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**EVENT NOTICE**  
**BC SNOWBOARD PROVINCIAL SERIES**  
**2015 Canada Winter Games TEST EVENT**  
**Tabor Mountain Ski Resort (Prince George), BC, Canada**  
**February 3, 2013**  
**SNOWBOARD CROSS**

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**The Event**

Snowboard Cross (SBX): Sunday, February 3, 2013

**Open Categories** (14 and under | 15 to 18 | 19 and over | 30 and over)

This is a Test Event for the 2015 Canada Winter Games

There will be draw prizes for participants

**BC Snowboard Association** is committed to providing a competition series that provides amateur snowboarders with an opportunity to gain competitive experience within a positive and structured series. **Tabor Mountain Ski Resort** is committed to supporting amateur sport and is proud to host the BC Snowboard Provincial Series Snowboard Cross event.

The **BC Snowboard Provincial Series** is sanctioned by Canada~Snowboard. This event provides opportunity for athletes to compete for Overall Series points and to qualify for Canada~Snowboard Nationals through their points and Provincial Series ranking. See Overall Provincial Series Points Calculation Policy and BC Athletes Selection Protocol at [www.bcsnowboard.com](http://www.bcsnowboard.com).

This event is a developmental program for young riders to get started in the SBX pathway, as well as a tool for more established riders to gain Provincial Series points.

**The Resort**

Tabor Mountain Ski Resort is located on the outskirts of Prince George, only 15 minutes east of downtown. Prince George offers a unique mix of urban and wilderness elements with all the amenities you need for a successful event experience. Tabor Mountain Resort has 13 runs with over 180 skiable acres of light northern powder. Amenities include a triple chair, handle tow, and licensed restaurant. New for this season is a Snowboard Cross course and Slopestyle Terrain Park. The Snowboard Cross course has been designed to accommodate both snowboard cross and ski cross events for the upcoming 2015 Canada Winter Games and has been constructed to meet the National standards for each of these sports. Course construction and design was facilitated through various partners including BC Snowboard and Jeff Ihaksi, who designed the course for the 2010 Olympic Games along with other courses located throughout North America. Riders will not be disappointed!

This event will be a **Canada Winter Games test event for Snowboard Cross** that will provide an exceptional opportunity for riders in the region to test out the new world class course. It also provides riders throughout the Province with a chance to gain home field advantage leading up to the 2015 Games. For additional community information to help make your Snowboard Cross experience memorable, please visit [www.tourismpg.com](http://www.tourismpg.com).

## Eligibility

**Open to snowboarders of all ages and abilities;** competitors **MUST** hold a current BC Snowboard Membership (or reciprocal provincial membership) – can be purchased at Registration. Limited Event Membership for each event is available at \$20/day (Purchased Onsite)

## Registration

Pre-registration is recommended online (prior to January 30, 2013): BC Snowboard – Event Notices and Registration ([www.bcsnowboard.com/event-notice/](http://www.bcsnowboard.com/event-notice/)). Find the event on the list, click ‘Pre-register’ and then follow instructions.

Athlete Sign In and Onsite registration at Esther’s Inn and at Tabor Mountain Ski Resort:

Friday, February 1	2:00pm – 5:00pm
Saturday, February 2	7:30am – 8:30am
Sunday, February 3	7:30am – 8:30am

## Waivers

Each competitor **MUST** sign an Event Waiver at Registration prior to participating in event. All participants under 19 years of age **MUST** have a parent or legal guardian sign a waiver at event. If your parent or legal guardian cannot be present to sign the waiver, please contact BC Snowboard prior to January 30, 2013 other arrangements.

## Insurance

Each competitor **MUST** have his or her own medical coverage and insurance.

## Entry Fees and Lift Tickets

Entry Fees: \$30 for Event (plus BC Snowboard membership)  
Lift Tickets: Competitors receive 25% discount voucher at Registration to purchase Lift Ticket. Lift Tickets are purchased at Tabor Mountain.

**Event Schedule** (any changes will be posted at Event Office:  
Esther’s Inn and Tabor Mountain registration desk)

### **Thursday, January 31, 2013** | **Officials Training Course : Theory**

Esther’s Inn: Room TBA

No cost for officials - **must pre-register before January 30, 2013.**

Online Registration: BC Snowboard – Officials Registration ([www.bcsnowboard.com/officials](http://www.bcsnowboard.com/officials))

### **Friday, February 1, 2013** | **Officials Training : Practical - On Hill**

Course set up for officials’ training at Tabor Mountain

### **Saturday, February 2, 2013** | **Officials Training : Practical - On Hill**

Course set up for officials’ training at Tabor Mountain to prep for afternoon Event Training  
1:00pm to 3:00pm Course Inspection and Training for athletes and coaches

### **Sunday, February 3, 2013** | **Event : Inspection and Training**

Test Event : Schedule to be updated

## Awards and Prizing

Medals will be awarded for the following categories by gender:

- 14 & under
- 15 to 18
- 19 and over
- 30 and over

The organizers reserve the right to combined age groups (by gender) if required.

Draw prizes are provided at awards by random drawing from the participant names for the day (must be present to receive prize).

OVERALL SERIES PRIZES: See Overall Provincial Series Point Calculation Policy at [bcsnowboard.com](http://www.bcsnowboard.com).

## Rules and Sanctioning

Competitions are run in accordance with FIS rules. Detailed rules are available at [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com).

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions (FIS Rule 2010.6).

The event is sanctioned by Canada~Snowboard and BC Snowboard Association.

Bibs assigned must be visible during training and competition.

## Accommodation Offer

Esther's Inn <http://www.esthersinn.com/> is offering accommodation discount to competitors

Phone: 1-250-562-4131

Booking code: BC Snowboard – Tabor Event February 3, 2013

Standard Room 1 queen bed: \$87.00, Comfort Room 2 queen beds: \$94.00

Family Suite 2 double beds in one room and a hide a bed: \$104.00

Murphy Suite 2 separate bedrooms each with its own bath: \$114.00

Kitchen Suite Kitchen, hide a bed and bedroom: \$124.00

Amenities include a restaurant, lounge, meeting rooms, pools, hot tubs and waterside

## Other

Overall Series Points Calculation; BC Athletes Selection Protocol for Canada~Snowboard Nationals; and other criteria and selection documents can be found at [www.bcsnowboard.com/policies/](http://www.bcsnowboard.com/policies/)

BC Snowboard Sanctioned Event Calendar is posted at [www.bcsnowboard.com/event-calendars/](http://www.bcsnowboard.com/event-calendars/)

## For more information or any questions, please contact

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We look forward to seeing you at [Tabor Mountain!!](#)

