

FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP 2026
SAPPORO OPEN



TEAM INVITATION



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March 3rd – 8th, 2026 Sapporo Bankei, JPN

Dear Snowboard Nations

We are delighted to invite all Snowboard nations to the FIS Snowboard Half Pipe World Cup in Sapporo Bankei Ski Area in City of Sapporo, Japan.

FIS Snowboard World Cup 2026 SAPPORO OPEN will take place from Tuesday the 3rd to Sunday the 8th of March 2026.

INVITATION

We look forward to welcoming you to Sapporo.

Kind regards,

Ski Association of Sapporo



CONTACT INFORMATION

Organizing Committee of FIS Snowboard World Cup 2026 Sapporo Open

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SCHEDULE

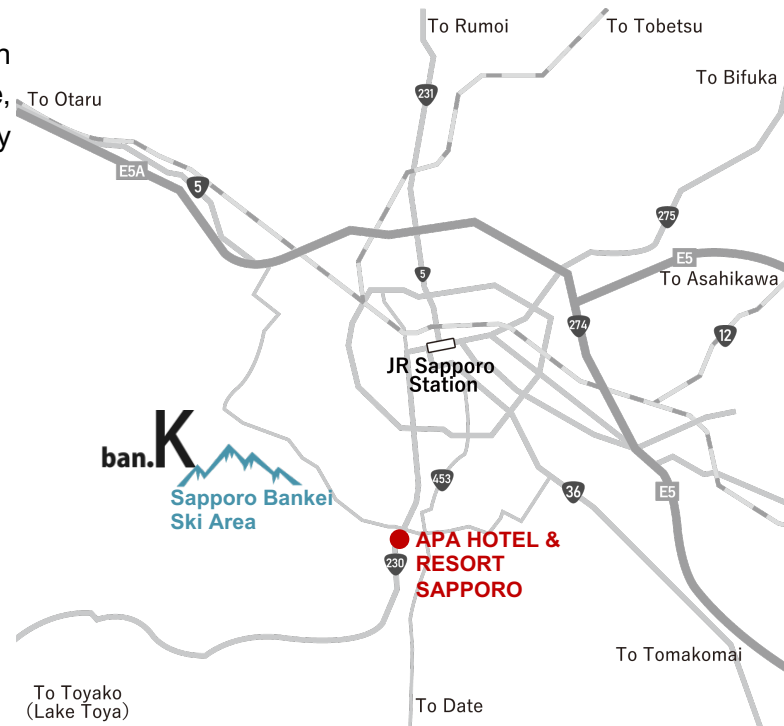
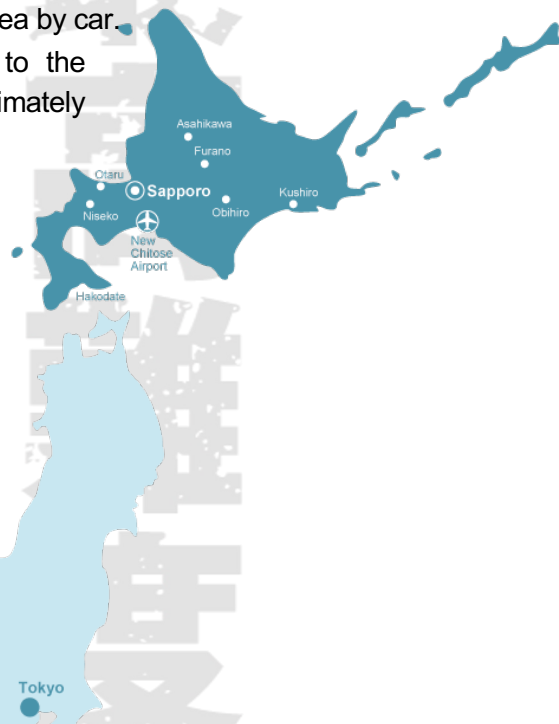
March 3rd	Tuesday	Arrival
March 4th	Wednesday	Official Training
March 5th	Thursday	Official Training
March 6th	Friday	Official Training
March 7th	Saturday	Women's and Men's Qualifications
March 8th	Sunday	Women's and Men's Finals
March 9th	Monday	Departure



The event will be held in Sapporo, Japan. Sapporo is the biggest city in Hokkaido and holds the 4th largest number of populations in Japan. The venue, Sapporo Bankei Ski Area is situated in Sapporo Chuo-ku, and it is approximately 20 minutes from the central city area by car.

And from New Chitose Airport to the central area of Sapporo is approximately 80 minutes by bus.

LOCATION





COMPETITION VENUES

For the competition, the FIS recognized largest half pipe in Japan is under construction; with the length of 200 meters, 22 meters in width, and 7-8 meters in height, and 17.5 degrees slope. For more information, please check:

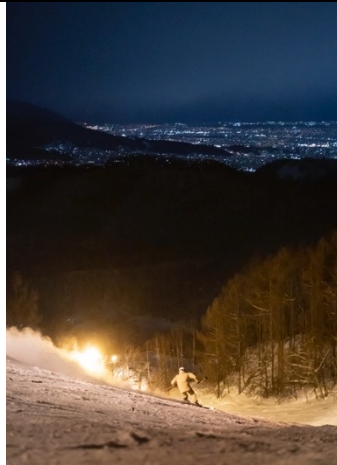
Sapporo Bankei Ski Area Website:

<https://www.bankei.co.jp/home-english/>

Address:

Bankei 410, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 064-0945 JAPAN

Phone: +81 11 641 0071



Sapporo Bankei Ski Area

DATA

Bankei 410, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 064-0945, Japan

☎011-641-0071

<https://www.bankei.co.jp/>



Top elevation: 482m

Elevation difference: 207m

Base elevation: 275m



Night skiing



Rental



Lessons (foreign languages available)



About 20 min from Sapporo city center



About 15 min from Maruyama koen subway station on the Tozai Line



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ENTRIES

The Entries will be accepted in accordance with the FIS World Cup quotas and rules.

Please look at the Member Section of www.fis-ski.com , and they must be processed by the national snow sports association through the FIS Online Registration and Entry System.

FEES

The competitors will be charged participation fees of CHF 200 (4th – 8th Mar.) for training and competition days.

DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES

Provisional Entry (Announcement of Team Size):

6th January, 2026

Final Team Names:

23rd February, 2026



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As per the FIS rule on accommodation, each team member/participant needs to pay CHF 80 per day for Twin Room or CHF 110 for Single Room per person directly to the organizers before the Team Captain's meeting. Accommodation at the FIS rate will be provided for the night of Tue. 3rd to Sun. 8th Mar.

ACCOMMODATION

During the competition, free shuttle bus services will be provided between the hotel and the event venue.

Each team will be responsible for any damage incurred during the stay. Payment/Credit card details will be taken from all guests in accommodation and additional extras will be charged to the guest.

Meals

Half board will be provided starting on Tue. 3rd Mar. up to and including breakfast on Mon. 9th Mar. Breakfasts and dinners will be provided in the Hotel.

Basic hotel information



APA HOTEL & RESORT SAPPORO

Address: Kawazoe 4-jo 2-chome Minami-ku,
Sapporo, Hokkaido 005-0804

Tel: +81 11 571 3111

HP: <http://www.apahotel.com/resort/sapporo>

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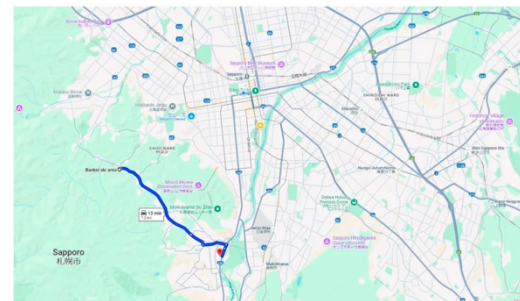
■Dinner
For competition athletes and officials only.
■Breakfast
Same breakfast room with other guests.

■Guest rooms:903R
•Check-in:15:00-
•Check-out:-10:00

■Facilities
•Spa, POOL
•Free Wifi

■Access
•Rapid train from New Chitose Airport to Sapporo Station.
→Subway to 「Makomanai」 Station.
→Take Bus or Taxi to Hotel(10min)
(About 90 minutes by Bus from New Chitose Airport)

•About **15 minutes to Venue by Bus**
Access to competition venue



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Teams are responsible for their own transportation between your airports arriving from overseas to New Chitose Airport.

Once you arrive at New Chitose Airport, Organizing Committee will prepare shuttle buses to APA HOTEL & RESORT SAPPORO. After the competition, we will also organize buses to send you back from the hotel to New Chitose Airport on your departure day. 10,000 Yen will be charged as shuttle bus fee of this return trip per person.

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Air Travel into Japan

Recently a very large numbers of visitors are coming into Sapporo from all over the world, and a very popular Japanese idol group is having live concerts on the same days of the competition and their fans from all over Japan are expected to come to Sapporo. Therefore, we highly recommend that you book your flights to New Chitose Airport as early as possible.



TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

Venue : Lilac Room, APA HOTEL & RESORT SAPPORO

Dates : Tue. 3rd – Sat. 7th March

Time : 18:00 -

Details regarding the Team Captain's meeting and reception will be sent out nearer the event.

BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all competitions and award ceremonies.

Training and competition bibs will be allocated at Team Captain's Meetings. A bib deposit of CHF 180 per team or CHF 30 per individual will be required in cash at the first Team Captain's Meeting.

RACING OFFICE

Name of the Room : Lilac Room, APA HOTEL & RESORT SAPPORO

Opening Hours : 8:30 – 18:00

Duration : Tue. 3rd – Sun. 8th March

Details regarding the Team Captain's meeting and reception will be sent out nearer the event.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The organizing Committee, Ski Association of Sapporo, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second- and third-party claims during the event.

LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, Ski Association of Sapporo, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible, or any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping control may be conducted at this event.

PRIZE MONEY

The total prize purse for the FIS Snowboard World Cup is €69,842, (€34,921 for men, and €34,921 for women). Prize money will be sent to the entitled competitors paid in Euro.

Place	Amount EUR	% of Total
1st place	15,714	45.00%
2nd place	8,207	23.50%
3rd place	4,365	12.50%
4th place	2,095	6.00%
5th place	1,048	3.00%
6th place	873	2.50%
7th place	786	2.25%
8th place	698	2.00%
9th place	611	1.75%
10th place	524	1.50%
Total	34,921	100%



MEDIA

If you would like to request media accreditation for the FIS Snowboard World Cup, for editorial or filming for promotional purposes, please contact the organizing Committee to complete a media accreditation form.

This form must be submitted by Mon. 16th February, 2026.

To: All Media Organizations

We sincerely appreciate your continued support for the promotion and development of the snowboard community.

We are pleased to announce that the **FIS Snowboard World Cup 2026 Sapporo Open** will be held at **Bankai no Mori Sapporo Bankai Ski Area** according to the schedule below in **March 2026**.

As this event is an official international competition organized by the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS), an **"ID Card"** will be issued to those who wish to cover the event.

If you would like to apply for media coverage, please submit the attached **Media Coverage Application Form** to the secretariat by the **submission deadline**.

Submit to	FIS Snowboard World Cup 2026 Sapporo Open Organizing Committee Address: 3-1, Minami 5-jo Nishi 27-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo TEL: +81 11 530-9121 FAX: +81 11 562-3226
Submit by:	Monday 16th February, 2026

Please note that **applications submitted after the deadline or without proper registration may not be accepted.**

※ Please make sure to include the applicant's **name in English** for the ID card.

During the event, the **number of parking spaces at the venue is limited**, so we kindly ask for your cooperation in using **public transportation or taxis** whenever possible.

† Information regarding the **"World Cup Press Conference"** (date, time, and venue) will be announced once details are finalized.

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Saturday March 7, 2026 Men's & Women's Qualifiers (with Training) Start at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday March 8, 2026 Men's & Women's Finals (with Training) Start at 10:00 a.m.

FIS Snowboard World Cup 2026 Sapporo Open Organizing Committee

TEL: +81 11 530-9121

FAX: +81 11 562-3226

Media Coverage Application Form

Year / Month / Day

To: Sapporo Ski Federation / Event Organizing Committee

FAX: +81-11-562-3226

We hereby apply for press coverage for the following event.

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Details

Dates	(Date) of March ~ (Date) of March	
Venue	Bankai no Mori, Sapporo Bankai Ski Area	
Names	in Japanese if applicable	Category (please circle where applicable)
		Writer, Photographer, TV news, others
		Writer, Photographer, TV news, others
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		Writer, Photographer, TV news, others
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Name of the media (name of the magazine or the TV program)		

Your Company

Address

Contact Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Your Name:



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The hosting city, Sapporo held the Winter Olympic Games in 1972, and it was the first time in Asian region.

And it is the only large city in the world where it has over five meters of annual snowfall. Also we have six ski areas within 30 minute- drive from the central city with plenty of powder snow. Sapporo is one of Asian foremost snow resort towns.

For further information about Sapporo and Hokkaido, please check the following websites:

THE SNOW SAPPORO

<https://snowsapporo.com/en/>

POWDER SNOW HOKKAIDO

<https://www.skiing-hokkaido.com>

GATE TO HOKKAIDO

<https://gate-to-hokkaido.jp/en/>

SAPPORO Japan

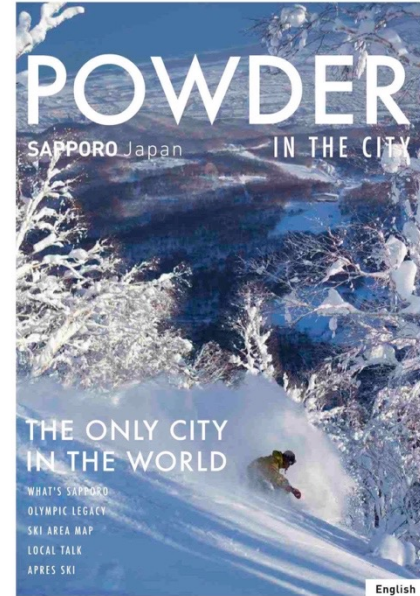
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NIGHT PLAN
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