

# AIR NATIONALS NATION

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## EVENT NOTICE

### AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS

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**MAZDA, BURTON & DAKINE**

March 9-15, 2020 WINSPORT COP, Calgary Alberta



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## THE EVENT

Canada Snowboard and Alberta Snowboarding are proud to host the **2020 AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS** presented by **MAZDA, BURTON and DAKINE**; a national championship that gathers the rising stars in Freestyle Snowboarding from across the country. From March 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<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 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, do well and good luck!”*

## THE RESORT

The **2020 AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS** presented by **MAZDA, BURTON & DAKINE** will be held at Winsport Canada Olympic Park, conveniently located in the South West of Calgary. Winsport Canada Olympic Park is looking forward to 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.



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## ATHLETES REGISTRATION

### Registration Deadline

Online registration will close at 15h00 on March 6<sup>th</sup> 2020.

### 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](mailto: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 - \$100 (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 for coaches will be available at the Coaches meeting the night before the event.



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## LIFT TICKETS

Lift Tickets for training are available at the Hall of Fame in the Frank King Day Lodge for \$30.

## 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](mailto: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 a 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 2020 AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS presented by MAZDA, BURTON & DAKINE 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](#)



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## 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

**Sandman Hotel**, Calgary West, the official accommodation partner of the **2020 AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS presented by MAZDA, BURTON & DAKINE** is pleased to offer the following discounted accommodations for stays March 9th – March 15<sup>th</sup>

Sandman hotel and suites. 125 Bowridge Drive , NW, Calgary, AB

Rates from \$109. - \$119./ night

How to Reserve a room:

- Call central reservations at 403-288-6033 or 1-800-726-3626 and quote 'Alberta Snowboard Association' with the check in and check out dates to make reservations.
- Rooms that are not picked up by February 14, 2020 will be released back into the hotel.
- If rooms are requested after the release dates, the Sandman will honor the rates pending room availability.

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

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

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



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## 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 13 2020, 18h00- 21h00. Space is Limited so please confirm your attendance asap.

The Banquet is \$30 for all the athletes and coaches!  
All the information about the Banquet will be made available.

## OFFICIALS | VOLUNTEERS

### Jury

CS Technical Representative: Maggie Dekking, Technical Delegate: Michael Bell

Chief of Competition: Sandy Macdonald, Head of Judges: TBD

### Volunteers

If you are interested in being part of the team as a volunteer, sign up [HERE](#)

*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](#)*

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## EVENT OFFICE | TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING

Located MMC Flex Room

### TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 - 18h00

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 - 18h00

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 - 17h30

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 - 19h00

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Jr Slopestyle Training 12h00-14h00

Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Jr Slopestyle 9h00-18h00

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Jr Slopestyle 10h00-15h00 (if required)  
Grom Event 17h00-21h00

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Sr Slopestyle/ Big Air Training 10h00-12h00  
Pipe Fest / Knuckle Huck 12h00-15h00

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Sr Slopestyle 9h00-16h00 / Banquet- 18h30- 20h30

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Jr Halfpipe 9h00-13h00 / Sr Halfpipe 14h00- 18h00

Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Big Air 10h00-14h00

\*Note that the schedule is subject to change.



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