

## 2008 EVENT

**The Course** The full course was used — Sun Valley, Watchbed Creek, The Park, Heathy Spur and circumnavigation of the Lake.

**Weather & Snow Conditions** Sunny with wind increasing during the day. Snow firm and fast. Great snow season – 1.5m of snow.

**Entries** 1,083

**Other** *Ben Sim (AUS) wins his third Hoppet.* Ben and Viktor Novotny (CZE) broke away on the Heathy Spur loop, then Sim made a solo break on the Lake Loop. Evelyn Dong (USA) won comfortably ahead of Aimee Watson (AUS). *Night Sprints:* Paul Murray (AUS) and Esther Bottomley (AUS) won the night sprints, which were held in individual format in front of the Frying Pan Inn in the Alpine Bowl. *AGL Energy & Keep Winter Cool* came on board as new sponsors.

**Technical Delegate (TD)** Rob Barrow (AUS-VIC)

**Assistant TD** Charles Street (AUS-VIC)

<b>Winners &amp; Best Australians</b>				
	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Best Australian</b>	
	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>Kangaroo Hoppet</b>	Ben Sim (AUS)	Evelyn Dong (USA)	Ben Sim (1st)	Aimee Watson (2nd)
<b>Birkebeiner</b>	Callum Watson (AUS)	Chloe McConville (AUS)	Callum Watson (1st)	Chloe McConville (1st)
<b>Joey Hoppet</b>	Dyllan Harmer (AUS)	Lucy Glanville (AUS)	Dyllan Harmer (1st)	Lucy Glanville (1st)