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EVENT NOTICE

SPORT CHEK AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS

Presented by
MAZDA & BURTON

March 5th to 12th, 2018
WINSPOC COP, Calgary Alberta



LOCAL EVENT ORGANIZER – CONTACT INFORMATION

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THE EVENT

Canada Snowboard and Alberta Snowboarding are proud to host the **2018 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS** presented by **MAZDA & BURTON**; a national championship that gathers the rising stars in Freestyle Snowboarding from across the country. From March 5th to 12th, athletes will do their best to polish up their tricks and impress the judges on the Half Pipe and the SlopeStyle course Winsport Canada Olympic Park. The Big Air Event will also be a highlight of the weeks events.

Patrick Jarvis, Executive Director of Canada Snowboard, is excited to see this World Class event grace the slopes of Winsport Canada Olympic Park:

“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

The **2018 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS** presented by **MAZDA & BURTON** will be held at Winsport Canada Olympic Park, conveniently located in the South West of Calgary. Winsport Canada Olympic Park is looking forward hosting the nations top freestyle athletes for an exciting week of competition

Located in Calgary, Alberta, Winsport COP is the home of the 1988 Winter Olympics and is a world class training facility to numerous sports. It's 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.

ATHLETES REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline

Online registration will close at 15h00 March 3th, 2018.

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

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

Eligibility - NorAm Competitions

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.

Registration Fees

- Senior Events HP/SS/BA - \$100 (online registration only)
- Junior Events HP/SS - \$65 (online registration only)

ATHLETE REGISTRATION [HERE](#)
INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE REGISTRATION [HERE](#)



CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards. All athletes must have a coach to compete.

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](#)

LIFT TICKETS

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 \$26.

REFUND POLICY

Event Registration Fee refunds require the approval of the Alberta Snowboarding Executive Director.

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: 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 Alberta Snowboarding 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

Alberta Snowboarding Association, Canada Snowboard, the World Snowboard Federation and the International Ski Federation sanction the 2018 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS presented by MAZDA & BURTON as a FIS North American Cup and WSF National event.

RULES & REGULATIONS



[Certified helmets](#) are mandatory for all training and competitions. Competitions are run in accordance with the provincial level rules. Detailed rules are available [HERE](#)

ANTI-DOPING

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

Sheraton 4 Points, the official accommodation partner of the **2017 SPORT CHEK AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS presented by MAZDA & BURTON** is pleased to offer the following discounted accommodations for stays March 5th – March 12th

Four Points by Sheraton, Calgary
8220 Bowridge Cres N.W
Calgary, AB
403-288-4441, toll free 1-877-288-4441
sara@fourpoints-calgary.ca
www.fourpointscalgarywest.com

Standard Queen Room (2 Queen Beds)-\$124/ night
Single Room (1 Queen or King Bed)- \$124/ night
Queen Suite (2 Queen Beds plus Pull out Couch)- \$144/night
King Suite (1 King Bed plus Pull out Couch)- \$144/night
Plus applicable taxes/ based on availability

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Competition sites are located 28 km away from the Calgary International Airport.

PRIZING

The total cash purse will be dependant on the number of athletes that are participating in the events

SPORT CHEK TOP GUN AWARDS NIGHT – NATIONALS BANQUET

The **Sport Chek TOP GUN Awards Night – Nationals Banquet** will take place at the National Sports Hall of Fame located at Winsport COP, on Friday, March 9th 2017, 6:00-9:00pm. Space is Limited so please confirm your attendance asap.

The Banquet is free for all the athletes and coaches!

All the information about the Banquet can be found [HERE](#)



OFFICIALS | VOLUNTEERS

Jury

CS Technical Representative
Technical Delegate:
Chief of Competition:
Head of Judges:

Roberto Montanes
TBC
Stacey Hicks
Tye Balon

Volunteers

If you are interested in being part of the team as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at 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 minimum a Snowboard Official Level 1. To know more about Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click [HERE](#)

EVENT OFFICE | TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING

Located MMC Flex Room

Schedule:

March 5th: 8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting: 17h30
March 6th: 8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting: 16h00
March 7th: 8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting: 16h00
March 8th: 8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting: 17h30
March 9th: 8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting: 17h30
March 10th: 8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting: 17h30
March 11th: 8h00 – 16h00	
March 12th: 8h00 – 16h00	



EVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY MARCH 5TH

11:00 – 15:00 Halfpipe Open Training
17h30 Team Captains Meeting

TUESDAY MARCH 6TH

09h00-10h00 Open Halfpipe Training
10h30-14h30 Junior National Halfpipe Competition (Open + FIS)
14h30- 15h30 Family Pipe Jam*
15h30 Junior National Halfpipe Awards Ceremony
16h00-17h00 Senior National Halfpipe Training
17h00-21h00 Senior National Halfpipe Competition (Open + FIS)
21h30 Senior National Halfpipe Awards Ceremony

**based on time. Will be pushed to another day if high registration for Jr/ Sr Pipe*

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7TH

10h00 - 16h00 Slopestyle and Big Air Training
16h30-17h30 Super Grom Nationals Mini-Pipe Registration/Bib-Pickup
18h00-20h00 Super Grom Nationals Mini-Pipe Competition
20h30 Super Grom Nationals Mini-Pipe Awards Ceremony

THURSDAY MARCH 8TH

09h00 -10h30 Senior National Slopestyle Training – Big Line
10h30- 17h00 Senior National Slopestyle Competition (Open + FIS)
18h00 Senior National Slopestyle Awards Ceremony

FRIDAY MARCH 9TH

08h30-10h00 Senior National Slopestyle Training
TBD Junior National Slopestyle Qualifiers **if required*

SPORT CHEK TOP GUN AWARDS NIGHT - AIR NATION BANQUET – 6:00-9:00pm

SATURDAY MARCH 10TH

09h00-10h30 Big Air Practice
10h30-14h00 Big Air Qualifiers
14h30-15h30 Finals Practice
15h30-16h30 Big Air Finals
17h30 Big Air Awards

SUNDAY MARCH 11TH

9h00-10h00 Junior National Slopestyle Training – West Line
10h30 - 18h00 Junior National Slopestyle Competition (Open + FIS)
18h30 Junior National Slopestyle Awards Ceremony

MONDAY MARCH 12TH

Weather Day

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

