

The Course

All distances for the 2026 Kangaroo Hoppet were on revised and shortened courses because of minimal snow cover. On the 15th of August 2026 the Kangaroo Hoppet course was four laps of the inner Falls Creek Nordic trails of for a shortened course of approximately 18km. The Birkebeiner was a separate course of two, out and back laps of the Watchbed trail with skiers starting on the traditional Hoppet start but finishing on the other side of the dam wall. Skiers in the Joey Hoppet skied one lap of a 3.5km loop of the inner Falls Creek Nordic trails. Both the Kangaroo and Joey Hoppets started and finished at the Nordic Bowl.

Weather & Snow Conditions

The weather on the day was beautiful and sunny with very little wind. The snow cover over all the courses was minimal. The snow was firm and fast to start but softened quickly with the warm temperatures, and as predicted, deteriorated rapidly.

Entries

750 from 23 nations.

Technical Delegate

Sally Jones (USA)

Assistant TD

none

Chief of Race

Sandra Paul (Vic)

	Overall	
	Men	Women
Kangaroo Hoppet	Lars Young Vik AUS	Rosie Fordham AUS
Birkebeiner	Jayden Spring AUS	Ava McCann AUS
Joey Hoppet	Liam Cullen-Croke AUS	Zara Potocki AUS