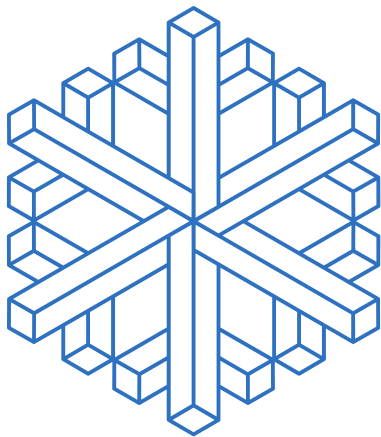




# WORLDLOPPET

## WHAT IS WORLDLOPPET?



[Worldloppet](#) is an international sports federation of cross-country skiing marathons, founded in June 10th 1978 in Uppsala, Sweden.

The aim of Worldloppet is to promote the sport of cross-country skiing, by focussing on popular skiing through the various ski races around the world.

The **Kangaroo Hoppet** is a part of this prestigious xc skiing series.

## WORLDLOPPET MEMBERS

Worldloppet currently unites 19 long-distance ski races from Europe, America, Asia and Oceania.

17 Full Members and 2 Associate Members:

### Europe

- Jizerská Padesátka (CZE),
- Dolomitenlauf (AUT),
- Marcialonga (ITA),
- König Ludwig Lauf (GER),

- Tartu Maraton (EST),
- La Transjurassienne (FRA),
- Finlandia-hiihto (FIN),
- Vasaloppet (SWE),
- Engadin Skimarathon (SUI),
- Birkebeinerrennet (NOR),
- Bieg Piastow (POL),
- Fossavatn Ski Marathon (ISL)

### North & South America

- American Birkebeiner (USA),
- Gatineau Loppet (CAN),
- Ushuaia Loppet (ARG) – associate member

### Asia

- Sapporo International Ski Marathon (JPN),
- Vasaloppet China (CHN)

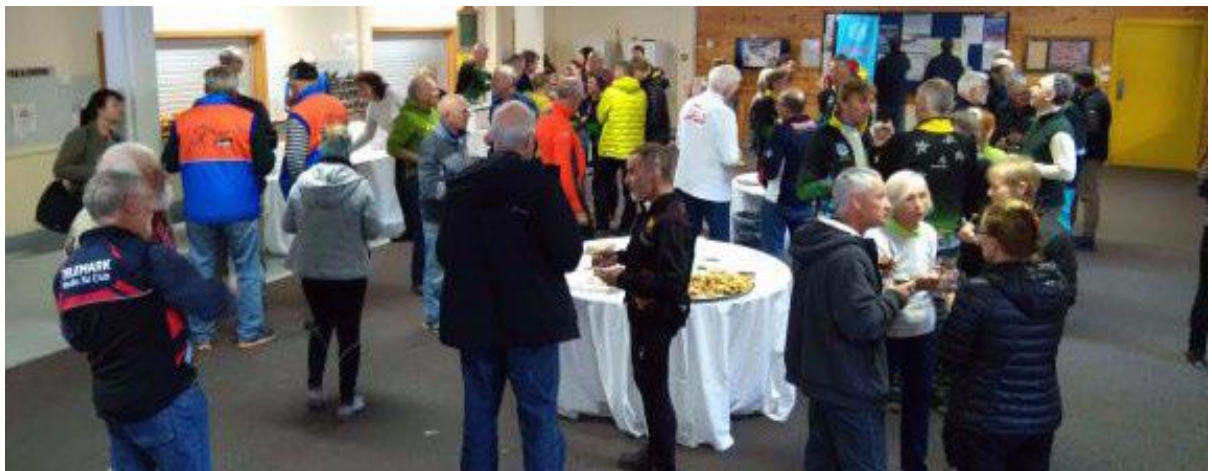
### Australia & Oceania

- Kangaroo Hoppet (AUS),
- Merino Muster Race (NZL) – associate member

## KANGAROO HOPPET WORLDOPPET RECEPTION

We welcome all Masters & Passport Holders to our Worldloppet Reception –  
Friday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4.30pm  
Howmans Gap Alpine Centre- 4km from Falls Creek

*A shuttle bus service to the reception will be provided for those staying at Falls Creek, departing 4.00pm and returning 6pm, leaving from outside Falls Creek Resort Management Office, 1 Slalom Street. Please confirm these times during Hoppet Week.*



## WORLDLOPPET PASSPORTS



All cross-country ski marathon enthusiasts can purchase a [Worldloppet Passport](#). This passport is a personal document, in which every completed Worldloppet race should be registered. The official WL Passport contains a special page for each event in the Worldloppet series. After completing ~~of~~ a WL race, the skier should ask for the official stamp of this event at the race office. A stamp in the WL Passport is the evidence of the completed race.

After completing WL races in 10 different countries, at least one of them on another continent, the skier owning a Worldloppet passport can apply for the **Worldloppet Master** title. The passport does not have an expiry date. It remains valid until you claim your Master title. If you wish to gain another Master title you will need to purchase a new passport.

A further challenge after becoming a Worldloppet Master is to work towards the title of **Global Skier**. This is awarded to skiers who have completed all 17 different Worldloppet full member races.

Passports can be purchased for \$60 in the Hoppet Shop or ordered through the race office at other times. Bring or send a passport photo to be affixed to your new passport.

There are three opportunities to have your passport stamped:

- In the Passport/Information tent at the finish, next to the First Aid tent,
- At the Presentation Party in Mt Beauty from 7pm - 9pm, and
- At the Hoppet Shop in Mt Beauty from 9 am on Sunday after the race.

New Australian Worldloppet Masters can be recognised at the Presentation Party Saturday night. Contact the [Race Secretary](#) for details.