

Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2014 at Big White Ski Resort

EVENT GUIDE

[Big White Ski Resort](#), British Columbia

April 3 – 7, 2014

After an exciting and successful season, **BC Snowboard** is thrilled to welcome riders from across the country, as well as international riders, to the **Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2014** at Big White Ski Resort, BC. The Event will feature 4 Snowboard Cross categories between April 3 to 6, 2014:

Junior (15 to 19 year old) FIS

Senior (15+) FIS

U14 (13 to 14 year old)


Para-Snowboard


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


SEE YOU AT BIG WHITE!





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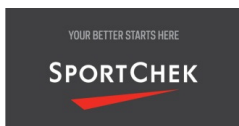
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Good luck to all competitors!



ACCOMMODATION PARTNERS

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.

Contact Big White Central Reservations: e: cenres@bigwhite.com; p: 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: BC14

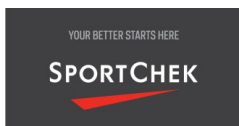
AIRPORT SHUTTLE

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. 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 RENTALS

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 2014 (Sr)** will be \$3750.
1st = \$1,000.00 | 2nd = \$500 | 3rd = \$250 | 4th = \$125 (male/female Sr).

FINAL / WELCOME PARTY

A Final Party for the Junior and Senior athletes - and a Welcome Party for the U14 and Para athletes - will be held the evening of Saturday, April 5th so we can all 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.

LIFT TICKET PRICES

A 50% discount lift ticket voucher will be issued at Athlete Sign In to competitors. Lift Tickets are purchased at the Ticket Office in the Village Center Mall.

COACH REGISTRATION

For this year's National Championships (all disciplines), coaches must register themselves online for the event. The process literally takes seconds so please make sure this is done prior to your Travel!

<http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/events/calendar/> .

Why do I have to register as a coach? Only coaches who have registered will receive coach lift passes and course access at the National Championships. The registration allows us to check that you, as a coach, are licensed and meet the minimum coaching certification requirement for the event you are attending. For more information on this policy, visit <http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/File/CSCP%20Non%20Protected/Coach%20Minimum%20Standards%20-%20June%202012.pdf>.



AMENDED
OVERALL SCHEDULE
 Detailed daily schedules are set at TC Meetings and posted online and at Event Office
 (subject to change)

Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2014
Senior Nationals / Junior Nationals / U14 Nationals / Para Nationals

Wednesday, April 2			
9:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open		White Crystal Conference Room
5:00pm	TC Meeting		White Crystal Conference Room
Thursday, April 3			
8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open		White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 1:30pm	Inspection and Training	Jr / Sr	TELUS Park: SBX Course
5:00pm	TC Meeting	Jr / Sr	White Crystal Conference Room
Friday, April 4			
8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open		White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 1:30pm	Inspection and Training	Jr / Sr	TELUS Park: SBX Course
5:00pm	TC Meeting	Jr / Sr	White Crystal Conference Room
Saturday, April 5			
8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open		White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 11:30am	Inspection and Training	Jr Nationals (15-19)	TELUS Park: SBX Course
12:00pm to 3:30pm	Qualification and Finals	Jr Nationals (15-19)	TELUS Park: SBX Course
4:00pm	Awards	Jr Nationals (15-19)	Village Center Mall
5:00pm	TC Meeting	Sr Nationals (15+)	White Crystal Conference Room
6:30pm	Banquet and Party	U14/Para/Jr/Sr	Happy Valley Day Lodge
Sunday, April 6			
8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open		White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 11:30am	Inspection and Training	Sr Nationals (15+)	TELUS Park: SBX Course
12:00pm to 3:00pm	Qualification and Finals	Sr Nationals (15+)	TELUS Park: SBX Course
4:00pm	Awards	Sr Nationals (15+)	Village Center Mall
5:00pm	TC Meeting	U14 / Para	White Crystal Conference Room
Monday, April 7			
8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open		White Crystal Conference Room
9:30am to 12:00pm	Inspection and Training	U 14 / Para	TELUS Park: SBX Course
12:30pm to 1:30pm	3 Timed Runs	Para Nationals	TELUS Park: SBX Course
1:30pm to 4:00pm	Qualification and Finals	U14 Nationals	TELUS Park: SBX Course
4:30pm	Awards	U14 Nationals / Para Nationals	Village Center Mall



TEAM INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

ENTRIES

All athlete entries are due through the provinces by March 21st. 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 28th**. **Spots not paid for by March 28th 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 Final/Welcome Party):

U14 Snowboard Cross (13-14 yr old)	\$100
Para Snowboard	\$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:

[U14 Registration](#)

[Para Registration](#)

[Jr/Sr Registration](#)

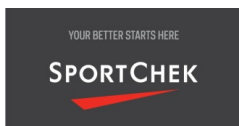
Canadian Athletes: U14 Nationals requires a current Provincial Membership
Para Nationals requires a current Provincial Membership
Junior Nationals require current Provincial Membership, SAIP Insurance and FIS License
Senior Nationals require current Provincial Membership, SAIP Insurance and FIS License

International Athletes: Register as an International Competitor. The Event Organizer requires the FIS Entry Form from your National Snowboard Association prior to your arrival at the event. The FIS Entry Form should be email to: admin@bcsnowboard.com.

On-Line Registration for this event closes on March 28th at 11:59pm EST. There will not be any on-site registration for this event.

HPP and Development Canadian Athletes: A certain number of starting spots are allocated for Canadian High Performance Program and Development Team Athletes. Contact aimee@canadasnowboard.ca to confirm registration and payment arrangements.

AGE REQUIREMENTS



Competitors must meet the following age criteria

	Senior (15+) FIS event	Junior (15-19) FIS event	U14 Juniors (not a FIS event)
SBX	15 years and over: (born before December 31, 1998)	15-19 years: (Born between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1998)	13-14 years: (Born between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2000)

The age of an athlete is based on his/her age on December 31st. 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 and territory 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.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Sport Chek Canadian Snowboard Cross Championships 2014 is playing host to 4 different National Championships:

- Junior Nationals
- Senior Nationals (NorAm Finals)
- U14 Nationals
- Para Nationals

START LIST DISTRIBUTION

Start lists will be available at the Event Office following the Team Captains meeting and will be posted online.

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 online: www.canadasnowboard.ca and www.bcsnowboard.com

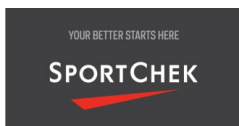
TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

Each PTSA must provide at least one Team Captain to represent their team of athletes at the Event and at the Team Captains Meetings held each day as shown in the Overall Schedule.

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 athletes' 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 2014. 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 2014 are organized and run in accordance with FIS Rules.

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 2014** at Big White Ski Resort, April 3-6, 2014 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 RESORT

"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!

Located in the picturesque Okanagan Valley, Big White is uniquely blessed with sunny weather, dry powder and a mild average temperature of -5C (23 F). With 118 market runs fanning from the summit, 2,765 acres of skiable terrain, and 16 lifts, there's a great selection of terrain for everyone with deep powder bowls, wide-open glades, and great fall-line cruising.

For the ultimate park experience, head to the award winning **TELUS Terrain Park** which is the best progressive park in North America.

For more information about Big White, the largest totally ski-in, ski-out ski resort in Canada: www.bigwhite.com.

