



# EVENT NOTICE

AB Series 1 – AWG Qualifiers

SLOPESTYLE & SNOWBOARD CROSS (SBX)

January 17-18, 2026

Slopestyle:	January 17, 2026
SBX:	January 18, 2026

NITEHAWK, Grande Prairie, AB - CAN

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# SLOPESTYLE AND SBX

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Alberta Snowboard is excited to host the Alberta Series Stop 1 and Arctic Winter Games Qualifier Slopestyle and SBX, January 17-18, 2026.

The competition will be open to club and non-club participants (limited memberships) with those holding club compete memberships, WSPL points for slopestyle will be available.

Competition age categories:

U13 M&W

U15 M&W

U18 M&W

18+ M&W

## THE VENUE

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Held at Nitehawk Year-Round Adventure Park, located in Grande Prairie, the resort and host club is looking forward to hosting teams for an exciting weekend of style and speed.

SS competition will be held in their freestyle terrain park.

SBX competition will be held off easy street.

The venue does NOT permit animals unless designated as guide dogs or other service or working animals.

## ATHLETE REGISTRATION

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### Registration Deadline

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY - NO DAY OF REGISTRATION PERMITTED

Online registration for all competitions will close on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



## Registration link:

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/alberta-series-1-nitehawk-grand-prairie-awg-qualifier>

## Eligibility

Competitors must be 11 years of age as of December 31, 2026.

This event is open to club and non-club members. Non-club members must purchase a 'limited membership' with Alberta Snowboard, in order to meet eligibility. Limited memberships are valid for one (1) competition per season ONLY. Limited Memberships are NOT valid for AWG qualification, AB Series or WSPL points.

Club registered athletes must be active members in good standing with their member club, PTSA and Snowboard Canada in advance of event registration.

All athletes regardless of their membership type are subject to their participation based on skill and behavior. ANY athlete which is deemed to not be aligned with the skills required for the competition level, will be removed from the field of play for all participants safety.

All athletes must be represented at all Team Captains' Meetings – NO exceptions. Athletes under 18 MUST have a parent or legal guardian present at the TCM. Only registered, licensed coaches with their PTSA/Canada Snowboard are able to make comments, considerations and request amendments to the program at TCM meetings.

## Registration Fees

1 event \$40 CAD

2 events \$70 CAD

## Lift Tickets

Athletes:

Adult: \$ 32.00 CAD (plus tax) per day, purchased at guest services

Youth: \$26.00 CAD (plus tax) per day, purchased at guest services

Jnr: \$23.00 CAD (plus tax) per day, purchased at guest services

Coaches: \$26.00 CAD (plus tax) per day, purchased at guest services



Nitehawk Season Pass Valid for Competition  
Canada West passes accepted.

## Resort Liability Waiver

All athletes/coaches MUST complete the event waiver before the first Team Captains Meeting.

Failure to complete the waiver will result in inability to access competition venue.

The waiver can be found via the registration link on Snowreg, as well as [HERE](#)

Resort liability waivers must be completed in advance of participation (training/competition).

## COACH REGISTRATION

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### Canadian Coach Standards

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the [Canadian Coaching Certification Standards](#). Coaches must also be members in good standing with a current valid coach license with Canada Snowboard. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please, review and understand the standard requirements.

### Coaches Registration Link

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/alberta-series-1-nitehawk-grand-prairie-awg-qualifier>

## REFUND POLICY

Event registration fee refunds require the approval of the Executive Director of Alberta Snowboard and will only be considered if requested in advance of the 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captains' Meeting (Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

Request for refund must be submitted by email to [events@albertasnowboarding.com](mailto:events@albertasnowboarding.com)

Any refunds issued will incur credit card transaction fees charged to the cardholder.



Membership, SAIP insurance and lift tickets are NOT refundable.

# SANCTION

Alberta Snowboard, Canada Snowboard

# RULES & REGULATIONS

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions for ALL individuals within the field of play. The Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy can be found [HERE](#).

Athletes must be well-behaved at all times and follow all resort rules and policies, non-compliance with behavior standards may result in a removal from the competition and sanction.

# EVENT OFFICE

Location: Nitehawk Snowboard Club Room – Attached to Resort Cafeteria.

## Hours of operation

Saturday/Sunday (Competition): 8:00am – 6:00pm (SAT) 8:00am - 5:00pm (SUN)

# TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING (TCM)

The first Team Captains meeting will take place on Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm via Google Meet – Please use the link below to join the meeting.

TCM's are for event registered coaches ONLY – All athletes on the start list MUST be represented by a registered coach.

Athletes will be removed from the competition if they are NOT represented at the TCM roll call.

MEETING [LINK](#)



# OFFICIALS

## Jury

Chief of Competition: TBC

Head Judge: TBC

AB Snowboard Event Lead: Ken Barber

# VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for volunteer support to ensure that our events are safe, inclusive and athletes receive the best possible experience.

We are looking for individuals in multiple positions both on and off snow, including race office, start and finish refs, jump and rail spotters, athlete wranglers, bullet crew and announcers!

If you are interested in being part of the team as a volunteer, please register through SnowReg for the event via the below link

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/alberta-series-1-nitehawk-grand-prairie-awg-qualifier>

NOTE: All Volunteers and Officials on site must be members of Alberta Snowboard/Canada Snowboard (FREE Membership).

If you have any questions about the volunteer opportunity, please email:

[events@albertasnowboard.com](mailto:events@albertasnowboard.com)

# EVENT SCHEDULE

Please note that the event schedule is subject to change – please review [www.albertasnowboarding.com](http://www.albertasnowboarding.com) for the most up to date schedule.

Once the event is commenced any changes to the schedule will be delivered through the events official communication platform WhatsApp. Coaches will be provided the WhatsApp link at the first TCM.



SCHEDULE AS AT DEC 29 – Schedule subject to change\*\*

SS		AB Series 1 - AWG Qualifier				SBX	
January 17-18, 2026							
Friday, January 16th, 2026							
Start		Finish		Duration		Location	
TCM	18:00		19:00	1:00	TCM (SS) - Online - Google Meet		Online
Saturday, January 17th, 2026						SS Qualifier and Finals	
Start		Finish		Duration		Location	
	8:00		18:00	7:30	Race Office Open		Nitehawk Club Room
	8:00	-	9:00	1:00	Volunteer Check in		Nitehawk Terrain Park
	9:00	-	9:30	0:30	Walk to Start SS Terrain		
	9:30	-	9:45	0:15	Officials Inspection - Volunteers in place		
	9:45	-	10:00	0:15	Athlete Inspection/Riders Meeting		
	10:00	-	10:30	0:30	M&W Heat 1 Official Training		
	10:30	-	12:30	1:00	M&W Heat 1 Qualifiers (Best of 2)		
	12:30	-	12:45	0:15	Course Maintenance		
	12:45	-	13:15	0:30	M Heat 2 Official Training		
	13:15	-	15:15	1:00	M Heat 2 Qualifiers (Best of 2)		
	15:15	-	15:30	0:15	Course Maintenance		
	15:30	-	16:00	0:30	Finals Training		
	16:00	-	17:00	1:00	M&W Finals (Best of 2)		
	17:00	-	17:45	0:45	Tabulation/Bib Return/Tear down		
	17:45	-	18:00	0:15	Awards		
	18:00	-	19:00	1:00	TCM (SBX)		Nitehawk
Sunday, January 18, 2026						SBX Qualifier and Finals	
Start		Finish		Duration		Location	
	8:00		18:00	10:00	Race Office Open		Nitehawk Club Room
	8:00	-	9:20	1:20	Volunteer Check in		Nitehawk SBX Track
	9:20	-	9:30	0:10	Walk to SBX Start		
	9:45	-	10:00	0:15	Officials Inspection - Volunteers in place		
	10:00	-	10:30	0:30	Athlete Inspection		
	10:30	-	11:30	1:00	Athlete Training		
	11:30	-	11:45	0:15	Course Maintenance		
	11:45	-	12:45	1:00	Athlete Qualification (timed run)		
	12:45	-	13:30	0:45	BREAK & Course Maintenance		
	13:30	-	13:45	0:15	Heat Allocation / Bib Collection in Start		
	13:45	-	16:30	2:45	Competition		
	16:30	-	17:00	0:30	Teardown		
	17:00	-	17:30	0:30	Awards		
							Club Room

## CONTACTS

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