



## **EVENT NOTICE**

**AIR NATION WINSPORT COP  
Halfpipe and Slopestyle NORAM Cup  
RIDERS Mini-Pipe Jam**

**HALFPIPE NORAM: FEB 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
JUNIOR HALF-TIME SHOW: FEB 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
SLOPEPESTYLE NORAM: FEB 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
RIDERS MINI-PIPE JAM: FEB 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

## **AIR NATION WINSPORT, WINSPORT, COP**

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Air Nation Winsport COP is the first Halfpipe and Slopestyle stop of the Air Nation Freestyle Tour.

Air Nation Winsport COP brings together the best Freestyle snowboarding athletes in North America to compete in a halfpipe and slopestyle event over two days.

Patrick Jarvis, Executive Director of Canada Snowboard, is excited to once again see a World Class event grace the slopes of Winsport, COP.

“On behalf of Canada Snowboard and our provincial partners, it is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of our Canadian and international athletes participating in this event.

We know that the organizers have worked hard to prepare the course and ensure that all the details have been taken care of to allow you to enjoy and compete at your highest level. Hoping that this event will be a memorable part of your competitive career as you strive to realize your personal snowboarding aspirations.

From all of us involved with competitive snowboarding in Canada, we wish each and every one of you the very best.

Have fun, go well and good luck!”

## **THE RESORT**

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Located in Calgary, Alberta, Winsport, COP is the home of the 1988 Winter Olympics and is a world class training facility for numerous sports. Its night riding allows young athletes the ability to train after school in the only 22 foot pipe in Canada and one of the only night lit 22” pipes in North America. With excellent snowmaking abilities Winsport is able to build quality jumps for the Slopestyle athletes and numerous courses for riders of all abilities.

Over the last years, Canada Snowboard and Alberta Snowboarding Association has organized several International events at the Canada Olympic Park.



## ATHLETES REGISTRATION

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### Registration Deadline

On site registration will close at 3:00PM Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### International Athletes Notice

In order to confirm your registration, the Event Organizers need to receive a written confirmation from your National Snowboard Association confirming that you are in good standing, prior to your arrival at the event. The confirmation letter can be submitted by email to: [admin@albertasnowboarding.com](mailto:admin@albertasnowboarding.com)

*Note: A valid FIS License is required to register. Canadian athletes can purchase Provincial membership, SAIP insurance and FIS under Member Services [HERE](#)*

### Eligibility - NorAm Competitions

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete:

HP/SS 13 years+ by December 31, 2016

Competitors must also hold a valid FIS License. Canadian athletes can purchase FIS license, SAIP insurance and Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association Membership before registering through your Provincial or Territorial Association.

For more information visit Canada Snowboard Website [HERE](#)

### Eligibility – Junior Half-Time Show & RIDERS Mini Pipe Junior Jam

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete:

HP 8 years+ by December 31, 2016

Competitors must hold a Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association Membership before registering through your Provincial or Territorial Association.

**NOTE:** Only Athletes competing at the RIDERS Mini-Pipe Junior Jam will be invited to participate at the Half-Time Show on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

For more information visit Canada Snowboard Website [HERE](#)

### Registration Fees

- \$100 for one (1) competition day NorAm (online registration)
- \$130 for one (1) competition day NorAm (on site)
- \$175 for two (2) competition days NorAm (online registration)
- \$ 200 for two (2) competition days NorAm (on site)
- \$10 for RIDERS Mini Pipe Junior Jam (first 40 athletes will get an special gift)
- FREE for the Junior HALF-TIME Show

Air Nation NorAm Athletes should register [HERE](#)

RIDERS Mini-Pipe Junior Jam Athletes should register [HERE](#)



## Lift Ticket

Tickets can be purchased directly at the Ski Resort.

Lift Tickets for training are available at the Hall of Fame in the Frank King Day Lodge for \$24.99.

## CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

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All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards.

Please register for the event by using the Coach Registration Link

To ensure you fully understand the certification requirements, review the [Coach Minimum Standards Policy](#)

Coaches Registration: [HERE](#)

## REFUND POLICY

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Event Registration Fee refunds require the approval Alberta Snowboard Association Executive Director.

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: [admin@albertasnowboarding.com](mailto:admin@albertasnowboarding.com)

The following are viable reasons for permitting Event Registration Fee refunds:

- Event cancellation or date/location changes
- Injury sustained prior to event training, preventing participation in event – must be confirmed with doctor's note.
- Exceptions: hardship special circumstances require the prior approval of Quebec Snowboard Associations Executive Director

Refunds for cash or cheque transactions must be refunded by cheque.

Credit card refunds must be processed via card transaction credit.

Lift Tickets are not refundable.

## SANCTION

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Alberta Snowboard Association, Canada Snowboard, the World Snowboard Federation and the International Ski Federation sanction Air Nation Winsport COP as a FIS North American Cup and TTR National event.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

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Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions.

Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS and NorAm rules. Detailed rules are available [HERE](#)



## ACCOMMODATION

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Athletes are eligible for special rates on the accommodation at Four Points by Sheraton Calgary West, with an upgraded room including breakfast.

Two options for booking:

- 1- On the phone via 1-800-368-7764. Mention you are part of the 'Canada Snowboard Air Nation' for the discounted rate.
- 2- Or online via: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/CanadaSnowboardAirNation>

## EVENT OFFICE

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Located at the Old Hall of Fame in the Frank King Day Lodge.

### Schedule:

Feb 9: 12h00-3 :00PM  
Feb 10: 8h00-3 :00PM  
Feb 11: 8h00-3 :00PM

## TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING

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Located at the Old Hall of Fame in the Frank King Day Lodge.

### Schedule:

Feb 10: 9h00-10:00PM HP NorAm and SBS NorAm

## PRIZE MONEY

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\$7500 in total will be given to all athletes on a NORAM podium.

## OFFICIALS | VOLUNTEERS

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### JURY

Technical Delegate:	Andy Wise
Chief of Competition:	Tanner Martin
Head of Judges:	TBC

If you are interested in being part of the team, as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at [admin@albertasnowboarding.com](mailto:admin@albertasnowboarding.com)

*NOTE: All Volunteers and Officials on site will need to be members of their Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association and be, at least, Snowboard Official Level 1. To know more about Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click [HERE](#)*



## EVENT SCHEDULE

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### **Friday, February 10th: NORAM Halfpipe**

09h00-10h00	TC Meeting HP and SBS
10h00-12h00	NorAM SlopeStyle Official Training
14h00-15h45	NorAM Halfpipe Official Training
16h00-18h00	NorAMHalfpipe Qualification
18h00-18h45	Junior Half-Time Show
19h00-20h00	NorAM Halfpipe Finals
20h30	Award Ceremony

### **Saturday, February 11th: NORAM Slopestyle**

10h00-10h45	NorAM SBSTraining
	RIDERS Mini-Pipe Registration
11h00-14h00	RIDERS Mini-Pipe Competition
11h00-12h30	NorAM Slopestyle Men+ Women Qualif Run 1
12h30-14h00	NorAM Slopestyle Men + women Qualif Run 2
14h45-15h30	NorAM Slopestyle – Finals Training
15h30-17h00	NorAM Slopestyle Finals – Men + women
17h30	Awards

\*Note that the schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, jury decisions, etc.

## CONTACT

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