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## Annual Awards Presentation

The 2009 SnowSports ACT Annual Awards Presentation Dinner was held on October 30. Every year, SnowSports ACT hosts the Dinner to celebrate the end of the snow season and the achievements of our athletes. ACT elite athletes, Interschools competitors and volunteers are recognised and awarded for their efforts.



Skiers from the ACT achieved great results over the season. Bryce Stevens, National Continental Cup team member, came back from a long term injury this season and finished as the best placed Australian and New Zealand skier in the Slalom in the Australia New Zealand Continental Cup series. The winners of each discipline in the series, earn the right to start no worse than 31<sup>st</sup> position in the coming seasons Europa Cup and NorAm race series, and if they qualify, have a personal quota spot with expenses in the World Cup. Hugh Stevens placed 1st in the Giant Slalom and was the runner up in Slalom.

ACT Skiers Ben Hood and Alia Moore have been selected for the Australian Children's squad and will compete in Italy and Canada in the Northern season with the team. Ben had an impressive season, placing equal first at the Australian Children's Championships.

### 2009 Award Winners

**Athlete of the Year**—Bryce Stevens  
**Male Skier of the Year**—Hugh Stevens  
**Female Skier of the Year**—Samantha Biilmann  
**Junior Male Skier of the Year**—Ben Hood  
**Junior Female Skier of the Year**—Alia Moore  
**Special Achievement Award**—Matthew Robertson  
**Interschools Award**—Bridgette Cunningham  
**Interschools Award**—Shauna Rigby  
**Interschools Award**—Lucie Winkler  
**Volunteer Award** - Linda Rigby  
**Volunteer Award** - Ruth Biilmann  
**Volunteer Award** - Adele Holland

### 2010 Programs

SnowSports ACT will again be running a **dryland training program** in 2010, which is planned to commence in Term 1 next year. The program is open to anyone who wants to get fit and ready for the 2010 snow season, be you are serious competitor, Interschools participant or family member. With SnowSports ACT subsidising the program, you will only need to pay \$50 for the program and are free to attend as many sessions as you like until July 2010. The sessions will include Gymnastics, Gym circuits and rollerblading. More information on the program will be available in the next newsletter.

Following the success of this year's 'come and try' day, SnowSports ACT will again be holding a '**Come and Try Cross Country Skiing**' day on Saturday July 10 at the Perisher Trails. The day is free and coaching is provided by NSW & ACT Cross Country Team members!

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