



**RACE NOTICE**

**Snowboard Cross Race**

Evolve Ski Snowboard Cross Club

February 24 – 26, 2017

*Note: this is a combined ski/snowboard cross event*

LOCATION	Lake Louise Ski Area, Upper Wiwaxy – LCQ Open Event <i>(ROC reserves the right to move to time trial if required)</i>
SANCTION	Alberta Snowboarding Association – ASA, Canada Snowboard - CS and the International Ski Federation - FIS
ELIGIBILITY	Open & FIS event for snowboarders. Snowboard Cross – Women – Open; Women FIS; Men Open; Men FIS Age categories may be changed on race days depending on registration levels.
ENTRY FEES	\$45*/athlete per day (Saturday and/or Sunday). \$30 per athlete for training (Friday). Payments due at registration. We accept credit cards, cash and cheques payable to “Evolve SSX.” <b>TRAINING DAY ON FRIDAY IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ATHLETES.</b> Snowboard cross athletes who are not members of a Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association, will be required to buy an Alberta Snowboard Association membership in order to compete, for insurance purposes. Competitors must also hold a valid FIS License in order to be listed on the FIS ranking
ENTRY DEADLINE	<b>Early bird preregistration is Tuesday, February 21, 12:00 noon</b> <i>NOTE: late registration will be considered up until Friday 10 am at an increased cost of \$60*/day to offset admin.</i>
REGISTRATION	Snowboard cross athletes – register via ASA through goal line <a href="http://albertasnowboard.goalline.ca/event-search.php">http://albertasnowboard.goalline.ca/event-search.php</a> Please note: Because of the time constraints involved in setting race ladders, all registrations and fee payments must be completed as outlined above. No refunds unless athlete is injured.  THE ROC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CAP THE NUMBER OF ATHLETES.
DEPOSITS	No Deposits will be required. <b>All athletes must help with teardown.</b>



LIFT TICKETS	Discounted lift tickets will be available for purchase at the registration desk, February 26. Payment by credit card, cash or cheque payable to "Evolve SSX." (Entry fees and lift tickets to be paid separately) All athletes are required to sign a Lake Louise Ski Area event waiver.
TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING	Friday, February 24, 4:30 pm – Sitzmark Lounge Saturday, February 25, 4:30 pm– Sitzmark Lounge
RACE FORMAT	Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) with random draw placements. FIS will be seeded based on points. <i>(ROC reserves the right to move to time trial if required)</i> Friday – Inspection, training Saturday – Inspection, Training, Race 1, Awards Sunday – Inspection, Training, Race 2, Awards
RACE OFFICE	Sitzmark Lounge
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	Helmets are mandatory; No video mounts; Back protectors and mouth guards are recommended Athletes must wear a loose two piece suit;
RACE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Technical Delegate – Nick Tadeo Chief of Race – Bruno Mannsberger (bruno.mannsberger@shaw.ca) Chief of Course – Mike Wulff Race Administration – Corri-Lynn Deitsch ( <a href="mailto:corri-lynn@shaw.ca">corri-lynn@shaw.ca</a> ) & Stephen Carter ( <a href="mailto:stephenbcarter@gmail.com">stephenbcarter@gmail.com</a> )
AWARDS	Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday after teardown in the Sitzmark Lounge.
ACCOMMODATION	Lake Louise area accommodation options include: Lake Louise Inn 1.800.661.9237; Mountaineer Lodge 1.403.522.3844. Discounts are available for ASA members and Bow Valley Area Resort season pass holders; please quote: Lake Louise Ski Clubs - Evolve SSX.
VOLUNTEERS	Please contact the Chief of Volunteers at <a href="mailto:volunteerSSX@lakelouiseskiclub.ca">volunteerSSX@lakelouiseskiclub.ca</a> and provide email address, contact phone number, official level and job preference. Volunteers check in at 8:30 am at the Volunteer Check in desk in the Sitzmark Lounge. Lunch provided and complimentary lift ticket, if required.





## Ski and Snowboard Cross FAQ's

**What does the race fee include? What do the fees go toward?** Registration fees go towards the costs of staging and running the event such as building the course, safety equipment, advertising, volunteer costs, prizing and other race related costs.

**Why do I have to register with a Provincial Sports Association?** The **CANADIAN SNOWSPORTS ASSOCIATION** is a federation of ten ski and snowboard disciplines whose mandate is the development of elite amateur athletes and the pursuit of excellence at national and international level competitions. **Alberta Alpine** and **Alberta Snowboard Association** are Evolve's partners in running, sanctioning and insuring events. All athletes must be insured to participate in events.

**Where can my family and friends watch the race?** They can watch anywhere along the course. They will not be allowed in the start area or inside the B netting. They can watch outside the B net at the finish area as well. If they want to get close up to the action, ask them to volunteer! The best viewpoints are where the volunteers are working on the course. Please note you cannot walk to the course – a lift ticket is required.

**What is an LCQ race? How many races do I get to have?** LCQ = Last Chance Qualifier which means there are no timed qualifying races. Instead, racers get at least two heats. Depending on the number of entrants in the ladder, racers who do not immediately advance from the first heat are placed in the Last Chance Qualifier. Racers can then advance to the next round from the LCQ. If you place in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>, you will be eliminated after the LCQ.

**Who will I be competing against?** We will be grouping athletes by age and gender. This race will feature: U12, U14, U16 and Open age categories for male and female Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross athletes. If registration warrants, the Race Organizing Committee may add/change categories.

**Can I get a refund if I don't race?** This is based on a case by case basis for injuries only. Check with the Race Administrator at the race office or [corri-lynn@shaw.ca](mailto:corri-lynn@shaw.ca).

**What is the Evolve Ski and Snowboard Cross Club?** We are a snowsports club that trains ski and snowboard athletes for snow cross events. We are part of the Lake Louise Ski and Snowboard family of clubs that offer coaching for All Mountain, Snow Cross and Racing programs. Check out our website at [www.evolvesnow.ca](http://www.evolvesnow.ca).

