



## EVENT NOTICE

### SPORT CHEK AIR NATION NATIONALS Presented by MAZDA CANADA & BURTON

March 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Mount St-Louis Moonstone  
& Horseshoe Resort, Ontario

## **SPORT CHEK AIR NATION NATIONALS presented by MAZDA CANADA & BURTON**

Canada Snowboard and Snowboard Ontario are proud to host the 2017 SPORT CHEK AIR ANTION NATIONALS presented by MAZDA CANADA & BURTON; a national championship that gathers the rising stars in Freestyle Snowboarding from across the country. From March 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, athletes will do their best to polish up their tricks and impress the judges on the Half Pipe and the SlopeStyle course at Mount St-Louis Moonstone, Ontario. For the second time, Big Air will be added to the equation and athletes will have the opportunity to compete on a different jump at Horseshoe Resort.

Patrick Jarvis, Executive Director of Canada Snowboard, is excited to once again see a World Class event grace the slopes of Mount St-Louis Moonstone and Horseshoe Resort.

“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!”

## **LOCAL EVENT ORGANIZER – CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **JANET RICHTER | SNOWBOARD ONTARIO**

Executive Director

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## THE RESORT

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The 2017 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION NATIONALS presented by MAZDA CANADA & BURTON will be held in the heart of Simcoe Country. Mount St-Louis Moonstone and Horseshoe Resort, conveniently located just an hour North of Toronto will play host to the nations top freestyle athletes for an exciting week of competition.



Renowned for having the best terrain parks east of the Rocky Mountains, Mount St-Louis Moonstone is proud to host Canada Snowboard Nationals in the Outback Super Park this coming March for both

Halfpipe and Slopestyle Athletes.

MSLM's Outback Super Park is award winning year after year with accolades from Snowboard Canada Magazine, Transworld Snowboarding and others; the Outback has serious cred. It may be small vertical but the Outback Super Park is mighty. Serviced by a Quad chair, The Outback Super Park's Slopestyle Riders got serious runs last season with varying sizes both medium and large, two(2) jumps lines each containing four (4) jumps including, a gnarly 57' booter onto our BagJump. Grinding rails in the Outback Super Park wicked styles was steezy last season boasting, 35 rail/box features including the longest rail in North America at 140', a 3 rail staircase, and a wicked range of cannons, goal post and shot gun rails. The Outback Super Pipe is sleek and fast with 18' walls to ride and throw down tricks. MSLM is stocked to host Canada's best snowboarder athletes from across the country battling it out in our Outback Super Park this March!

[www.moutstlouis.com](http://www.moutstlouis.com)

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Horseshoe Resort, a Skyline property is the official accommodation partner of the 2017 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION NATIONALS presented by MAZDA CANADA & BURTON. Located just 8 minutes from our main competition venue the resort offers newly renovated guest suites & conference facilities, eclectic dining options and outstanding outdoor activities that will make your visit a memorable one!

The Resort offers indoor and outdoor seasonal pools and a full service spa as well as a fitness facility and squash courts.

Horseshoe resort will host the 2017 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION NATIONALS BIG AIR competition with viewing of the event from Crazy Horse Patio or in our VIP area.

[www.horseshoeresort.com](http://www.horseshoeresort.com)

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## ATHLETES REGISTRATION

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### Registration Deadline

On site registration will close at 3:00PM March 4<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: [janetrichter@ontariosnowboarders.ca](mailto:janetrichter@ontariosnowboarders.ca)

*Note: A valid [FIS License](#) is required to be listed on the FIS ranking*

### Eligibility - NorAm Competitions

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

HP/ SS/ BA            13 years+ by December 31, 2016

Competitors must also hold a valid [FIS License](#) in order to be listed on the FIS ranking. Canadian athletes can purchase FIS license, [SAIP insurance](#) and [Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association Membership](#) before registering through your Provincial or Territorial Association.

## 2017 CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION PROCESS

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The National Championships Qualification Process is just for Canadian Athletes participating at the Air Nation National Championships and/or Speed Nation National Championships.

Please make sure you are eligible to compete at the **2017 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION NATIONALS** before to sign up.

To know more about the Canadian National Championships Qualification Process Click [HERE](#)

## Registration Fees

Competition	On-line Registration	On-site Registration
SlopeStyle Junior	\$125 Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (Canadians) Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (International)	Not available
Halfpipe Junior	\$125 Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (Canadians) Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (International)	Not available
Open SlopeStyle	\$125 Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (Canadians) Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (International)	Not available
Open Halfpipe	\$125 Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (Canadians) Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (International)	Not available
Open Big Air	\$125 Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (Canadians) Register <a href="#">HERE</a> (International)	Not available

## CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

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 of Snowboard Ontario Executive Director.

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: [janetrichter@ontariosnowboarders.ca](mailto:janetrichter@ontariosnowboarders.ca)

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 Snowboard Ontario 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.

### **Lift Ticket**

Discounted lift tickets at a daily cost of \$41.00 + HST (Mount St-Louis Moonstone) and \$35.00 + HST (Horseshoe Resort) will be available for competitors, coaches and their families. Registered athletes and coaches will receive vouchers when they check in at the event office and lift tickets will be available for purchase at the ticket windows.

## **SANCTION**

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Snowboard Ontario, Canada Snowboard, the World Snowboard Federation and the International Ski Federation sanction the 2017 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION NATIONALS presented by MAZDA CANADA & BURTON 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](#)

## **ANTI-DOPING**

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Canada Snowboard enforces the guidelines set by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in accordance with FIS regulations. For more information on anti-doping procedures and guidelines, Click [HERE \(WADA\)](#) and/or [HERE \(FIS\)](#)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

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**HORSESHOE RESORT**, the official accommodation partner of the **2017 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION NATIONALS presented by MAZDA CANADA & BURTON** is pleased to offer the following discounted accommodations for stays March 5th – March 12th

**Horseshoe Rooms \$129 / night**

Generous and accommodating, Horseshoe Rooms offer two queen size beds or one king size bed with a pull out sofa and small sitting area, Each room features a glass stand-up shower and hand-held rain slide bar. Horseshoe Rooms can comfortably sleep up to four people.

**Deluxe Rooms \$139 / night**

Deluxe Room offers a sunken sitting area with cozy electric fireplaces and well-appointed bathrooms. Enjoy two queen size beds or one king size bed with a pullout sofa. Deluxe rooms sleep up to four people.

**Loft Suites \$199 / night**

These are two level suites overlooking the spectacular Valley Golf Course features a main floor with a sunken sitting area with fireplace, a two-piece bathroom and a pull out sofa bed. The spiral staircase leads to your sky-lit bedroom a king size bed and full bathroom with over-sized whirlpool tub. The adjoining Horseshoe Room makes an excellent option for families. Loft suites accommodate up to four people.

**Two Bedroom Unrenovated Condo's \$199 / night**

This is an older style 2bdm Condo with 1 queen and 2 twin beds, as well as a double sofa in the living room. Full living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 washrooms, and sunroom overlooking the ski hill; can accommodate up to 6 guests.

**Premier Two Bedroom Condo's \$269 / night**

Renovated Premiere Slope Side Condo features a master bedroom with a king bed, second private bedroom with queen bed, and a pullout sofa bed in the living room. Two bathrooms, enclosed balcony, fully equipped, modern kitchen and laundry, and views of the ski hills complement this space; can accommodate up to 6 guests.

\*\* All room costs are plus 13% HST taxes and 6% resort fees

Please contact Horseshoe Resort to book your accommodations using reference **“Freestyle Nationals”**

**HORSESHOE RESORT**

**1101 Horseshoe Valley Road West, Barrie, Ontario, Canada L4M 4Y8**

Main: [705-835-2790](tel:705-835-2790) Reservations: [1-800-461-5627](tel:1-800-461-5627)

[info@horseshoeresort.com](mailto:info@horseshoeresort.com)

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

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## Transport From the Airport

Competition sites are located one (1) hour away from the Toronto Pearson International

### Airport - YYZ

Horseshoe Resort [Click HERE](#)

Mount St Louis [Click HERE](#)

### Shuttle

Simcoe Country Airport Services

[Click HERE](#)

### Car Rental

At the YYZ Airport

[Click HERE](#)

### Arriving by car

Directions to Horseshoe Resort - [Click HERE](#)

Directions to Mount St-Louis Moonstone - [Click HERE](#)

### Road Conditions

[Click HERE](#)

## PRIZING

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\$10000 in total will be given (cash + product)

## SPORT CHEK AIR NATION NATIONALS BANQUET

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The **Sport Chek Air Nation Nationals Banquet** will take on at Horseshoe Resort on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2017.

The Banquet is free for all the athletes and coaches!

For more information click [HERE](#)

## OFFICIALS | VOLUNTEERS

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## JURY

Technical Delegate:  
Chief of Competition:  
Head of Judges:

Grell Jeffrey  
Craig Hurst  
Marcello Centurione

## Volunteers

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

*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 OFFICE

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Mount St-Louis Moonstone – Located in the Moonstone Lodge  
Horseshoe Resort – Located in the Horseshoe Lodge

### Schedule:

March 5th: 8h00 – 16h00  
March 6th: 8h00 – 16h00  
March 7th: 8h00 – 16h00  
March 8th: 8h00 – 16h00  
March 9th: 8h00 – 16h00  
March 10th: 8h00 – 16h00  
March 11th: 8h00 – 16h00  
March 12th: 8h00 – 16h00

## TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING

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Located in the Horseshoe Resort - Hotel

### Schedule:

March 5th: 17h30  
March 6th: 17h30  
March 7th: 17h30  
March 8th: 17h30  
March 9th: 17h30  
March 10th: 17h30

## EVENT SCHEDULE

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**Sunday March 5th**

11h00 - 15h00 Halfpipe Open Training - Mount St Louis Moonstone  
17h30 Team Captains Meeting -Horseshoe Resort

**Monday March 6th**

10h00 - 16h00 Halfpipe Qualifications and Finals - Mount St Louis  
16h30 Awards – Mount St Louis  
17h30 Team Captains Meeting -Horseshoe Resort

**Tuesday March 7th**

10h00 - 16h00 Slopestyle Training (Open & Juniors) – Mount St Louis  
17h30 Team Captains Meeting -Horseshoe Resort

**Wednesday March 8th**

9h00 - 16h00 Slopestyle Open M/L Qualifications – Mount St Louis  
17h30 Team Captains Meeting -Horseshoe Resort

**Thursday March 9th**

9h00 - 12h30 Slopestyle Open M/L Semi-Finals – Mount St Louis  
13h30 - 16h00 Slopestyle Open M/L Finals – Mount St Louis  
16h30 Awards – Mount St Louis  
17h30 Team Captains Meeting -Horseshoe Resort

**Friday March 10th**

10h00 - 16h00 Slopestyle Junior M/L Qualifications – Mount St Louis  
17h30 Team Captains Meeting -Horseshoe Resort

**SPORT CHEK AIR NATION BANQUET - MARCH 10TH****Saturday March 11th**

9h00 - 11h00 Big Air Open Training – Horseshoe Resort  
12h00 - 17h00 Big Air Open Qualifications – Horseshoe Resort  
18h00 - 21h00 Big Air Open Finals - Horseshoe Resort  
22h00 Awards – Horseshoe Resort

**Sunday March 12th**

9h00 - 11h00 Slopestyle Junior M/L Training- Mount St Louis  
12h00 - 15h00 Slopestyle Junior M/L Finals – Mount St Louis  
15h30 Awards – Mount St Louis

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