



**NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE**

## **EVENT NOTICE**

**SPEED NATION: BIG WHITE**

**Double Header Snowboard Cross  
NorAm Cup**

**SBX NorAm #1: March 9, 2017**

**SBX NorAm #2: March 10, 2017**

## SPEED NATION Big White SBX

Speed Nation Big White is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Snowboardcross stop of the Speed Nation SBX Tour.

Speed Nation Big White brings together the best snowboardcross athletes in North America to compete in 2 Snowboardcross events over two days.

Patrick Jarvis, Executive Director of Canada Snowboard, is excited to have a World Class event grace the slopes of Big White Resort.

“On behalf of Canada Snowboard and our provincial partners, it is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of our Canadian and international athletes participating in this event.

We know that the organizers have worked hard to prepare the course and ensure that all the details have been taken care of to allow you to enjoy and compete at your highest level. Hoping that this event will be a memorable part of your competitive career as you strive to realize your personal snowboarding aspirations.

From all of us involved with competitive snowboarding in Canada, we wish each and every one of you the very best.

Have fun, go well and good luck!”

## THE RESORT

Tucked on the west side of Canada’s Rocky Mountains in the heart of the British Columbia’s Okanagan Valley lies Big White Ski Resort. Known worldwide for its local climate that provides the much sought after dry, light, champagne powder, Big White offers the choice of 118 designated runs across 2,765 acres of spectacular terrain. With a daily action packed program filled with family friendly activities, and the largest ski-in, ski-out accommodation in Canada, it’s no wonder that Big White has proudly collected international accolades for being one of the world’s top family friendly ski destinations.

Big White has played host to many Snowboardcross events including Provincial Series, NorAms, Para World Cup and recently the Big White 2017 World Para Snowboard Championships.

For more information, please visit [Big White Resort](http://www.bigwhiteresort.com) website.



# ATHLETES REGISTRATION

## Registration Deadline

Online registration is recommended and closes at midnight on **March 6, 2017**.

Online Registration Link: [HERE](#)

Onsite registration is limited to space availability and closes at 3:00pm on **March 7, 2017**.

Onsite registration will be provided at the Event Office.

## Eligibility - NorAm Competitions

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete

Must 15 years of age as at December 31, 2016

Canadian athletes can purchase Provincial/Territorial Advanced Membership, SAIP Insurance and FIS license online under Member Services [HERE](#)

## International Athletes Notice

To confirm your registration, the Event Organizers MUST receive a written confirmation from your National Snowboard Association confirming that you are in good standing, prior to your arrival at the event. The confirmation letter can be submitted by email to: [bcsnow@telus.net](mailto:bcsnow@telus.net).

## Registration Fees

- \$125 for one (1) competition day ([Online Registration](#))
- \$150 for one (1) competition day (Onsite)
- \$250 for two (2) competition days ([Online Registration](#))
- \$300 for two (2) competition days (Onsite).

## Athlete/Coach Sign In

All participating athletes and coaches are required to Sign In at the Event Office, to confirm registration and to complete mandatory Big White Special Event Waivers.

Note: Big White Special Event Waivers must be signed in person by participant and, if required, by parent or legal guardian (coach) for athletes under 19.

## Lift Tickets

Athletes: Lift Tickets for training and competition days will be offered at 50% discount. Vouchers will be provided at Sign In and will be purchased at Guest Services.

Coaches: Lift Tickets will be comped based on 5 athletes to 1 coach pass. Coaches not qualifying for comp pass will receive 50% discount voucher.



## CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards.

To ensure you fully understand the coach certification requirements, review the [Coach Minimum Standards Policy](#)

Coaches register online: [HERE](#)

## REFUND POLICY

Any refund of Event Registration Fee requires the approval BC Snowboard Association Executive Director.

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: [bcsnow@telus.net](mailto:bcsnow@telus.net)

The following are viable reasons for permitting Event Registration Fee refunds:

- Event cancellation or date/location changes
- Injury sustained prior to event training, preventing participation in event (must be confirmed with doctor's note)
- Exceptions: hardship special circumstances require the prior approval of BC Snowboard Associations Executive Director

Refunds for cash or cheque transactions must be refunded by cheque.  
Credit card refunds must be processed via card transaction credit.

Membership, SAIP Insurance and FIS license fees are not refundable.  
Lift Tickets are not refundable.

## SANCTION

BC Snowboard Association, Canada Snowboard and Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) sanction Speed Nation Big White as a FIS North American Cup.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions (FIS Rule 2010.6).  
Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS and NorAm rules.

## ACCOMMODATION

Athletes and coaches are eligible for special rates on the accommodation through:

Big White Central Reservations

Website: [www.bigwhite.com/plan-your-trip/accommodation/accommodation-listings](http://www.bigwhite.com/plan-your-trip/accommodation/accommodation-listings)

Email: [cenres@bigwhite.com](mailto:cenres@bigwhite.com)

Phone: 800-663-2772 / 250-765-8888



## EVENT OFFICE

Event Office location: White Crystal Conference Room  
Hours: March 7 2:00pm to 4:00pm  
March 8 8:00am to 4:00pm  
March 9 8:00am to 4:00pm  
March 10 8:00am to 10:00am

## TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS

Team Captain Meetings will be held in the Event Office (White Crystal Conference Room)  
March 7: 5:00pm  
March 8: 5:00pm  
March 9: 5:00pm

## PRIZE MONEY

### \$4,000 in total prize money

1<sup>st</sup>-\$525 | 2<sup>nd</sup>=\$275 | 3<sup>rd</sup>=\$125 | 4<sup>th</sup>=\$75 -  
For each NorAm Event (Male and Female)

## OFFICIALS

Technical Delegate: Martijn Oostdijk  
Chief of Competition: Flynn Seddon  
Race Administration: Cathy Astofooroff

## VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in being part of the team, as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at [bcsnow@telus.net](mailto:bcsnow@telus.net) – provide your experience and choice of position (indoor or outdoor).

NOTE: All Volunteers and Officials on site will need to be members of their Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association and be, at least, Snowboard Official Level 1. BC Snowboard will assist you with any membership fees payable.

To know more about Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click [HERE](#)

**We look forward to seeing you at BIG WHITE!**



## EVENT SCHEDULE

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SPEED NATION: Big White: March 7-10, 2017

**NOTE: Daily Schedule will be confirmed at Team Captains Meeting prior to the Event**

#### Tuesday, March 7, 2017

2:00pm-4:00pm	Sign in and Registration	White Crystal Conference Room
5:00pm	Team Captains Meeting	White Crystal Conference Room

#### Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – Tentative Schedule

8:00am-4:00pm	Sign In and Registration	White Crystal Conference Room
1:00pm-3:00pm	Inspection and Training	TELUS Park
5:00pm	Team Captains Meeting	White Crystal Conference Room

#### Thursday, March 9, 2017 – Tentative Schedule

8:00am-10:00am	Event Office Open	White Crystal Conference Room
9:00am-10:45am	Inspection and Training	TELUS Park
10:45am-11:00am	Riders Meeting	Top of Course
11:00am-3:00pm	SBX NorAm #1	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	Village Center Mall
5:00pm	Team Captains Meeting	White Crystal Conference Room

#### Friday, March 10, 2017 – Tentative Schedule

8:00am-10:00am	Event Office Open	White Crystal Conference Room
9:00am-10:45am	Inspection and Training	TELUS Park
10:45am-11:00am	Riders Meeting	Top of Course
11:00am-3:00pm	SBX NorAm #2	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	Village Center Mall

\*Note that the schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, jury decisions, etc.

## CONTACT

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