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Friday 7th of August saw a large field of international mogul skiers gathered at Perisher Blue Australia for the Australian Freestyle Nationals and Continental Cup 2003.

The early pace was set by Laurie Lassilla (FIN) and Michael Robertson (AUS).

Both were confident over the challenging conditions as they put down blisteringly quick runs with huge airs.

Britain's only competitor, Andy David 23 from Derby, is currently training down in Perisher with the Australian Freestyle team. Although Andy had sustained an injury earlier in the day he achieved a credible 7th in the finals, which was a personal best performance for him and he thoroughly enjoyed the first competition of the Southern Hemisphere season.

1st place went to the dominant Michael Robertson (AUS) with a score of 25.25. 2nd went to Mick's team mate Nick Fisher who saw off the challenge of Trennon Paynter (CAN) leaving him in 3rd.

Australian Freestyle Nationals

1st Michael Robertson (AUS) 2nd Nick Fisher (AUS) 3rd Trennon Paynter (CAN)

7th Place Andy David

For more information on the Freestyle Team and their Programme please contact the Snowsport GB office on 0131 445 7676.