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Difference Capital Canadian Open Halfpipe Championships

(AFP Gold event/FIS Nor-Am Cup)

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**WinSport's Canada Olympic Park
Calgary, AB, Canada
March 5 & 6, 2015**

Invitation

WinSport Academy and the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association are pleased to invite all *experienced competitive* to attend the **Canadian Open Championships Halfpipe, March 5 & 6, 2015.**

This is an AFP Gold event and a stop on the FIS NorAm tour. Please note that a Canadian Open Tour, AFP SILVER level event in slopestyle skiing, will also take place at WinSport's Canada Olympic Park on March 7 and 8, 2015.

Canadian athletes below Canadian National Team will have results from both events count towards their Canada Cup Ranking.

Club or country for both events will register skiers by contacting:

Cathy Tong
Chief of Admin
WinSport, Academy
Email: cathy.tong@winsport.ca
Phone: 403-247-5968

Non-Canadian skiers must register with Cathy Tong through their National Sport Organization.

Rules

1. The event is sanctioned by the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association and organized by WinSport Academy and in partnership with CFSA.
2. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Freestyle Ski Competition Rules (I.C.R.) of the FIS, the FIS Continental Cup Rules and operated in accordance with the NorAm Standard Operating Procedures.
3. All athletes must have a FIS license
4. All athletes and coaches must have a valid membership with their National Sport Organization
5. Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance in accordance with FIS ICR Rule 204.2. The Organizing Committee, Sponsors, Suppliers, Winsport, the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, Canadian Snowsports Association and the FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

Full Schedule For Both Canadian Open Halfpipe (HP) and COT Slopestyle (SS)

TUESDAY	March 3 rd	Open Training HP SS
WEDNESDAY	March 4 th	Official Training HP
		Open Training SS
THURSDAY	March 5 th	Qualifier HP
		Official Training SS
FRIDAY	March 6 th – DAY	Official Training SS
	March 6 th – NIGHT	Finals HP
SATURDAY	March 7 th	Qualifiers SS
SUNDAY	March 8 th	Finals SS

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule. A more detailed program will be sent to the Team leads.

Prize Money – Canadian Open Halfpipe Championships

A purse of \$30,000 will be at stake.

General Information

Date and Location – the competition will take place at follows:

The Halfpipe Competitions will be on March 5th, and 6th 2015 at WinSport's Canada Olympic Park in the 22" Halfpipe.

Canada Olympic Park
88 Canada Olympic Road, S.W.
Calgary, AB T3B 5R5



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<http://www.winsport.ca>

Click here for Map and Directions to WinSport's Canada Olympic Park
<http://www.winsport.ca/aboutwinsportcanada/aboutcop/explorethepark.cfm>

Organizing Committee

Organizing Committee

CHAIR:	Patrick Breault
CHIEF of ADMIN:	Cathy Tong
VENUE & EVENT MANAGER:	Ian Newcombe
CHIEF OF COMPETITION:	Dan Jefferies
TD:	Thomas Schaeffer
HEAD JUDGE:	Jason Ahrens**

Registration – Entries must be received no later than ***February 20th, 2015 at 12PM MST***

Athletes are welcome to register for multiple events. Entry Fees (per participant) are as follows:

Slopestyle Event	\$140 (incl. GST)
Halfpipe Event	\$175 (incl. GST)
Both Events	\$200 (incl. GST)

Participants must register as a **CLUB/Nation** on **ONE** registration form. Please see attached registration form. Registration must be submitted to Cathy Tong at cathy.tong@winsport.ca

Method Of Payment – Cash or Cheque payment available. Please make cheque to **WinSport**.

Licenses – Canadian Athletes are required to have a minimum Can Free 3 License/FIS license

<http://freestyleski.com/member-services/cfsa-member-registration/>

Lift Tickets – Lift tickets will be available for purchase each day of training and competition at Guest Services with presentation of competitor bib, cost is \$25/day +GST. Each competition is responsible for the purchase of own lift ticket for each day of the event.

Competition office – The race office will be located on the 1st floor of the east wing of the Frank King daylodge all week. All participants must check in and register on-site at

the registration desk to confirm participation in the event and to pick up competition bibs.

Bib Deposit – There will be a \$20 CASH ONLY bib deposit. If a bib is lost or forgotten, there will be a \$20 replacement fee. An athlete's bib number must match event registration for judging and scoring. If you need to replace your bib, please ensure the on-site registration staff updates your entry information. Bibs must be worn properly for all on-site training and for the competitions.

Refunds – Once an athlete participates in official training, refunds will not be issued. In the case of an injury, the coach or parent must notify the registration desk, or email cathy.tong@winsport.ca to inform that the athlete is injured and unable to ski **BEFORE** competition day. Athletes are entitled to partial refunds, \$30 per event. A doctor's note should be presented at time of refund.

Scoring & Results – Start lists will be computer generated. Results will be posted at www.winsport.ca

Inverted air Qualifications – Canadian athletes must have up-to-date aerial qualifications for jumps they are performing in all disciplines (National Team Athletes are exempt from this policy). Verification of qualification will be accepted from any of the following sources:

1. Signed Aerial Passports held by coach/athlete
2. Completed and signed qualification forms
3. CFSA qualification databank

If a Canadian athlete wishes to compete but has not had access to the qualifying system, CFSA may be able to arrange for a risk management evaluation. Contact meredithgardner@freestyleski.com prior to February 10 2014.

Liability and Accident Insurance – All athletes, officials and other members of the regions who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. Every competitor is required to have his/her own medical and lift insurance that is adequate and covers and manoeuvres being performed in training and competition, as well as a valid CFSA membership. The Organizing Committee, CFSA, WinSport Academy and WinSport's Canada Olympic Park shall not be responsible for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and belongings and/or second or third party claims during the staging of the event. All participants are to protect and safeguard their personal belongings at all times.

Team Captain's Meeting – All coaches must attend the first Team Captains meeting for Halfpipe on Tuesday March 3rd, 2015 in the theatre, located on the first floor on the east end of the Frank King day lodge. Please confirm meeting time with Chief of Competition or Race Secretary.



Statement of Liability – All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. WinSport (organizing committee), the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event. All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

Accident Protocol – In case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol personnel will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital in co-operation with the National Associations’ medical personnel identified on the entry form.

Statement of Medical Plan – Copies of the Event Medical Plan are available at the Race Office or upon request

Accommodations – Four Points by Sheraton Calgary West and Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West is a 5-minute drive and a 15-minute walk from COP. All individuals are responsible for calling and booking their own room by **February 1st, 2015** to guarantee room selection. After this date, the reserved block of rooms at the group rate will be released after this date.

Address:

Four Points By Sheraton Calgary West
8220 Bowridge Crescent N.W.
Calgary, AB
T3B 2V1

Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West
125 Bowridge Drive N.W.
Calgary, AB
T3B 3R6

Four Points by Sheraton Calgary West

Quantity	Room type	Description	Rate
15	Queen Suite	2 queen beds plus pull out sofa	\$169+taxes
5	Double Queen	Standard room with 2 queen beds	\$149+taxes
10	King Suite	1 king bed plus pull out sofa	\$169+taxes
11	Single King	Standard room with 1 king bed	\$149+taxes

To book rooms, the following options are available for Four Points:

1. Phone:

- 1-800-368-7764
- 2. Book online:
 - <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/freestyle>

Group Rate Code: Canadian Open 2015

Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West

Quantity	Room type	Description	Rate
10	Standard Double	Standard room with 2 double beds	\$129+taxes
36	Corporate Queen	1 bedroom with king bed, pull-out sofa and kitchenette	\$129+taxes
8	Family Suites	2 bedroom with 1 king bed and 2 single beds and kitchenette	\$129+taxes
6	Executive Family Suites	2 bedroom with 1 king bed and bunk beds & pull out sofa bed and kitchenette	\$129+taxes

To book rooms, the following options are available for Sandman:

- 3. Phone:
 - 1-800-SANDMAN

Group Rate Code: 169665

Slopestyle and Halfpipe Heat Format – Qualifications will be scheduled in heats with the best of two runs counting. The number of heats is dependent on the number of athletes registered for the competition. Top 12 scores will advance to finals. Draw for the Halfpipe heats will be set on Thursday at the Team Captains Meeting and heats for Slopestyle will be set on Saturday at the Team Captains Meeting. Ties in qualifications, will be decided by the highest other run score. From qualifications, no more than 12 ladies and 12 men will advance to ski the 2 run final.

Schedule – The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events from those stated in the program.

*Note: Schedule is subject to change. A more detailed program will be posted at the race office each day or emailed out.