

AIR NATIONALS NATION

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EVENT NOTICE

AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS

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March 18th to 24th, 2019
WINSPORT COP, Calgary Alberta



THE EVENT

Canada Snowboard and Alberta Snowboarding are proud to host the **2019 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.

Dustin Heise, 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 **2019 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 15th, 2019.

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 - \$125 (online registration only)
- Junior Events HP/SS - \$125 (online registration only)

ATHLETE REGISTRATION [HERE](#)

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](#)

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 \$27.

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 2019 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 **2019 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
www.fourpointscalgarywest.com

Standard Queen Room (2 Queen Beds)-\$129/ night (includes hot breakfast)

[Book your group rate for Western and National Championships](#)

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

TOP GUN AWARDS NIGHT – NATIONALS BANQUET

The **TOP GUN Awards Night – Nationals Banquet** will take place at the National Sports Hall of Fame located at Winsport COP, on Friday, March 22nd 2019, 6:00- 9:00pm. Space is Limited so please confirm your attendance asap.

The Banquet is \$15 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
Michael Bell
Melanie Weber
Tye Balon

Volunteers

If you are interested in being part of the team as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at events@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 18th:	8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting:	18h00
March 19th:	8h00 – 16h00		
March 20th:	8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting:	16h00
March 21st:	8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting:	17h30
March 22nd:	8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting:	17h30
March 23rd:	8h00 – 16h00	Team Captain Meeting:	17h30
March 24th:	8h00 – 16h00		
March 25th:	As required		



EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday, 2019-03-18 Halfpipe Training		
Time	Phase	Venue/Site
11:00 - 14:00	Official HP Training	Halfpipe
18:00 - 19:00	Team Captain's Meeting - HP	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
Tuesday, 2019-03-19, Halfpipe		
Time	Phase	Venue/Site
8:00 – 9:00	Race Office Open	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
10:00	Lift Opens	Halfpipe
10:15 – 11:00	Junior Half Pipe Training (L&M)	Halfpipe
11:00	Junior Half Pipe (L/M/L/M)	Halfpipe
13:30	Junior Finals Training (L&M)	Halfpipe
14:00	Junior Finals (Best of Three Runs)	Halfpipe
15:00	Junior Nationals Awards	Day Lodge Deck
17:00 – 17:45	Senior Halfpipe Training (L&M)	Halfpipe
18:00	Senior Halfpipe (L/M/L/M/L)	Halfpipe
19:30	Senior Men Finals Training	Halfpipe
20:00	Senior Men Finals	Halfpipe
20:45	Senior Halfpipe Awards	Day Lodge Deck
Wednesday, 2019-03-20, SBS/BA Training/Super Grom		
Time	Phase	Venue/Site
8:00 – 9:00	Race Office Open	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
9:00 - 10:30	Course Prep	East Line
10:30	Volunteers Check In	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
10:45	Athlete/Coach Load Lift/Volunteers in Place	East Line
11:00 - 14:00	Official SBS/BA Training	East Line
14:00 - 16:00	Course Prep - Branding SBS	East Line
16:00	Team Captain's Meeting	MMC
16:00 - 18:00	Super Grom Registration	Theatre
18:00 - 20:00	Super Grom Competiton	Progression Park
20:15	Super Grom Awards	Day Lodge Deck

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



Thursday, 2019-03-21, Senior Slopestyle

Time	Phase	Venue/Site
7:30	Volunteers Check In	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
8:00 – 9:00	Race Office Open	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
8:00 - 9:00	Course Prep	East Line
9:00	Lift Open	East Line
9:05	Volunteers and Patrol in Place	East Line
9:15 – 9:45	Slopestyle Official Training (Women & Heat 1 Men)	East Line
9:45 - 11:45	Heat 1 Men and Ladies Qualification	East Line
11:45 - 12:00	Course Maintenance	East Line
12:00 – 12:30	Training Men Heat 2 & Ladies Finals	East Line
12:30 - 14:30	Heat 2 & Ladies Finals (R 1 & 2)	East Line
14:30 - 14:45	Course Maintenance	East Line
14:45 - 15:15	Men's Finals Training	East Line
15:15 - 16:00	Men's Finals	East Line
16:30	Senior Slopestyle Awards	Day Lodge Deck
17:30	Team Captain Meeting	MMC

Friday, 2019-03-22, Junior SBS/BA Training

Time	Phase	Venue/Site
8:00 – 9:00	Race Office Open	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
9:00 - 10:30	Course Prep	West Line
10:30	Volunteers Check In	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
10:45	Athlete/Coach Load Lift/Volunteers in Place	West Line
11:00 - 14:00	Official SBS/BA Training	West Line
14:00 - 16:00	Course Prep - Branding SBS	West Line
17:30	Team Captain's Meeting - Big Air	MMC

Saturday, 2019-03-23, Big Air

Time	Phase	Venue/Site
7:30	Volunteers Check In	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
8:00 – 9:00	Race Office Open	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
8:00 - 9:00	Course Prep	East Line / Jump 3
9:00	Lift Open	East Line / Jump 3
9:05	Volunteers and Patrol in Place	East Line / Jump 3
9:15 – 9:45	Big Air Ladies (Best 2 of 3)	East Line / Jump 3
10:00	Men's Training	East Line / Jump 3
10:45	Big Air Men's Qualifications (Best 2 of 3)	East Line / Jump 3
12:00 – 12:30	Course Maintenance	East Line / Jump 3
12:30 - 13:00	Men's Finals Training	East Line / Jump 3
13:15	Men's Finals	East Line / Jump 3
14:30	Big Air Awards	Day Lodge Deck
17:30	Team Captain Meeting	MMC

Sunday, 2019-03-24, Junior Slopestyle		
Time	Phase	Venue/Site
7:30	Volunteers Check In	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
8:00 – 9:00	Race Office Open	Frank King Day Lodge Theatre
8:00 - 9:00	Course Prep	West Line
9:00	Lift Open	West Line
9:05	Volunteers and Patrol in Place	West Line
9:15 – 9:45	Slopestyle Official Training (Women & Heat 1 Men)	West Line
9:45 - 11:45	Heat 1 Men and Ladies Qualification	West Line
11:45 - 12:00	Course Maintenance	West Line
12:00 – 12:30	Training Men Heat 2 & Ladies Finals	West Line
12:30 - 14:30	Heat 2 & Ladies Finals (R 1 & 2)	West Line
14:30 - 14:45	Course Maintenance	West Line
14:45 - 15:15	Men's Finals Training	West Line
15:15 - 16:00	Men's Finals	West Line
16:30	Juniior Slopestyle Awards	Day Lodge Deck

LOCAL EVENT ORGANIZER – CONTACT INFORMATION

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