



EVENT NOTICE

2018 SPEED NATION NATIONALS
Snowboard Cross

Big White Ski Resort

March 21 to 26, 2018

2018 SPEED NATION SBX NATIONALS - Big White Ski Resort

Canada Snowboard, in partnership with BC Snowboard Association and Big White Ski Resort, is proud to host the **2018 SPORTCHEK SPEED NATION NATIONALS** presented by **MAZDA CANADA** and **FA DESIGNS** from **March 21 to 26, 2018**. Canada and the rest of the North American's top riders will grace the slopes of Big White to compete in Snowboard Cross.

Patrick Jarvis, Executive Director of Canada Snowboard, is excited to have a World Class event grace the slopes of Big White 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!”

THE RESORT

Tucked on the west side of Canada's Rocky Mountains in the heart of the British Columbia's Okanagan Valley lies Big White Ski Resort. Known worldwide for its local climate that provides the much sought after dry, light, champagne powder, Big White offers the choice of 118 designated runs across 2,765 acres of spectacular terrain. With a daily action packed program filled with family friendly activities, and the largest ski-in, ski-out accommodation in Canada, it's no wonder that Big White has proudly collected international accolades for being one of the world's top family friendly ski destinations.

Big White has played host to many Snowboardcross events including Provincial Series, NorAms, Para World Cup and recently the Big White 2017 World Para Snowboard Championships.

For more information, please visit [Big White Resort](http://BigWhiteResort.com) website.



2018 SPEED NATION NATIONALS QUALIFICATION PROCESS- Canadian Athletes

In order to be eligible to compete at the 2018 SPEED NATION National Championships, participants must:

- Be members of their Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Associations (PTSA's)
- Have an Advanced Competitor License
- Have a valid FIS Licence (U15 and Para not required)
- Compete in at least 2 LTAD Train-to-Train Stage 4, LTAD Train-to-Compete Stage 5, and/or LTAD Train-to-Win Stage 6 (Provincial/ Territorial Series and NorAms) events in the 2018 competitive season.

Qualification through Provincial/Territorial Associations

Quotas spots for 2018 Speed Nation SBX Nation Championships

Province	U15	Junior	Senior	Para
Alberta	12	12	12	26
British Columbia	12	12	12	
Manitoba	2	2	2	
New Brunswick	2	2	2	
Newfoundland Lab.	2	2	2	
Northwest Territories	2	2	2	
Nova Scotia	9	9	9	
Ontario	12	12	12	
Prince Edward Island	2	2	2	
Quebec	12	12	12	
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	
Yukon	9	9	9	
SBX National Team	0	0	8	
International	10	10	20	20
Total	88	88	106	50

** Development Group athletes to be included in Provincial/ Territorial Spots

Note: The quotas spots listed above are for men and women
(i.e.: Yukon (Junior SBX) = 9 spots (men + women))

PTSA's - Roles and Responsibilities:

- PTSA's are responsible for their internal qualification process.
- PTSA's shall confirm, before March 19, 2018, which athletes will go to Nationals
- PTSA's without internal qualification process, will need to establish their internal qualification process in collaboration with CS High Performance Department

Note: If a Province or Territory does not allocated all their quotas spots available, another Province or Territory can request to use them.



ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline

Online registration is recommended and closes at noon on **March 19, 2018**.
There will be NO on-site registration for this event.

Online Registration Link: [HERE](#)

Eligibility

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete

NORAM	15+ years old by December 31, 2017
FIS NJC	15 years to 19 years old by December 31, 2017
U15	13 and 14 years old by December 31, 2017
PARA	15+ years old by December 31, 2017

NORAM and FIS NJC competitors MUST hold a current FIS license.

Canadian athletes can purchase Provincial/Territorial Advanced Membership, SAIP Insurance and FIS license online under Member Services [HERE](#)

International Athletes Notice

To confirm your registration, the Event Organizers MUST receive a written confirmation of good standing from your National Snowboard Association prior to your arrival at the event. The confirmation letter can be submitted by email to: bcsnow@telus.net.

Registration Fees

Competition	Fee and Online Registration Link
SBX NorAm (15+) (FIS)	\$125 – Register Here
SBX NJC (15-19) (FIS)	\$125 – Register Here
SBX NorAm and NJC (15+) (FIS)	\$200 – Register Here
U15 (13 and 14)	\$125 – Register Here
Para (15+) NorAm	\$125 – Register Here

Canadian Athletes – Register with your GoalLine access code.

International Athletes – Register as an International Athlete, receive your access code prior to registering for event entry using **ONLY** International Athlete option.

International Athlete Membership Link >> [HERE](#)

Canadian Coach Registration

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the [Coach Minimum Standards Policy](#). Please register for the event using the Coach Registration Link.

Canadian Coaches register online: [HERE](#)



ATHLETE/COACH SIGN IN

All participating athletes and coaches are required to Sign In at the Event Office, to confirm registration and to complete mandatory Big White Special Event Waivers.

Note: Big White Special Event Waivers must be signed in person by participant and, if required, by parent or legal guardian (coach) for athletes under 19.

LIFT TICKETS

Athlete Lift Tickets for training and competition days will be offered at 50% discount. Vouchers will be provided at Sign In, to be presented at Guest Services.

Coach Lift Tickets will be complimentary based on the ratio of 5 athletes to 1 coach pass for training and competitions days of their registered athletes.

Coaches not qualifying for complimentary pass will receive 50% discount voucher. Vouchers will be provided at Sign In, to be presented at Guest Services.

PRIZE MONEY

2018 SPEED NATION SBX Nationals (NorAm event only) cash prize is \$3,750 total.

Male/Female: 1st = \$1,000 | 2nd = \$500 | 3rd = \$250 | 4th = \$125

REFUND POLICY

Any refund of Event Registration Fee requires the approval BC Snowboard Association Executive Director.

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: bcsnow@telus.net

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 BC 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.

Membership, SAIP Insurance and FIS license fees are not refundable.

Lift Tickets are not refundable.

SANCTION and RULES

BC Snowboard Association, Canada Snowboard, Federation Internationale de Ski and International Para Committee sanction the 2018 SPEED NATION NATIONALS.

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions (FIS Rule 2010.6).

Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS and NorAm rules.



ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION SPECIAL OFFER AT BIG WHITE SKI RESORT

Big White Ski Resort is pleased to offer discounted accommodation for attendants of the 2018 SPEED NATION NATIONALS from March 20 to March 27, 2018

Standard Room at White Crystal Inn Full Service Hotel from \$165.60 per night

This is a ski-in/ski-out hotel suite located in the Central Village.

It has two queen beds in the living room, one full bathroom, a mini fridge, coffee maker, Optik TV - high definition TV & 15Mbs wireless internet.

This room has one underground parking space.

Maximum occupancy for this room is 4 people (some units are subject to noise/above restaurant).

Hotel amenities include a hot tub, sauna, restaurant and conference facilities.

For a complete unit description or to view photos of the unit, [Please click here](#).

Guest must be 21 years or older to reserve this unit

10% discount on all Condominium Units & Vacation Homes

[Please click here](#)

To Book: Please email your request to cenres@bigwhite.com

Mention Special Code MF.

We will contact you directly to secure your booking.

Please provide the following information:

- Number of people in your booking
- Name, Address, email and phone number
- Arrival and departure date
- Where you would like to stay and any requirements (i.e. hotel, condo, private hot tub, full kitchen)
- Any activities you would like to book (i.e. 2 day adult ski pass)

Accommodation pricing is based on double occupancy & is subject to availability, taxes additional. 3 night minimum stay required. Valid March 20th—27th, 2018

All accommodation is subject to availability

Local Phone: 250.491.6174 | Toll Free: 1.800.663.2772 | Email: groups@bigwhite.com



AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

The closest airport to Big White Ski Resort is the Kelowna International Airport. Athletes and coaches are responsible for their own travel from and to the airport.

Big White is only a quick shuttle away with the service taking you from Kelowna Airport to Big White Ski Resort. Shuttle services are booked through **Central Reservations**. The shuttle will pick you up from the airport and drop you right outside your accommodation.

Shuttles must be reserved 72 hours in advance. If there are no scheduled pickups, the shuttle buses do not operate. Shuttle times and rates are subject to change.

For details contact Central Reservations: P: 1.800.663.2772; E: cenres@bigwhite.com

CAR RENTALS

Car Rentals are available at the Kelowna Airport. All the information [HERE](#)

MAP OF RESORT AND HILL

Maps of Big White Ski Resort and Village Map can be found [HERE](#)

TALLADEGA AWARDS NIGHT - SPEED NATION BANQUET

The official Speed Nation Banquet will take place at **Happy Valley Day Lodge** (bottom of Laura's Gondola).

All the information [HERE](#)

When: March 24, 2018
 6:30pm to 8:30pm

All the Athletes competing at any SPEED NATION NATIONALS competition will provided with a Banquet Voucher at Sign In.

IMPORTANT

Coaches, parents and friends need to purchase their Speed Nation Banquet Ticket **online before March 21, 2018.**

Price per ticket: \$50

Purchase your Talladega Awards Night - Speed Nation Banquet Ticket [HERE](#)



EVENT OFFICE

Event Office is located in the White Crystal Conference Room, in the Big White Village.

Hours:	March 20	9:00am to 4:00pm
	March 21	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 22	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 23	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 24	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 25	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 26	8:00am to 4:00pm

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS

Team Captain Meetings will be held in the Event Office (White Crystal Conference Room)
See Schedule attached

March 20	5:00pm
March 21	5:00pm
March 22	5:00pm
March 23	5:00pm
March 24	5:00pm
March 25	5:00pm

OFFICIALS

CS Representative	Roberto Montanes
Technical Delegate	Jeff Grell
Chief of Competition	Flynn Seddon
Race Administration	Cathy Astofooroff

VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in being part of the team, as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at bcsnow@telus.net – provide your experience and choice of position (indoor or outdoor).

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. BC Snowboard will assist you with any membership fees payable.

To know more about Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click [HERE](#)

CONTACT

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We look forward to seeing you at Big White!



EVENT SCHEDULE | 2018 SPEED NATION SBX NATIONALS Big White Ski Resort | March 20-26, 2018

NOTE: Daily Schedule will be confirmed at Team Captains Meeting prior to the Event

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

10:00am to 4:00pm	Sign In	NorAm	White Crystal Conference Room
5:00pm	TC Meeting	NorAm	White Crystal Conference Room

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
1:00pm to 3:30pm	Inspection & Training	NorAm	TELUS Park
5:00pm	TC Meeting	NorAm	White Crystal Conference Room

Thursday, March 22, 2018

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 3:30pm	NorAm SBX Event	NorAm	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	NorAm	Village Center Mall
5:00pm	TC Meeting	NJC	White Crystal Conference Room

Friday, March 23, 2018

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
1:00pm to 3:00pm	Inspection & Training	NJC	TELUS Park
5:00pm	TC Meeting	NJC	White Crystal Conference Room

Saturday, March 24, 2018

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 3:30pm	NJC SBX Event	NJC	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	NJC	Village Center Mall
5:00pm	TC Meeting	U15 / Para	White Crystal Conference Room
6:30pm	Banquet	All	Happy Valley Day Lodge

Sunday, March 25, 2018

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 3:00pm	Inspection & Training	U15 / Para	TELUS Park
5:00pm	TC Meeting	U15 / Para	White Crystal Conference Room

Monday, March 26, 2018

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 3:30pm	U15/Para SBX Event	U15 / Para	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	U15 / Para	Village Center Mall

