



# EVENT NOTICE Speed Nation: NorAm Cup SBX Big White Ski Resort, BC Canada February 11 and 12, 2015 2 NorAm Snowboard Cross Events



## THE EVENT

Big White Ski Resort will host two Snowboardcross (SBX) NorAm competitions on February 11 and 12, 2015 (with training on February 10<sup>th</sup>). **NOTE:** 2 FIS SBX scheduled for February 14 and 15, 2015 (Event Notice)

#### THE RESORT

<u>Big White Ski Resort</u> is located in the Okanagan Valley, just 56 km from Kelowna. Big White is blessed with sunny weather, dry powder and a mild average temperature of -5C (23F). With 118 marked runs fanning from the summit, 2,565 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 *TELUS Park* which is the best progressive park in North America. For more info on Big White visit: www.bigwhite.com

## **EVENT SCHEDULE (tentative to be finalized at Team Captains Meetings)**

#### Monday, February 9

1pm – 4pm Sign in: White Crystal Conference Room

5pm Team Captains Meeting, White Crystal Conference Room

#### Tuesday, February 10

8am – 4pm Sign in: White Crystal Conference Room

1pm - 3pm Snowboardcross Training (Must sign in prior to training): TELUS Park

5pm Team Captains Meeting: White Crystal Conference Room

## Wednesday, February 11

9am – 3pm Snowboardcross #1 competition (Qualifications & Finals): TELUS Park

4pm Awards: Village Centre Mall

5pm Team Captains Meeting: White Crystal Conference Room

#### Thursday, February 12

9am – 3pm Snowboardcross #2 competition (qualifications & Finals): TELUS Park

4pm Awards: Village Centre Mall

Note: Schedule is subject to change. Detailed Schedule set at TC Meetings and posted at Event Office.













#### **REGISTRATION**

To register online go to: BC Snowboard – Online Registration

Or through Canada Snowboard (<u>www.canadasnowboard.ca</u>) - Sign into your Profile - find event "Speed Nation: NorAm Cup Snowboard Cross" on Event List, register.

## On-Line Registration for this event closes on Monday, February 9, 2015.

Riders are strongly encouraged to register on-line as they can benefit from the online and pre-registration rates; and it saves time and secures a competition spot for you.

Note: A valid FIS License is required to register. Canadian athletes can purchase Provincial membership, SAIP insurance and FIS License at www.canadasnowboard.ca under Member Services.

On-Site registration at the Event Office is based on availability and will close Tuesday, February 10th at 4pm.

#### **International Athletes**

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. FIS Entry Form can be submitted by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:info@bcsnowboard.com">info@bcsnowboard.com</a>

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete: Snowboardcross 15 years+ (born before December 31, 1999)

Competitors must also hold a valid FIS License. Canadian athletes can purchase FIS license, SAIP insurance and Provincial Membership before registering at <a href="https://www.canadasnowboard.ca">www.canadasnowboard.ca</a>.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

\$75.00 per competition (pre-registration) until Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9pm PST \$90.00 per competition (on site) registration close: Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm PST

## LIFT TICKETS\*

 $\label{limit} \mbox{Discounted lift tickets are available for competitors. You will receive a discount voucher at registration.}$ 

Lift tickets are purchased with voucher at Guest Services in the Village Center Mall.

Training Day and Competition Day Price: 50% discount off regular prices.

\*Note: Entry fee and lift ticket prices have been kept separate to provide for athletes who have Big White season passes, Canada West passes or other discounted pass arrangements (ie through accommodations).













## **COACH LIFT TICKETS - PLEASE NOTE**

Big White's policy is a ratio of 5 athletes to 1 coach pass for training and competition days.

Coaches – you MUST request a coach pass by February 9th by sending an email to: <a href="mailto:info@bcsnowboard.com">info@bcsnowboard.com</a> with your name, number of athletes and team name.

## CANADIAN COACHES \*\*PLEASE NOTE Registration\*\*

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards. This policy was put in place in the 2012-2013 season and is strictly enforced at all events. Please register for the event by using this link: NorAm Coach Registration Link. Please ensure you fully understand the certification requirements by reviewing the policy here: http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/programs/coaching/policies/

#### **PRIZE MONEY**

\$4,000 total prize purse

1<sup>st</sup>: \$525 | 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$275 | 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$125 | 4<sup>th</sup>: \$75 (male/female) for each event

# **SANCTION and RULES**

The competitions are sanctioned by the FIS, Canada~Snowboard and BC Snowboard. Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions (FIS ICR Rule 2010.6). Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS rules. Detailed rules are available at: <a href="FIS ICR 2014">FIS ICR 2014</a> Every athlete MUST have a Team Captain at the TC meeting.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Entry Fees are not refundable within 7 days of the race. Lift Tickets are non-refundable.

## **OFFICIALS**

Technical Delegate: Mark Lamberson; e: lamberson.mark@gmail.com

Chief of Course: Flynn Seddon; e: <u>fseddon@bigwhite.com</u>
Race Administrator: Cathy Astofooroff; e: <u>bcsnow@telus.net</u>

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Contact Chris Smylski <a href="mailto:chriss@bcsnowboard.com">chriss@bcsnowboard.com</a> if you are interested in volunteering for these NorAm events. Please let us know which position(s) you have experience with and which days you are available. Lift ticket and lunch provided to on-hill volunteers!













## ACCOMMODATION - Recommendations and Discounts – book early!!



#### **Big White Central Reservations**

Ph: 1.800.663.2272 / 250.765.8888 / Email: cenres@bigwhite.com

Standard Hotel Room at White Crystal Inn Full Service Hotel from \$136.85 per night

15% Discount on all Condominium Units and Vacation Homes

Book now to secure availability! Use Code: LC/1415



20% discount – Book Early to secure availability!! Ph: 855.397.0956 / 250.765.9131 / Email: info@rentchalets.com

**Discount code: BCSN15** 

# **EVENT OFFICE**

Event Office is located in the White Crystal Conference Room, at the top of the yellow gondola, to the right of the unload station (in the Village Center).

#### **Event Office Hours**

Monday, February 9 1pm – 4pm Tuesday, February 10 8am – 4pm Wednesday, February 11 8am – 4pm Thursday, February 12 8am – 4pm

# **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If you require any further information, please contact Cathy Astofooroff, Race Administrator

Email: info@bcsnowboard.com

Phone: 250.442.6928

# We look forward to seeing you at Big White!











