

AIR NATIONALS

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EVENT NOTICE

AIR NATION FREESTYLE NORAM / NATIONALS

February 12 -17, 2023

WINSPOORT, Calgary, Alberta



THE EVENT

Canada Snowboard and Alberta Snowboard are proud to host the **2023 AIR NATION FREESTYLE NORAM / NATIONALS**; a national championship that gathers the rising stars in Freestyle Snowboarding from across the country.

From February 12th to 17th, athletes will do their best to polish up their tricks and impress the judges on the Half Pipe and the SlopeStyle course at 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 **2023 AIR NATION FREESTYLE NORAM / NATIONALS** will be held at Winsport's 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.



ATHLETES REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline

Online registration will close at 20h00 on February 10, 2023.

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: registration@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 their FIS license and [SAIP insurance](#) before registering through their Provincial and Territorial Snowboard Associations.

Registration Fees

- Slopestyle - \$150 (online registration only)
- Halfpipe - \$150 (online registration only)
- Big Air - \$150 (on registration only)

ATHLETE REGISTRATION LINK

<https://snowreg.com#!/events/air-nation-freestyle-noram-sr-nationals-winsport-calgary-february-12-17>**LIFT TICKETS**

Athlete lift tickets are \$34 per day with Bib, which can be purchased on the main level of the Frank King Day Lodge.



CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards. To ensure you fully understand the certification requirements, review the [Coach Minimum Standards Policy](#)

COACHES REGISTRATION <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/air-nation-freestyle-noram-sr-nationals-winsport-calgary-february-12-17>

COACHES LIFT TICKETS

Lift tickets for registered coaches will be available at the Coaches meeting the night before the event (5:1 athlete to coach ratio)

EVENT SCHEDULE *all times are approximate and subject to change

Sunday February 12, 2023

- Halfpipe Training - 10h00-13h00

Monday February 13, 2023

- Halfpipe NorAm/Nationals - 09h00-13h30

Tuesday February 14, 2023

- SS & BA Training - 10h00-13h00

Wednesday February 15, 2023

- Slopestyle NorAm/Nationals - 09h00-5h30

Thursday February 16, 2023

- Big Air NorAm/Nationals Finals – 10h00-13h00

Friday February 17, 2023

- Weather Day – TBD (if needed)



PRIZING

The total cash purse will be \$1,000 per event per gender category.

EVENT OFFICE | TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING

The theatre in the Frank King lodge, main floor.

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING SCHEDULE *times subject to change

Saturday February 11, 2023 -17h00

Sunday February 12, 2023 - 17h00

Monday February 13, 2023 - 17h00

Tuesday February 14, 2023 -17h00

Wednesday February 15, 2023 - 17h00

Thursday February 16, 2023 – TBD (if needed)

ACCOMMODATION

Four Points Sheraton, Calgary West, is pleased to offer a discounted rate of **\$119** for a Queen Standard room (2 Queen beds) and **\$139** for a Queen Suite (2 Queen beds and a pullout sofa) for accommodations - February 11-19, 2023. **Hot buffet breakfast is included.** The Sandman Hotel and Suites is located at 8220 Bowridge Cres, NW, Calgary, AB

For more information and how to book accommodations please follow the link below:

<http://www.albertasnowboarding.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Alberta-Snowboarding-Association-Feb-12-19.pdf>

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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



REFUND POLICY

Event Registration Fee refunds require the approval of the Alberta Snowboard Executive Director and follow the [FIS NorAM Cup Refund Rules](#) (Section B, NAC 7) and the Canada Snowboard Refund [Policy](#).

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: registration@albertasnowboarding.com

Credit card refunds must be processed via card transaction credit.

Lift Tickets are not refundable.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions. Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS and NorAm rules. Detailed rules are available [HERE](#)

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 \(FIS\)](#)

SANCTION

Alberta Snowboarding Association, Canada Snowboard, the World Snowboard Federation and the International Ski & Snowboard Federation sanctioned the 2023 AIR NATION FREESTYLE NORAM / NATIONALS as a FIS North American Cup and WSF National event.

OFFICIALS | VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in being part of the team, as a volunteer, please register online at:

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/air-nation-freestyle-noram-sr-nationals-winsport-calgary-february-12-17>



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 the Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click [HERE](#)

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CS Technical Representative: Maggie Dekking

Technical Delegate: TBD

Chief of Competition: TBD

Head of Judges: Geoff Peterson

LOCAL EVENT ORGANIZER – CONTACT INFORMATION

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