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## EVENT NOTICE

**2019 SPEED NATION NATIONALS**  
**Snowboard Cross**

**Big White Ski Resort**

**March 26 to 30, 2019**

## **2019 SPEED NATION SBX NATIONALS - Big White Ski Resort**

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Canada Snowboard, in partnership with BC Snowboard Association and Big White Ski Resort, is proud to host the **2019 SPEED NATION NATIONALS** presented by **MAZDA CANADA** from **March 26 to 30, 2019**. Canada and the rest of the North American's top riders will grace the slopes of Big White to compete in Snowboard Cross.

### **THE RESORT**

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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.

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



## 2019 SPEED NATION NATIONALS QUALIFICATION PROCESS- Canadian Athletes

In order to be eligible to compete at the 2019 SPEED NATION National Championships, participants must:

- Be members of their Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Associations (PTSA's)
- Have an Advanced Competitor License
- Have a valid FIS Licence (U15 and U13 not required)
- Compete in at least 2 LTAD Train-to-Train Stage 4, LTAD Train-to-Compete Stage 5, and/or LTAD Train-to-Win Stage 6 (Provincial Series and NorAms) events in the 2019 competitive season.

### Qualification through Provincial/Territorial Associations

Quotas spots for 2019 Speed Nation SBX National Championships

| <i>Speed Nation Nationals</i> |                   |                   |                   |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>PTSA</i>                   | <i>FIS Senior</i> | <i>U15 (+U13)</i> | <i>FIS Junior</i> | <i>Para</i> |
| <i>Northwest Ter.</i>         | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 | 25          |
| <i>British Columbia</i>       | 12                | 12                | 12                |             |
| <i>Quebec</i>                 | 12                | 12                | 12                |             |
| <i>Ontario</i>                | 12                | 12                | 12                |             |
| <i>Nova Scotia</i>            | 9                 | 9                 | 9                 |             |
| <i>Yukon</i>                  | 9                 | 9                 | 9                 |             |
| <i>Saskatchewan</i>           | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 |             |
| <i>Alberta</i>                | 12                | 12                | 12                |             |
| <i>New Brunswick</i>          | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 |             |
| <i>Manitoba</i>               | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 |             |
| <i>Newfoundland Lab.</i>      | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 |             |
| <i>Prince Edward Island</i>   | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 |             |
| <i>National Team</i>          | 8                 | 0                 | 0                 |             |
| <i>International</i>          | 20                | 10                | 10                | 20          |
| <i>Total</i>                  | 106               | 88                | 88                | 49          |

\*\* NextGen athletes to be included in Provincial Spots

Note: The quotas spots listed above are for men and women  
(i.e.: Yukon (Junior SBX) = 9 spots (men + women))

### PTSA's - Roles and Responsibilities:

- PTSA's are responsible for their internal qualification process.
- PTSA's shall confirm, before March 19, 2019, which athletes qualify for Nationals
- PTSA's without internal qualification process, will need to establish their internal qualification process in collaboration with CS High Performance Department

Note: If a Province or Territory does not allocated all their quotas spots available, another Province or Territory can request to use them.



## ATHLETE REGISTRATION

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### Registration Deadline

Online registration closes at noon on **March 23, 2019**.

There will be NO on-site registration for this event.

Online Registration Link: [HERE](#)

**Canadian Athletes:** Register with your GoalLine access code.

**International Athletes:** Register as an International Athlete, receive your access code prior to registering for event entry using **International Athlete option**.

International Athlete Membership Link >> [HERE](#)

### Eligibility

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete

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|---------|---|
| NORAM   | 15+ years old by December 31, 2018  |
| FIS NJC | 15 years to 19 years old by December 31, 2018   |
| U15     | 13 and 14 years old by December 31, 2018 AND<br>11 and 12 years old by December 31, 2018 with coach consent |

NORAM and FIS NJC competitors MUST hold a current FIS license.

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 of good standing from your National Snowboard Association 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

| Competition  | Fee and Online Registration Link      |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| SBX NorAm (15+) (FIS)  | \$135 – <a href="#">Register Here</a> |
| SBX NJC (15-19) (FIS)  | \$135 – <a href="#">Register Here</a> |
| SBX NorAm and NJC (15+) (FIS)                                    | \$220 – <a href="#">Register Here</a> |
| U15 (13 and 14 years old) and<br>11-12 years old w/Coach Consent | \$135 – <a href="#">Register Here</a> |

### Canadian Coach Registration

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All Canadian coaches attending event must register [HERE](#) and meet the [Canada Snowboard Coaching Program Scope of Practice and Minimum Standards](#). Please review and understand the Minimum Standards.



## **ATHLETE/COACH SIGN IN**

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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**

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**Athlete Lift Tickets** for training and competition days will be offered at 50% discount. Vouchers will be provided at Sign In, to be presented at Guest Services.

**Coach Lift Tickets** will be complimentary based on the ratio of 5 athletes to 1 coach pass for training and competitions days of their registered athletes. Coaches not qualifying for complimentary pass will receive 50% discount voucher. Vouchers will be provided at Sign In, to be presented at Guest Services.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

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2019 SPEED NATION SBX Nationals (NorAm event only) cash prize is \$3,750 total.  
Male/Female: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$1,000 | 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$500 | 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$250 | 4<sup>th</sup> = \$125

## **REFUND POLICY**

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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 and RULES**

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BC Snowboard Association, Canada Snowboard and Federation Internationale de Ski sanction the 2019 SPEED NATION NATIONALS.

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

Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS and NorAm rules.



## SPEED NATION SBX Nationals Banquet

The official Speed Nation Banquet will take place at **Happy Valley Day Lodge** (bottom of Laura's Gondola).

One Banquet Ticket is provided to each participating Athlete at Sign In.

When: March 28, 2019, starts at 6:30pm

Price: \$50.00 for extra Banquet Tickets

### **IMPORTANT**

Coaches, parents and friends will need to purchase their Speed Nation Banquet Ticket **online before March 21, 2019** - Space is limited, so please book early.

Purchase your extra Speed Nation Banquet Ticket [HERE](#)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

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Discount accommodation is available through Central Reservations – see attached details.

## **AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE**

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The closest airport to Big White Ski Resort is the Kelowna International Airport. Athletes and coaches are responsible for their own travel from and to the airport.

Big White is only a quick shuttle away with the service taking you from Kelowna Airport to Big White Ski Resort. Shuttle services are booked through **Central Reservations**. The shuttle will pick you up from the airport and drop you right outside your accommodation.

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

For details contact Central Reservations: P: 1.800.663.2772; E: [cenres@bigwhite.com](mailto:cenres@bigwhite.com)

## **CAR RENTALS**

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Car Rentals are available at the Kelowna Airport.

Suggested link: <https://www.airportrentals.com/canada/kelowna-airport-car-rental>

## **MAP OF RESORT**

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Maps of Big White Ski Resort and Village Map can be found [HERE](#).



## EVENT OFFICE

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Event Office is located in the White Crystal Conference Room, in the Big White Village.

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| Hours: | March 25 | 9:00am to 4:00pm |
|        | March 26 | 8:00am to 4:00pm |
|        | March 27 | 8:00am to 4:00pm |
|        | March 28 | 8:00am to 4:00pm |
|        | March 29 | 8:00am to 4:00pm |
|        | March 30 | 8:00am to 4:00pm |

## TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS

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Team Captain Meetings will be held in the Event Office (White Crystal Conference Room)

See Schedule attached

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| March 25 | 5:00pm |
| March 26 | 5:00pm |
| March 27 | 5:00pm |
| March 28 | 5:00pm |
| March 29 | 5:00pm |

## OFFICIALS

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| Technical Delegate   | To be assigned    |
| Chief of Competition | Flynn Seddon      |
| Race Administration  | Cathy Astofooroff |

## VOLUNTEERS

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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](#)

## CONTACT

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**Cathy Astofooroff | BC Snowboard Association**

C: 250.442.6928 | E: [bcsnow@telus.net](mailto:bcsnow@telus.net)

**Roberto Montanes | CANADA SNOWBOARD**

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**We look forward to seeing you at Big White!**



## EVENT SCHEDULE | 2019 SPEED NATION SBX NATIONALS

### Big White Ski Resort | March 25-30, 2019

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

#### Monday, March 25, 2019

|                   |            |       |                               |
|-------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 10:00am to 4:00pm | Sign In    | NorAm | White Crystal Conference Room |
| 5:00pm            | TC Meeting | NorAm | White Crystal Conference Room |

#### Tuesday, March 26, 2019

|                  |                       |       |                               |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 8:00am to 4:00pm | Event Office Open     | All   | White Crystal Conference Room |
| 1:00pm to 3:30pm | Inspection & Training | NorAm | TELUS Park                    |
| 5:00pm           | TC Meeting            | NorAm | White Crystal Conference Room |

#### Wednesday, March 27, 2019

|                   |                   |       |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 8:00am to 4:00pm  | Event Office Open | All   | White Crystal Conference Room |
| 10:00am to 3:30pm | NorAm SBX Event   | NorAm | TELUS Park                    |
| 4:00pm            | Awards            | NorAm | Village Center Mall           |
| 5:00pm            | TC Meeting        | NJC   | White Crystal Conference Room |

#### Thursday, March 28, 2019

|                   |                   |     |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 8:00am to 4:00pm  | Event Office Open | All | White Crystal Conference Room |
| 10:00am to 3:30pm | NJC SBX Event     | NJC | TELUS Park                    |
| 4:00pm            | Awards            | NJC | Village Center Mall           |
| 5:00pm            | TC Meeting        | U15 | White Crystal Conference Room |
| 6:30pm            | Banquet           | All | Happy Valley Day Lodge        |

#### Friday, March 29, 2019

|                   |                       |     |                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 8:00am to 4:00pm  | Event Office Open     | All | White Crystal Conference Room |
| 10:00am to 3:00pm | Inspection & Training | U15 | TELUS Park                    |
| 5:00pm            | TC Meeting            | U15 | White Crystal Conference Room |

#### Saturday, March 30, 2019

|                   |                   |     |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 8:00am to 4:00pm  | Event Office Open | All | White Crystal Conference Room |
| 10:00am to 3:30pm | U15 SBX Event     | U15 | TELUS Park                    |
| 4:00pm            | Awards            | U15 | Village Center Mall           |





## SPEED NATION: SBX Nationals Special Offer at Big White Ski Resort

Big White Ski Resort is pleased to offer discounted accommodation for attendants of the SPEED NATION: SBX Nationals on March 26-30, 2019

### Superior Room at Inn at Big White Full Service Hotel from \$163.20

This is a ski-to/ski-from superior hotel suite located in the Central Village. This room has a queen bed and a Murphy bed in the living room, one full bathroom, a galley kitchen (microwave, induction cooker, mini fridge, toaster, coffee maker), HDTV and a gas or electric fireplace. This room has one underground parking space. Maximum occupancy for this room is 4 people. Ski-to/ski-from cross the road to the Hummingbird Beginner run. At the Inn at Big White there is a communal outdoor heated pool, a soaker tub, exercise room and The Blarney Stone Irish Tavern on the main floor. Please note: possible allergy alert as pet dander may be found in some units

### 15% discount on all Condominium Units & Vacation Homes

**To Book:** Please email your request to [cenres@bigwhite.com](mailto:cenres@bigwhite.com) and we will contact you directly to secure your booking.

Please mention **Special Code MD** and provide the following information:

- Number of people in your booking
- Name, Address, email and phone number
- Arrival and departure date
- Where you would like to stay and any requirements (i.e. hotel, condo, private hot tub, full kitchen)
- Any activities you would like to book (i.e. 2 day adult ski pass)

Accommodation pricing is based on double occupancy & is subject to availability, taxes additional. 2 night minimum stay required.

Valid March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

All accommodation is subject to availability

All units except budget, kitchenettes, and studios