



WINTER 2025 SCHOOL GROUP UPDATES, RATES & PRODUCT OUTLINE

Season Open - Season Close
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WINTER 2025 IMPORTANT UPDATES

The information provided below is required to be read in conjunction with the rates below and Thredbo Winter 2025 School Group Booking Terms and Conditions. The below updates will apply to all School Groups – no exceptions.

Booking Requests Open - Booking Request form will open on **Friday, 22 November 2024.**

- This is to allow time for groups to read the below and understand the product, booking terms and conditions along with budgeting for the rates below prior to submitting a booking request
- All booking requests must be completed via the provided online form (this will be emailed and available via Thredbo website once open)
 - o No other forms of booking requests or enquiry (via email, phone or document) will be considered until the Thredbo Groups online form is completed in full and submitted
- Note this is only for School Groups requiring the Lift and Lesson package, Resort Activity (non-skiing or non-snowboarding) booking enquiries will open early 2025

Lesson Allocation Priority - previously, lesson allocation spots have been reviewed based on booking submission first served basis. For Winter 2025 Thredbo Groups will recognise Schools who booked with Thredbo in Winter 2024 with booking lesson allocation spots first, and then on a first served basis according to booking request submission.

- This is to acknowledge our returning Schools who booked with and attended Thredbo in Winter 2024
- Booking requests for returning schools will need to be submitted **by Monday, 2 December 2024**
 - o After this date, allocation spots will be based on booking submission first served basis

Deposit Payment - Booking confirmation will be subject to a paid \$200 non-refundable deposit.

- Deposit Payment will be due **7 days** after the email date of booking confirmation
- A reminder email with an overdue due date will be provided. If no payment has been received by this final date, the confirmed lesson allocation spot is forfeited, and allocation is subject to availability
- **If the group cancels their booking, the paid \$200 is forfeited and cannot be reallocated to other groups or future trips to Thredbo**

Afternoon Lesson Time - The 2-hour afternoon lesson time will be 1.30pm-3.30pm for Winter 2025.

Day 1 Lift & Lesson – Afternoon Lesson Included for All Schools – For Winter 2025, Day 1 afternoon lesson will be included in the Lift & Lesson package for **all school groups** booking at Thredbo. As outlined in the NSW Department of Education Snow Sports guidelines: *“Schools are to include afternoon lessons in the program for beginner level students.”* To be in line with the NSW Guidelines, regardless of the School’s State location and provide a straightforward integration of this product change, Thredbo will require all schools to attend the included second 2-hour lesson (most likely the afternoon) on Day 1 of their package, in addition to the 2-hour mandatory morning lesson.

- This will reinforce responsible riding practices for all students
- Afternoon 2-hour lesson start time adjusted to 1.30pm, to assist with this new inclusion on the first day of all school group products
- Thredbo understands this is a change from previous seasons and product offering at Thredbo, however this has been incorporated in the price point of products for Winter 2025



Lift Restrictions – non-compliance to lesson participation, including the Day 1, afternoon lesson inclusion will result in the restriction of lift access for the duration of lessons, or an extended period determined by Thredbo.

- Lift access will be restricted for students who do not actively and respectfully participate in lessons
- Teacher/Supervisor lift access may also be restricted resulting from student non-compliance
- Students and Teachers/Supervisors will fall under Thredbo's management of non-compliance available [here](#) and on the next page.

Teacher/Supervisor Responsibility & FOC – Teachers/Supervisors are responsible for students riding responsibly outside of their lesson time and maintaining the group's overall respect towards staff and other guests.

- Teachers/Supervisors are responsible for the drop off and collection of students to their instructors at the School Group meeting area for each lesson
 - o This assists Teachers/Supervisors compliance with the NSW Guidelines regarding understanding student ability and recommended areas to ride in practice sessions (outside of the required lessons)
- In line with Thredbo management of non-compliance detailed on the following page: if students, teachers/supervisor are found to have acted in a Dangerous Manner or to be in a closed area, lift passes may be suspended or cancelled by Thredbo
- As per the NSW guidelines for Teacher/Supervisors: *reasonable steps must be taken to demonstrate that students understand and will adhere to the Alpine Responsibility Code*
- **Thredbo has extended the Free of Charge (FOC) offering to accommodate 2 teachers FOC for every 10 paying students**

Pre-Allocation of Lesson Classes – Thredbo Snowsports will create classes based off each student's allocated discipline and ability provided in the Student and Teacher data form.

- Once the completed student and teacher data form has been submitted, Thredbo will allocate lesson classes based on assigned discipline and ability within the 1:10 ratio class size
- Schools will be provided with these allocated lesson classes prior to arrival to identify any suggested amendments required to enhance class cohesions

Equipment Storage Lockers – Add-on option for schools who rent through Thredbo Groups, Ski and Snowboard equipment can be stored at Friday Flat overnight (boots and helmets will need to be taken offsite).

- This is subject to availability and is a benefit of renting equipment through Thredbo Groups

Student and Teacher Data Form – Thredbo Groups will provide outlined explanations required to nominate the most accurate discipline ability level to each student (ski or snowboard specific).

- More details will be provided on this when the Student and Teacher data form is provided in early 2025

BLACKOUT Period – Schools wishing to book during the Blackout period of Mon, 30 June – Fri, 18 July or on the weekends will be able to do so via the Thredbo Online Shop when retail product become available (likely around March 2025).

- Pricing will be at the retail rate available when purchasing online (no school group pricing available)
- Lessons will also need to be booked online via the available lesson products (not via Thredbo Groups)
 - o Please note lessons sell out during this time and availability will be as per the online shop
- School Groups will not be able to be booked via Thredbo Groups during this BLACKOUT dates / days
 - o All bookings will be via the Thredbo Online Shop



Thredbo encourages all schools to read, understand and implement the NSW Guidelines when organising a School Group trip – available [here](#). Thredbo requests Teachers/Supervisors incorporate the below into the schools' briefing prior to their Snow Sport trip as part of understanding the [Alpine Responsibility Code](#) and Thredbo's management of non-compliance.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Skiers/snowboarders must observe the Alpine Responsibility Code and ski/ride in a safe manner at all times. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of skiing/snowboarding privileges.

OBSERVE THE CODE AND SHARE WITH OTHERS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A GREAT EXPERIENCE

- Know your ability and always stay in control and be able to stop and avoid other people or objects. It is your responsibility to stay in control on the ground and in the air.
- If you wish to take lessons, do so only from our trained staff, who are qualified to do so.
- Use appropriate protective equipment to minimise the risk of injury.
- Before using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely. You must always use the restraining devices.
- Observe and obey all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails or runs.
- Give way to people below and beside you on the hill. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- Do not stop where you are not clearly visible from above. Look uphill and give way to others when entering/exiting a trail or starting downhill.
- Always ensure your equipment is in good condition and use suitable restraining devices to avoid runaway skiing/boarding equipment.
- Do not ski, board, ride a lift or undertake any other alpine activity if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- If you are involved in, or witness an accident or collision, alert Ski Patrol, remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.

If you are found to have acted in a Dangerous Manner or to be in a closed area, your Pass may be suspended or cancelled by Thredbo as outlined below:

Date-Based Lift Pass:

- First Instance: Cancellation of remaining validity of Date-Based Lift Pass. Pass Holder is Suspended from using and receiving the benefits of the Pass for a period of 7 consecutive days.
- Second Instance: Cancellation of remaining validity of Date-based Lift Pass. Pass Holder is Suspended from using and receiving the benefits of the Pass for a period of 30 consecutive days.
- Third Instance: Cancellation of remaining validity of the Date Based Lift Pass. Pass Holder is Suspended from using and receiving the benefits of the Pass for the remainder of the winter season.

Additional Information - terms used in this Alpine Responsibility Code can be found by reading the [Winter Lift Pass](#) - Contract for Winter Lift & Resort Access Terms and Conditions. Schools agree to these Terms and Conditions as part of the completed Student and Teacher data form.

Please note: the above is subject to change prior to Winter 2025 and Thredbo Groups will abide by the updated policy and communicate updates prior to receiving agreement acknowledgment via the Student and Teacher Data form.



SCHOOL GROUP RATES WINTER 2025 – Monday to Friday ONLY

PRODUCT & PRICING SEASON DATES	Mon 9 June to Fri 27 June	Mon 30 June to Fri 18 July BLACKOUT	Mon 21 July to Fri 5 September	Mon 8 September to Fri 3 September
	VALUE		PEAK	VALUE

PRODUCT START DAY	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs or Fri		Mon, Tues, Wed or Thurs		Mon, Tues or Wed		Mon or Tues		Mon Only	
LIFT & LESSON DURATION	1 DAY		2 DAY		3 DAY		4 DAY		5 DAY	
PRICING SEASON	VALUE	PEAK	VALUE	PEAK	VALUE	PEAK	VALUE	PEAK	VALUE	PEAK
Student 8.30am Lesson & Lift Pass (Day 1 – PM lesson included)	\$165	\$175	\$205	\$299	\$289	\$425	\$365	\$549	\$415	\$629
Student 10.30am Lesson & Lift Pass (Day 1 – PM lesson included)	\$155	\$165	\$185	\$279	\$269	\$389	\$335	\$509	\$385	\$579
Teacher Lesson & Lift Pass (Lesson 9:15am or 11:20am)	\$239	\$239	\$329	\$409	\$449	\$579	\$559	\$729	\$659	\$869
Teacher Lift Pass Only	\$199	\$209	\$289	\$379	\$399	\$539	\$499	\$679	\$589	\$809
ADD-ON OPTIONS										
Student 1.30pm Lesson	Included in the above rates		\$30per lesson, per student after the first day							
Student Sport Rental	\$59		\$85		\$99		\$109		\$119	
Teacher Sport Rental	\$95		\$149		\$195		\$219		\$245	
Equipment Locker (per night)	\$15		\$30		\$45		\$60		\$80	
Clothing	\$49		\$61		\$72		\$80		\$84	
Lunch (50mins)	\$21		\$42		\$63		\$84		\$105	
Leisure Centre (50mins)	\$8		\$16		\$24		\$32		\$40	
Alpine Coaster (1 ride)	\$15		\$30		\$45		\$60		\$80	
Google & Glove Pack	Pricing provided on request via the Thredbo School Groups Booking Form									

THREDBO SCHOOL GROUP PRODUCT OUTLINE

Student Lift & Lesson Product:

Thredbo offers School Groups a lift and morning lesson school group product, which includes:

- Lift pass, with duration options between 1-Day to 5-Days (Monday to Friday only)
- Mandatory morning school group lesson: 2hr duration (start time options 8:30am or 10:30am)
- *NEW* Included 2hr afternoon lesson on Day 1 for all school lift and lesson products (start 1:30pm)

Schools can elect to add-on additional products, outlined below:

- Additional afternoon school group lesson from Day 2 onwards: 2hr duration (start 1.30pm-3:30pm)
- Equipment or Clothing Rental: Ski or Snowboard equipment (helmet incl.) or Jacket and Pant
 - o On-site equipment storage rental available as an Thredbo equipment rental add-on
- Goggle only, Glove only or Goggle & Glove purchase packs (these items cannot be rented)
- Lunch: hot meal and drink with a 50min booking in a designated area (located at the Friday Flat Bistro)
- Thredbo Leisure Centre: access to Pool/Slide or Sports Hall (Mission Inflatable available as pool add-on)
- Thredbo Alpine Coaster: 1 x ride per day (note: this is not an exclusive booking)

Teacher Lift & Lesson Product:

Thredbo offers School Group Teachers a lift product, receiving 2 teachers free for every 10 paying students:

- Lift pass duration matches student product duration
- Teachers/Supervisors with School Groups can supervise student classes:
 - o This is in a shadow capacity, with no instruction provided to the teacher/supervisor
 - o Teachers/Supervisors are required to be above the ability of the group they are shadowing

Teachers/Supervisors can elect to add-on an adult lesson:

- Adult lessons: 2hr duration (starting either 9:15am or 11:20am pending student lesson time)
- Please note this is a separate lesson, at a different time and meeting location to the student lesson
- Due to different start times between adult and student lessons, teachers/supervisors may need to leave the adult lesson early to resume supervision at the conclusion of the student's lesson

Student Ability Levels:

Thredbo wants your school group to get the most out of their time on snow. In the booking request form Student numbers per discipline are required to allow Thredbo to accurately allocate lesson spots availability based on instructor numbers (endeavouring to be within the 1:10 ratio). The ability level of every student is required to be advised in the Student and Teacher data form (provided in early 2025), at least 2 weeks prior to arrival, so Thredbo can finalise instructor allocation and assign class lists.

- There may need to be a split-ability levels within the same lesson dependent on the number of students per discipline (opting to ski or snowboard):
- e.g., 20 ski students: 18 at First Timer and 2 at Beginner, all students will be in 2 x First Timer/Beginner class
- e.g., 30 ski students: 15 at First Timer, 5 at Beginner and 10 at Intermediate, this will result with 20 students will be in 2 x First Timer/Beginner classes and 10 students will be in 1 x Intermediate class

The School Group Booking Process Terms and Conditions provides additional information to the above information. Please note by booking through Thredbo Groups you are agreeing to our Group Booking Terms and Conditions and any additional terms and conditions on behalf of all participants in your group. When planning School Group trips there are NSW Department of Education Snowsports guidelines - further information:

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/Page/1109?returnpageid=1114>