

AIR NATIONALS NATION

Presented By **BURTON**  **mazda**

EVENT NOTICE

AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS

Presented by

MAZDA, BURTON & VON ZIPPER

March 9-15, 2020

WinSport COP, Calgary, AB



BURTON

SMITH



Alberta
Government

Canada



THE EVENT

Canada Snowboard and Alberta Snowboarding are proud to host the **2020 AIR NATION FREESTYLE NATIONALS** presented by **MAZDA, BURTON and VON ZIPPER**; a national championship that gathers the rising stars in Freestyle Snowboarding from across the country. From March 9th to 15th, 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 week's 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 & VON ZIPPER** 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 nation's 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 for 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.



BURTON

SMITH



Canada



ATHLETES REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline

Online registration will close at 15h00 on March 6th 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: events@albertasnowboarding.com

Note: A valid [FIS License](#) is required to be listed on the FIS ranking

Eligibility - NorAm Senior Halfpipe

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.

Categories

Male and Female: Overall | FIS | CRL (WSPL). Junior events are judged overall and sorted for recognition after Finals into the following categories: U11, U13 and overall (male and female). Senior Events and Big Air will be judged overall/one podium (male and female).

Athlete Registration and Fees

- Junior Events HP/SS - \$100 (online registration only) registration links can be found here: [Halfpipe](#) [Slopestyle](#)
- Senior Events HP/SS/BA - \$125 (online registration only) registration links can be found here: [Halfpipe](#) [Slopestyle](#) [Big Air](#)

CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the Canadian Minimum Coaches Certification Standards. Please register for the event by using the **Coach Registration Link on the event registration page**. To ensure you fully understand the certification requirements, review the Coach [Minimum Standards Policy](#)



BURTON

SMITH



Alberta
Government

Canada



Lift tickets for coaches will be available at the Coaches meeting the night before the event.

ATHLETE 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: events@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.

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 & VON ZIPPER 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](#)



BURTON

SMITH



Alberta
Government



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 & VON ZIPPER** is pleased to offer the following discounted accommodations for stays March 9th – March 15th

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 18, 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.



BURTON

SMITH



Canada



PRIZING

The total cash purse will be dependent on the number of athletes that are participating in the events.

AWARDS NIGHT – NATIONALS BANQUET

The **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.

The Early-Bird price is \$35 (till March 10) and \$40 after that. We invite all athletes and coaches to attend, ticket can be purchased [HERE](#)

OFFICIALS | VOLUNTEERS

Jury

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

Chief of Competition: Sandy Macdonald, Head of Judges: Geoff Petterson

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](#)



BURTON

SMITH



Alberta
Government

Canada F I S[®]



EVENT OFFICE | TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING

Location: Frank King Day Lodge, Old Hall of Fame Theatre

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday March 8th 2020 - 18h00

Monday March 9th 2020 - 18h00

Thursday March 12th 2020 - 18h00

Friday March 13th 2020 - 17h30

Saturday March 14th 2020 - 19h00

EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday March 9th 2020 - Jr Slopestyle Training 12h00-16h00

Tuesday March 10th, 2020 - Jr Slopestyle 9h00-18h00

Wednesday March 11th 2020 - Training & Grom Event - 17h00-21h00

Thursday March 12th 2020 - Sr Slopestyle/ Big Air Training 10h00-12h00
Pipe Fest 12h00-15h00

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

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

Sunday March 15th 2020 - Big Air 10h00-14h00

*the schedule is subject to change.



BURTON

SMITH



Alberta
Government

Canada



LOCAL EVENT ORGANIZER - ALBERTA SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION

admin@albertasnowboarding.com

events@albertasnowboard.com

www.albertasnowboarding.com

MAGGIE DEKKING | CANADA SNOWBOARD

Canada Snowboard Senior Events Coordinator

www.airnation.ca

airnation@canadasnowboard.ca



BURTON

SMITH



Canada

