

RAD PROGRAM

RIDERS ADVANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Riders Advancement and Development Program (RAD Program) is a Canada Snowboard initiative that aims to provide development opportunities to all stages of athletes and coaches. This camp will be split into two parts: Performance and Development. The Performance camp is for any athletes currently competing in events at the NorAm level and above. Teams participating in the Performance camp will be working with their coaches during the camp, and will be using this camp as an opportunity to train with other teams on a NorAm-level venue. The Development camp is for athletes at any Long-Term Development stage looking to develop new skills in a discipline they may not be familiar with. National team coach alumni, Jake Holden, will be on staff to mentor coaches during the entire camp duration. This camp will provide opportunities for skill development, nation-wide athlete assessment, and inter-team training within the snowboard cross community.

MINIMUM RIDING STANDARDS

This season there are minimum riding standards in place to protect the safety of athletes. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact your coach to confirm that the athlete meets the minimum standards set in place. To participate, an athlete must be:

- Able to start and stop quickly in all directions
- Balanced and stable on the board at all times
- Able to control their pressure
- Able to ride in a relaxed and adaptable position on the board
- Learning to transfer between regular and switch
- Able to use the lower body to turn
- Edging movements must demonstrate turn shape and edge grip
- Able to successfully ride down a blue terrain on a ski hill
- No (or minimal) breaking at the waist

EVENT SCHEDULE

January 14th, 2024

9:30 – 1:30 Performance Camp: *This is for teams competing at the NorAm level and up.*

1:30 – 4:00 Development Camp: *This is open for all ages, any discipline, and is for LTD stage 2+ clubs who are looking to gain insight and experience in SBX.*

Jan 15th – 18th, 2024

9:30 – 3:00 Performance Camp:

- If any Development level athletes wish to participate, please email Austin White at Austin.white@csf.ca for approval of entry. You must have a coach with you to attend.

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*note: the schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions etc.

ATHLETE AND COACH REGISTRATION

This is the event notice for the RAD Program Camp only. **For registration of the NorAm SBX, please visit the [registration link here](#).**

A passphrase is required to register for the camp. Athletes looking to register, please request the passphrase from your coach or club. If you are a coach / club that have not yet received the passphrase, please contact Austin at Austin.white@canadasnowboard.ca. We will not directly provide the passcode to any riders without first permission of the coach attending the event with you.

Canadian Athlete and Coach Registration Link: <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/48021-rad-camp-sbx-sunshine-jan-14-18-canadian-athletes-and-coaches>

International Athlete and Coach Registration Link: <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/48022-rad-camp-sbx-sunshine-jan-14-18-international-athletes-and-coaches>

Online Registration will close at **Jan 8th at 5PM MST**. There will be no in-person registration. All athletes must attend with a coach.

**For guidelines on whether you apply as national or international participant as it relates exclusively to the RAD Program, please review the [RAD Program Nationality Guidelines](#).*

LIFT TICKETS

All athletes and coaches are required to purchase their own lift tickets. Outlined below are day tickets options:

Lift Tickets: Group rates available by emailing vip@skibanff.com 72 hours before pick up.

- Adult (18+): \$115.00 / Day
- Youth (13-17): \$89.00 / Day
- Child (6-12): \$35.00 / Day

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS

Online: A representative from each club is required to attend prior to the club being on snow. You can find the [Zoom Link here](#). The Team Captain's meetings will occur on **January 13th, 2024 at 7pm MST**.
