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EVENT NOTICE

2020 SPEED NATION NATIONALS
Snowboard Cross

Big White Ski Resort

March 18 to 22, 2020

2020 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 **2020 SPEED NATION NATIONALS** presented by **MAZDA CANADA** from **March 18 to 22, 2020**. Canada and the rest of the North American's top riders will grace the slopes of Big White to compete in Snowboard Cross.

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.

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



2020 SPEED NATION NATIONALS QUALIFICATION PROCESS- Canadian Athletes

In order to be eligible to compete at the 2020 SPEED NATION National Championships, participants must:

- Be a current member in good standing with their Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association (PTSA)
- Have an Compete Competitor License
- Have a valid FIS Licence (U15 and U13 not required)

PTSA's - Roles and Responsibilities:

- PTSA's are responsible for their own qualification process
 - Ensuring athletes are at Stage 4 and up in their Athlete Development Pathway
- PTSA's shall confirm, before March 12, 2020, which athletes qualify for Nationals
 - By sending e-mail to: bcsnow@telus.net

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline

Online registration closes at noon on **March 16, 2020**.

There will be NO on-site registration for this event.

Online Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Eligibility

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete

Sr Nat Championships:	15+ years old by December 31, 2019
Jr Nat Championships:	15 years to 19 years old by December 31, 2019
U15	13 and 14 years old by December 31, 2019 AND 11 and 12 years old by December 31, 2019 with coach consent

Sr and Jr National Championship competitors **MUST hold a current FIS license**.

Canadian athletes can purchase Provincial/Territorial Compete 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 NC (15+) (FIS)	\$135 – Register Here
SBX NJC (15-19) (FIS)	\$135 – Register Here
SBX NC And NJC (15+) (FIS)	\$250 – Register Here
U15 (13 and 14 years old) and 11-12 years old w/Coach Consent	\$135 – Register Here

Canadian Coach Registration

All Canadian coaches attending event must meet the [Canada Snowboard Coaching Program Scope of Practice and Minimum Standards](#).

Please review and understand the Minimum Standards.

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

2020 SPEED NATION SBX Nationals (Sr National Championship 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 and Federation Internationale de Ski sanction the 2020 SPEED NATION SBX NATIONALS.

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

Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS rules.

SPEED NATION SBX Nationals Banquet

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

One Banquet Ticket is provided to each participating Athlete at Sign In.

When: March 20, 2020, starts at **6:00pm**

Price: \$50.00 for extra Banquet Tickets

IMPORTANT

Coaches, parents and friends will need to purchase their Speed Nation Banquet Ticket **online before March 16, 2020** - Space is limited, so please book early.

Purchase your extra Speed Nation Banquet Ticket [HERE](#)



ACCOMMODATION

Discount accommodation is available through Central Reservations – see attached details.

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.

Suggested link: <https://www.airportrentals.com/canada/kelowna-airport-car-rental>

MAP OF RESORT

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

EVENT OFFICE

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

Hours:	March 17	9:00am to 4:00pm
	March 18	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 19	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 20	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 21	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 22	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 17	5:00pm
March 18	5:00pm
March 19	5:00pm
March 20	5:00pm
March 21	5:00pm

OFFICIALS

Technical Delegate	Tim O'Brien
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 | 2020 SPEED NATION SBX NATIONALS Big White Ski Resort | March 18-22, 2020

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

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

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

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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

Thursday, March 19, 2020

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

Friday, March 20, 2020

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	White Crystal Conference Room
6:00pm	Banquet Talladega Awards	All	Happy Valley Day Lodge

Saturday, March 21, 2020

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

Sunday, March 22, 2020

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





National SBX Special Offer at Big White Ski Resort

Big White Ski Resort is pleased to offer discounted accommodation to the athletes and coaches of the National SBX taking place at Big White, from March 18th – 22nd, 2020

Standard Room at White Crystal Full Service Hotel From \$174.60

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, mini-fridge, coffee maker, Optik TV – high definition TV and high speed wireless internet. This room has one underground parking space. Maximum occupancy for this room is 4 people. Some units are subject to noise. The hotel amenities include a hot tub, sauna, restaurant and conference facilities. Guests must be 21 years or older to reserve this unit.

10% discount on all Hotel Rooms, Condominium Units & Vacation Homes

To Book:

Please email your request to cenres@bigwhite.com and we will contact you directly to secure your booking.

Please mention **Special Code MF1920** and provide the following information:

- Number of people in your booking and number of separate beds required
- 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)

Terms and Conditions:

Accommodation pricing is based on double occupancy & is subject to availability, taxes additional.

3 night minimum stay required.

Valid March 16th – March 24th 2020 only (outside these dates, rack rates apply)

All accommodation is subject to availability

Discount not available in Budget, Studio or Kitchenette condominiums

Full terms and conditions provided at time of booking

Phone: 250.765.8888 | Toll Free: 1.800.663.2772

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