
Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2013 at Big White Ski Resort

EVENT GUIDE


[Big White Ski Resort](#), British Columbia
March 25-30, 2013


After an exciting and successful season, we are thrilled to welcome riders from across the country, as well as international riders to the **Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2013** at Big White Ski Resort, BC.


The Event will feature 3 Snowboard Cross categories: U14 (13 to 14 year old), Junior (15 to 19 year old) and Senior (15+) between March 25-30, 2013 (and two IPC Para-Snowboard World Cup Events).


We have compiled this Event Guide to ensure you have all of the information you need leading up to the Event.


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Good luck to all competitors & have fun!

ACCOMMODATION

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Big White Central Reservations

is offering Superior Rooms at Inn at Big White Full Service Hotel from \$114 per night. Superior Rooms include 1 queen bed and 1 queen murphy bed, full bathroom, fireplace and galley kitchen. Inn at Big White features outdoor heated pool and hot tub, fitness room Carver's Bar & Grill and central village location.

15% discount on all Condominium Units and Vacation Homes. Budget rooms as low as \$59/night.

Accommodation pricing is based on double occupancy and availability, taxes additional.

2 night minimum stay required.

To Book: Please contact Big White Central Reservations at cenres@bigwhite.com or 1-800-663-2772 or 250-765-8888. Quote "LI/1213"

RentChalets

is offering accommodation at a 25% discount for 3 or more nights to competitors.

Renting one of RentChalets' large luxury properties enables you to put several families or groups together. Everyone enjoys the comfort of full kitchens, multiple bathrooms and amenities like media rooms and games rooms available in the larger homes where you can spread out but still be together.

As well, RentChalets have smaller properties for as few as 4 people.

Both luxury properties and value properties are available to fit all budgets.

Private hot tubs are available in 99% of RentChalets rentals. The properties are spread all over Big White from Feathertop to Snowpines.

Phone: 1-877-397-0956 or go to www.rentchalets.com Booking code: BC Snowboard

AIRPORT SHUTTLE

The closest airport is Kelowna International Airport. All athletes are responsible for their own travel from the airport to Big White.

Big White is only a quick shuttle away with the service taking you from Kelowna Airport to Big White Ski Resort in no time at all. Big White owns the shuttle service so you can book through Central Reservations. They will pick you up from the airport and drop you right off outside your accommodation.

Shuttles must be reserved 72 hours prior to arrival. If there are no scheduled pickups, the shuttle buses do not operate. Shuttle times and rates are subject to change.

For more details contact Central Reservations: 1.800.663.2772 or cenres@bigwhite.com



CAR RENTAL

Car Rentals are available at the Kelowna Airport with Avis, Budget, Enterprise and National. Details can be found at: www.kelowna.ca/CM/page190.aspx

GENERAL INFORMATION

Internet	WiFi available through the Resort
Laundry Services	Available within the accommodation
Wax rooms/Storage rooms	Available within the accommodation
Medical Clinic	On-hill Clinic

PRIZE MONEY

The total prize money for **Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2013** will be \$3750.

EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENING EVENTS

Workshops will be available for athletes, coaches and officials to attend for free. Topics may include rider interests such as media training and creating and promoting your brand. The workshop schedule and topics will be confirmed closer to the date. Please forward requests and suggestions to: admin@bcsnowboard.com

END OF SEASON PARTY

To celebrate the end of the 2013 season and its successes, there will be an event held the evening of Saturday, March 30th so we can celebrate together!

The banquet cost is included in registration fees. Please confirm your attendance at the banquet when completing your registration. Banquet tickets may be made available for non-competitors after registration has closed.

Banquet will be at the Happy Valley Day Lodge, March 30th at 6:00pm.

Menu will be "Burger Buffet", with tossed mixed greens and dressings, Chef selection of additional salads, assorted relishes and pickle, traditional burger condiments, toasted Kaiser buns and French fries, selection of beef, chicken or veggie burgers, tea, coffee and soft drinks.

Banquet Tickets will be on sale at the Event Office Wednesday, March 27 (limited quantities) for parents and coaches. The price for the Banquet is \$25.00.

LIFT TICKET PRICES

A 50% discount lift ticket voucher will be issued to competitors who do not have Canada West Passes or a season's pass at the Resort at Athlete Sign In.

OVERALL SCHEDULE

**Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2013
2013 IPC Para-Snowboard World Cups**

Monday, March 25

9:00am to 4:00pm	Athlete Sign In/Event Office	U14 / Jr / Sr / Para	White Crystal Conference Room
5:00pm	TC Meeting	U14 / Jr / Sr / Para	White Crystal Conference Room

Tuesday, March 26

8:00am to 4:00pm	Athlete Sign In/Event Office	U14 / Jr / Sr / Para	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 11:30am	Inspection & Training	Para	TELUS Park: SBX Course
12:00pm to 1:30pm	Inspection & Training	U14	TELUS Park: SBX Course
2:00pm to 3:30pm	Inspection & Training	15+ (Jr / Sr)	TELUS Park: SBX Course
5:00pm	TC Meeting	U14 / Jr / Sr / Para	White Crystal Conference Room
7:00pm	Workshop	TBD	TBD

Wednesday, March 27

8:00am to 4:00pm	Athlete Sign In/Event Office	U14 / Jr / Sr / Para	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 11:30am	Inspection & Training	Para	TELUS Park: SBX Course
12:00pm to 1:30pm	Inspection & Training	U14	TELUS Park: SBX Course
2:00pm to 3:30pm	Inspection & Training	15+ (Jr / Sr)	TELUS Park: SBX Course
5:00pm	TC Meeting	U14 / Jr / Sr / Para	White Crystal Conference Room
7:00pm	Workshop	TBD	TBD

Thursday, March 28

8:00am to 4:00pm	Athlete Sign In/Event Office	Jr / Sr / Para	White Crystal Conference Room
9:00am to 11:30am	3 Timed Runs	Para WC #1	TELUS Park: SBX Course
12:00pm to 3:00pm	Qualification and Finals	U14	TELUS Park: SBX Course
3:30pm to 5:00pm	Inspection & Training	15+ (Jr / Sr)	TELUS Park: SBX Course
5:30pm	TC Meeting	Jr / Sr / Para	White Crystal Conference Room
7:00pm	Workshop	TBD	TBD

Friday, March 29

8:00am to 4:00pm	Athlete Sign In/Event Office	Sr	White Crystal Conference Room
9:00am to 11:30am	3 Timed Runs	Para WC #2	TELUS Park: SBX Course
12:00pm to 3:00pm	Qualification and Finals	Jr Nationals (15-19)	TELUS Park: SBX Course
3:30pm to 5:00pm	Inspection & Training	15+ (Sr)	TELUS Park: SBX Course
5:30pm	TC Meeting	Sr	White Crystal Conference Room
7:00pm	Workshop	TBD	TBD

Saturday, March 30

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office		White Crystal Conference Room
9:00am to 10:00am	Inspection and Training	Sr Nationals	TELUS Park: SBX Course
10:30am to 3:30pm	Qualification and Finals	Sr Nationals	TELUS Park: SBX Course
6:00pm	Banquet	U14 / Jr / Sr / Para	Happy Valley Day Lodge

2013 IPC PARA-SNOWBOARD WORLD CUPS

Para Snowboarding is an adaptive version of snowboarding, which allows male and female riders with physical disabilities such as spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, amputation, or visual impairments to participate competitively and recreationally.

The 2013 IPC Para-Snowboard World Cups will be taking place from March 25th to 29th and include athletes from all over the world. We're very excited to be able to host this event and look forward to the competition.

TEAM INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

ENTRIES

All athlete entries are due through the provinces by March 15th. The entry form and quota can be found in the attached document. All riders must submit payment to confirm their spot at Nationals no later than **March 20th**. **Spots not paid for by March 20th will be released.**

REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT

Spots in the competitions are allocated according to Provincial and Territorial quotas. All entries must come from the PTSA's, but registered athletes can pay for their own registration on-line.

Registration fees are as follows (includes End of Year Banquet):

U14 Snowboard Cross (13-14 yr old)	\$100
Jr Snowboard Cross (15-19 yr old)	\$100
Sr Snowboard Cross (15+ yr old)	\$100
Both Jr and Sr Snowboard Cross	\$150

Payments should be made through the Canada~Snowboard online membership system found at: <https://snowboard.sportingdna.ca/en/users/login>.

Domestic Competitors: Login, select the "Events" tab on your profile, find the event ("SBX U14 Junior National Championships" or "SBX Junior/Senior National Championships"), and then follow the directions to provide payment. A receipt from Netbanx will be emailed to you.

International Competitors: Register as an International Competitor. Login, select the "Events" tab on your profile, find the event ("SBX U14 Junior National Championships" or "SBX Junior/Senior National Championships"), and then follow the directions to provide payment. A receipt from Netbanx will be emailed to you.

On-Line Registration for this event closes on March 20th at 11:59pm EST. There will not be any on-site registration for this event.

Note: A valid Provincial Membership is required to register for the U14 SBX. A valid Provincial Membership, and current FIS License, SAIP Insurance required to register for Jr and Sr SBX.

HPP and Development Athlete fees: A certain amount of starting spots are allocated for High Performance Program and Development Team Athletes. Registration fees for these athletes will be covered by Canada~Snowboard and is not the responsibility of the PTSA's or the athletes. The list of athletes who are eligible for these starting spots can be found through our HPP department. Contact: aimee@canadasnowboard.ca

International Athletes (Outside of Canada):

In order to confirm your registration, the Event Organizers need to receive written confirmation from your National Snowboard Association that you are in good standing prior to your arrival at the event. The confirmation letter can be submitted by e-mail to: admin@bcsnowboard.com or sent by fax to: + 1-604-568-1639.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must meet the following criteria to compete:

- U14 Nationals: Must hold a current PTSA/Canada Snowboard membership and SAIP Insurance
- Jr and Sr Nationals: Must a valid FIS License before registering
- To compete in each category, athletes must fit in a certain age category:

	Senior (15+) FIS event	Junior (15-19) FIS event	U14 Juniors (not a FIS event)
SBX	15 years and over: (born before December 31, 1997)	15-19 years: (Born between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 1997)	13-14 years: (Born between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 1999)

The age of an athlete is based on his/her age on December 31. For example, if 'Athlete X' turns 15 years old on January 3rd he must still compete in the U14 category since on December 31st he was 14.

QUOTAS

Each province has an allocated quota of athlete spots for each discipline. Athletes can only qualify through their Provincial or Territorial Associations. Please talk to your PTSA to learn more.

CANADIAN JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Junior National SBX Championships will be held as a separate event from the Senior Championships. Champions will be determined by the winners in the Junior events.

The Junior category is for 15-19 year olds (FIS event).

The U14 National Championships will be held as a separate event and is for 13-14 year olds (not a FIS event).

START LIST DISTRIBUTION

Start lists will be available on-site following the Team Captains meeting and will be posted in the Event Office.

RESULTS DISTRIBUTION

Unofficial results will be available on the mountain as soon as possible following the completion of the event and will be posted in the finish corral.

Complete Result Packages will be available on-line at: www.canadasnowboard.ca/tour

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

Each PTSA must provide at least one Team Captain to represent their team of athletes at the competition and at the TC Meetings. Team Captains' Meetings will be held each night. The time for the TC meetings will be listed in the detailed event schedule. Once on site, please refer to the daily official event program that you will receive at registration for daily times. It is up to each team to ensure that the appropriate officials attend the meetings each evening.

One part of the Team Captain's role is to ensure that all of their athletes are on the Registration List. The Team Captain is also required to pick up their team's bibs after the bib draw and check the bib numbers for accuracy before leaving the meeting.



TRAINING TIMES

Training times have been created to give athletes the opportunity for additional on-snow training. The Snowboard Cross competition venues will be prepared for athletes use. See Overall Event Schedule for times.

SANCTION

Canada~Snowboard and FIS sanction the Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2013. For the FIS points scale, the competitions are categorized as:

- Senior Snowboard Cross – NorAm Cup Finals
- Junior Snowboard Cross – FIS Junior Nationals

RULES

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions (see FIS Rule 2010.6). The Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2013 are organized and run in accordance with FIS Rules. The FIS points system will be used for all calculations during the event and all results will be posted as part of the FIS points list.

ANTI-DOPING

Canada~Snowboard enforces the guidelines set by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in accordance with FIS regulations. If doping control occurs at this event, it will only concern Canadian Snowboard Cross athletes competing in the Senior Nationals. For more information on anti-doping procedures and guidelines, check out <http://www.wada-ama.org/> and <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/medical/fisanti-doping/>.

VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS

The **Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2013 and the 2013 IPC Para-Snowboard World Cups** at Big White Ski Resort, March 25-30, 2013 will need support of Volunteers and Officials. There are a number of on-snow and off-snow positions available throughout the event week. Positions available include positions such as Assistant Starter, Finish Referee, Course Marshalls, Course Maintenance, Gate Judges, Timing and Tabulation Assistant and more! This is a great opportunity to further advance your skills and to support your Provincial, National and Para-Snowboard Teams as they compete in the final event of the season.

Volunteers and Officials are vital to the success of this event. We highly value the time volunteers donate to the event and aim to provide a fun, community experience for all who join our team. Volunteers will be provided with lunch on the days that they work and there will be a perk gift for those who volunteer for a certain amount of days. Discounted accommodation is available for those who need it – see Accommodations heading above.

For more information, email: admin@bcsnowboard.com

ABOUT BIG WHITE SKI AREA

“It’s the snow” is Big White’s motto and they live up to their name with an average 750cm (24.5ft) of Okanagan Champagne Powder falling annually. Their bountiful, dry powder is legendary and was awarded “Best Powder” by Ski Canada Magazine in 2008!

For more information about the resort and to check current conditions, check out www.bigwhite.com.