

PRESS RELEASE

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Name: Ellie Koyander (England Freestyle Ski Team)

Age : 14 Years

Title : Current Female British Duals Moguls Champion

The second Australian Junior Moguls National Championships were held at Mount Buller August 14th pulling in a large number of male and female competitors and spectators.

Ellie Koyander of the England Moguls Team (and British Female Dual Moguls Champion) , comfortably qualified in the first round. She went on to excel herself in the final run coming second overall with a score of (21.78 points). Gold medal went to Australia's Moguls Continental Cup Team member Emma Chapman Davies with a score of 22.93 . Robert Lovick of Australia won the men's gold with a score of 25.91

Earlier in the month Koyander's first Australian race saw her taking a Bronze medal at the Australian Junior Moguls Championships at Perisher Blue . Although only 14 years old, Koyander is due to race in 3 Continental Cup events later this month against athletes from Japan, Australia, Canada, USA, Italy, Finland and Sweden with over 35 World Cup racers priming themselves in preparation for the Turin Olympics 2006.



When she returns to the UK in autumn she will go straight out to Lofer, Austria with fellow England Team Moguls skiers, to attend a British Olympic Association training camp before returning to the UK in October to commence her pre-European season training at Xscape, Castleford on the newly formed snow moguls park.