

Liam Burton– Cross Country Skiing



DOB: 30/07/1998 (17)

Age at Games: 17

Lives: Jindabyne East, NSW

Recent Performances

- 6th (3rd ranked YOG eligible athlete) – Sprint Freestyle – Australian Junior Championships (Falls Creek, Victoria)
- 1st – 7.5km Classic – Australian Junior Championships (Falls Creek, Victoria)
- 12th (3rd ranked YOG eligible athlete) – Sprint Freestyle – Australian Open Championships (Perisher, NSW)
- 6th (top ranked YOG eligible athlete) – 10km Classic – Australian Open Championships (Perisher, NSW)

Career Highlights

- Qualifying for the Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games and getting the chance to compete overseas for the first time.

Interesting Facts

- Liam is also an accomplished triathlete, was the national youth champion in 2014 and attempted to qualify for the 2014 Nanjing Summer Youth Olympics in the sport.

Training

- Coach: Alasdair Tutt
- Training base: Cooma, NSW

Fun facts

- First Olympic memory: Going to the Sydney 2000 Olympics when I was young
- Favourite Music – Calvin Harris, Kygo
- Sports hero – Mick Fanning (surfing), Javier Gomez (triathlon)
- Hobbies – Travelling, fishing, other sports
- First Olympic memory – Watching the Women's gymnastics finals at the 2004 Athens Olympics.
- Most inspiring Olympic performance – Torah Bright (who bought her first snowboard off my dad)