

# AIR NATIONALS

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## EVENT NOTICE / INVITATION

### AIR NATION JR NATIONALS Slopestyle at Blue Mountain Resort

Training: Monday March 4th, 2024  
Slopestyle NorAm Qualifiers: Tuesday March 5th, 2024  
Slopestyle NorAm Finals: Wednesday March 6th, 2024

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2024 JR NATIONALS Provincial/Territorial Athlete  
Parade & Banquet



## AIR NATION at Blue Mountain Resort

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Air Nation at Blue Mountain is the third stop of the 2024 Air Nation Freestyle Tour. This event brings together the best junior freestyle snowboarding athletes in North America to compete in the JR NATIONALS Slopestyle.

## THE RESORT

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### Blue Mountain

190 Gord Canning Drive, The Blue Mountains, Ontario, L9Y 1 C2

Known as Ontario's favorite ski destination, Blue Mountain is the biggest public ski area in the province with 365 skiable acres, a 720 foot vertical and 42 runs, 30 of which are lit for night skiing. With 7 chairlifts accessing everything from beginner trails and long cruisers, to gladed runs and steeps, there is a run for every visitor at Blue.

For more information, please visit Blue Mountain's website:

<https://www.bluemountain.ca>

## ATHLETE PARADE & BANQUET

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The Village at Blue

The vibrant Village located at the base of Blue Mountain will serve as the backdrop for our Athlete Parade on Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The athletes and coaches in attendance will fly their provincial flag through the village enroute to the Athlete Banquet being hosted at the Village Conference Centre.

## LIVE STREAM

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Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> – Slopestyle Qualifications

Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> – Parallel Giant Slalom

Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> – Halfpipe

Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> - Snowboardcross

## ATHLETE REGISTRATION

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**Registration Deadline: February 25th, 2024**

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

### Eligibility - JR FIS Competition

Competitors must be 13 years of age as at December 31, 2023

ALL competitors must hold a valid FIS License prior to the Team Captains Meeting (TCM) scheduled before the Event.



## Eligibility - JR NON-FIS Competition

Competitors aged 12 years old and younger as of December 31st, 2023.

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

### International Athletes Notice

To confirm you are eligible to compete, the Event Organizers MUST receive OFFICIAL FIS ENTRY from your National Snowboard Association prior to your arrival at the event. NSO's to submit by email to: [sian@ontariosnowboard.ca](mailto:sian@ontariosnowboard.ca)

### Registration Fees

Entry fee \$150.00 + HST, includes JR Nationals Banquet ticket

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lift tickets are **NOT** included and must be purchased during online registration.

**ATHLETES Registration – [AVAILABLE HERE](#)**

### Lift Tickets

Athletes: \$64.00 plus HST per day

Coaches: Complimentary 5:1 ratio for registered coaches

Lift ticket purchase required for all training and competition days and are **ONLY AVAILABLE** during online registration.

## PRIZING & AWARDS

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Canada Snowboard will award the following:

- Overall
- U15
- U13

## CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

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All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the [Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards](#). Please review and understand the Minimum Standards.

**CANADIAN COACHES – [AVAILABLE HERE](#)**

## INTERNATIONAL COACHES REGISTRATION

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All International coaches must be listed on the officials FIS inscription from their National Organization

## REFUND POLICY

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Event Registration Fee refunds require the approval of the Ontario Snowboard Executive Director and follow the [FIS NorAM Cup Refund Rules](#).

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: [janetrichter@ontariosnowboard.ca](mailto:janetrichter@ontariosnowboard.ca)

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

Lift Tickets are not refundable.

## SANCTION

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Ontario Snowboard, Canada Snowboard, the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) and the World Snowboard Federation sanction AIR NATION at Blue Mountain as a FIS JR Nationals and the World Snowboard Federation (WSF) National Event.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

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Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions.

Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy can be found [HERE](#)

Competitions are run in accordance with the [FIS and NorAm rules](#)

## ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

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Blue Mountain Resort is the Official Accommodation Partner of the 2024 JR Nationals

Attendees are to quote the group name **2024 Snowboard Jr Nationals** when making the reservation to obtain the negotiated group rate. Reservations can be made online at <https://bmrbooking.bluemountain.ca> or by calling 1-833-583-2583.

Westin guests can call the Reservations Department toll free at 1-866-837-4192 (Canada & USA) and must specify the 2024 Snowboard Jr Nationals to access the group rate.

Individual reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card or advance deposit.

A deposit for a 1-night stay including taxes will be processed at the time of making the reservation.

### Cut-off Date

The "cut-off date" for guests to reserve their room in the Room Block is on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. After this time, BMR may accept additional reservations subject to the prevailing rates and availability.

**Arriving via Air** - Toronto Pearson International Airport - YYZ - Click [HERE](#)

**Shuttle to/from YYZ** - Aeroport Taxi & Limousine Service - Click [HERE](#)

## EVENT OFFICE

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Location: Cascade Room II - Grand Central Lodge  
Sunday March 3rd 2024  
Hours: 1200h-1500h  
Monday March 4th - Wednesday March 6th, 2024  
Hours: 0800h - 1500h

## TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS (TCM)

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Location: Cascade Room II - Grand Central Lodge

Sunday March 3rd 2024 1600h - TC Meeting for Slopestyle Training  
Monday March 4th 2024 1600h - TC Meeting for Slopestyle Qualifications  
Tuesday March 5th 2024 1600h- TC Meeting for Slopestyle Finals

## OFFICIALS

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### JURY

Technical Delegate: Dan Chayes  
Chief of Competition: Rod Frost  
Head Judge: TBC  
Canada Snowboard Representative: TBC  
Event Admin: Sian Llewellyn

## VOLUNTEERS

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If you are interested in being part of the team as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at [sian@ontariosnowboard.ca](mailto:sian@ontariosnowboard.ca) – 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.

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

## EVENT SCHEDULE \*subject to change

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Monday March 4th:	AM - Training	PM - Training
Tuesday March 5th:	AM - Training	PM: Slopestyle Qualifying
Wednesday March 6th:	AM - Training	PM: Slopestyle Finals

**PLEASE NOTE: Daily Schedule will be confirmed at Team Captains Meetings and are dependent on weather, entries & jury approval.**



## CONTACTS

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