodge in the previous twelve (12) months, the Limited Members **must be accompanied by their sponsoring Full Member** during their visit to the lodge.
- Full Junior Members under the age of eighteen (18), and Limited Junior Members **ARE NOT** permitted to stay in the lodge without appropriate adult supervision
- **Anti-Rort Rule:** Members should not seek to avoid the spirit of these rules by, for example, booking themselves into multiple beds at the same time or using other Member's names to make bookings and then cancelling those full Members from the booking subsequently. The Booking Officer has a discretion in such circumstances to cancel such bookings. Repeat offenders may have booking rights suspended but may appeal to the committee for review of such a decision
All bookings will be reviewed by the Booking Officer and are subject to the Anti-Rort rule.
- If a booking is made, the details of that booking (i.e. who is booked in/ the date range for the booking/ which room the booking is for) are final. No changes are to be made unless extenuating circumstances apply, in which the Booking Officer will have full discretion.

- Members and Limited Members have seven (7) days from the date of booking to finalise (pay for & confirm) their bookings. If payment is not received the booking may be cancelled and the Member **will not be able to rebook** for the same period for seven (7) days.

If a tentative booking is not confirmed and paid for by the time the booking date occurs, the member will be responsible for the full cost of that booking.

- If a booking needs to be changed, the booking must be cancelled and rebooked. However, those same dates of the original booking are unable to be rebooked for seven (7) days.
- During Booking Period #3, Full Members (single or couple Membership) may book an additional bed or one additional room during this period for guests who they wish to bring to the lodge. If the Member(s) have multiple bookings during the season they may make only **ONE** additional booking during this period. All other bookings for guests can only be made when Limited Member bookings open in Booking Period #4
- Limited Members are restricted to 14 cumulative nights for the season
- Full member bookings in excess of 28 cumulative nights are subject to committee discretion

Bed Rates & Payment

- Payments are to be made via the booking system, preferably at the time of booking
- PayPal is the Club's preferred option for transacting payments, as it confirms your booking immediately
- Bookings paid by other means will only be confirmed once confirmation of the full payment has been received. **It is member's responsibility to forward proof of payment to the Booking Officer**
- The current table of rates can be found on our website

Booking Cancellation and Refunds

- More than four (4) weeks prior to the booking 100% refund
- 2 – 4 weeks prior to the booking 50% refund
- Less than 2 weeks prior to the booking No refund
- Refunds will be offered if the No Snow Clause applies during the 48 hours prior to the dates of the booking

No Snow Clause

Refund of accommodation fees will be offered when there is insufficient snow to run at least two of the following lifts:

- International Poma
- Summit Chair
- Ruined Castle Chair
- Scotts Chair
- Lakeside Poma
- Towers Chair
- Drovers Dream Chair

Whole of Lodge Bookings

Whole of lodge bookings are available outside of the official ski season with exception of the following periods:

- Victorian public holidays
- Weekends connected to a Victorian public holiday
- From the period commencing December 25th until January 1st (inclusive)

Fees:

Full Member: \$500 per night (plus booking bond of \$500) inc. GST

Limited Member: \$1500 per night (plus booking bond of \$700) inc. GST

- A reduced \$10 Limited Membership fee is payable for each person (non-Full Member) that has not already paid an annual Limited Membership fee. This amount is in **addition** to the booking fee.
- A Limited Member application form must be filled out in full for **each** person staying in the Lodge during a Whole of Lodge Booking. These forms must accompany a Whole of Lodge Booking Form that can be found on the BSC website.
- Whole of lodge bookings account is to be settled by the Member/Limited Member making the booking.
- Members will be charged for cleaning costs if the lodge is left in an unacceptable state

GENERAL INFORMATION

You are requested to treat the Lodge as if it was your own home

- All members are reminded that they are responsible for their children and guests at all times
- Children aged four (4) and under are not permitted in the kitchen
- Changing of baby nappies is to be carried out only in the bathrooms or bedrooms
- Observe safety in the kitchen, laundry and storerooms
- No jumping on the furniture
- Animals are not permitted in the lodge at any time
- Smoking is not permitted in the lodge
- Check in time for all bookings is strictly 3pm

Bogong Ski Club provides:

- Fully equipped kitchen including hot plates, ovens, microwaves, refrigerators, freezer, walk in cool room, crockery, cutlery, glasses, saucepans etc.
- Nespresso pod machine – BYO pods
- Tea, coffee, sugar, salt & pepper, some herbs and spices, flour, oil, vinegar, basmati white rice, potatoes, and onions (winter only)
- Gas BBQ
- Laundry with washer, dryer, soap powder
- Bath soap, toilet paper and all cleaning agents
- Beds have mattresses and pillows only, BYO linen and doona, blankets or sleeping bag. Pillowcases **MUST** be used and are not provided
- Bathmats are provided
- Sauna
- Bluetooth sound bar
- Table tennis table – BYO bats and balls

During Summer: No cleaners maintain the lodge on departure the lodge must be cleaned, refrigerators cleaned, and all bins emptied and the rubbish placed in the rubbish receptacle between the lodge and the Falls Creek Hotel.

On departure:

Departure time is 11am for all bookings on the day of departure

Guests are responsible for the following upon departure:

- Complete the daily room duty assigned to your room
- Vacuum the room that is being vacated
- Clean the bathroom, replace the bathmat and microfibre cloth
- Empty the food cupboard and refrigerator basket wiping both clean.
- Remove drinks from the bottom of the refrigerator
- Remove food items from the cool room