

EVENT NOTICE / INVITATION

AIR NATION JR NATIONALS Slopestyle at Blue Mountain Resort

Training: Monday March 4th, 2024 Slopestyle NorAm Qualifiers: Tuesday March 5th, 2024 Slopestyle NorAm Finals: Wednesday March 6th, 2024

Wednesday March 6th, 2024 2024 JR NATIONALS Provincial/Territorial Athlete Parade & Banquet















AIR NATION at Blue Mountain Resort

Air Nation at Blue Mountain is the third stop of the 2024 Air Nation Freestyle Tour. This event brings together the best junior freestyle snowboarding athletes in North America to compete in the JR NATIONALS Slopestyle.

THE RESORT

Blue Mountain

190 Gord Canning Drive, The Blue Mountains, Ontario, L9Y 1 C2

Known as Ontario's favorite ski destination, Blue Mountain is the biggest public ski area in the province with 365 skiable acres, a 720 foot vertical and 42 runs, 30 of which are lit for night skiing. With 7 chairlifts accessing everything from beginner trails and long cruisers, to gladed runs and steeps, there is a run for every visitor at Blue.

For more information, please visit Blue Mountain's website:

https://www.bluemountain.ca

ATHLETE PARADE & BANQUET

The Village at Blue

The vibrant Village located at the base of Blue Mountain will serve as the backdrop for our Athlete Parade on Wednesday March 6th, 2024. The athletes and coaches in attendance will fly their provincial flag through the village enroute to the Athlete Banquet being hosted at the Village Conference Centre.

LIVE STREAM

Tuesday March 5th – Slopestyle Qualifications Wednesday March 6th – Parallel Giant Slalom Thursday March 7th – Halfpipe Friday March 8th - Snowboardcross

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: February 25th, 2024

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

Eligibility - JR FIS Competition

Competitors must be 13 years of age as at December 31, 2023

ALL competitors must hold a valid FIS License prior to the Team Captains Meeting (TCM) scheduled before the Event.













Eligibility - JR NON-FIS Competition Competitors aged 12 years old and younger as of December 31st, 2023.

Canadian athletes can purchase Provincial/Territorial Advanced Membership, SAIP Insurance and FIS license online under Member Services <u>HERE</u>.

International Athletes Notice

To confirm you are eligible to compete, the Event Organizers MUST receive OFFICIAL FIS ENTRY from your National Snowboard Association prior to your arrival at the event. NSO's to submit by email to: sian@ontariosnowboard.ca

Registration Fees

Entry fee \$150.00 + HST, includes JR Nationals Banquet ticket **PLEASE NOTE**: Lift tickets are **NOT** included and must be purchased during online registration.

ATHLETES Registration – AVAILABLE HERE

Lift Tickets

Athletes: \$64.00 plus HST per day

Coaches: Complimentary 5:1 ratio for registered coaches

Lift ticket purchase required for all training and competition days and are **ONLY AVAILABLE** during online registration.

PRIZING & AWARDS

Canada Snowboard will award the following:

- Overall
- U15
- U13

CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the <u>Canadian Minimum Coach</u> <u>Certification Standards</u>. Please review and understand the Minimum Standards.

CANADIAN COACHES - AVAILABLE HERE

INTERNATIONAL COACHES REGISTRATION

All International coaches must be listed on the officials FIS inscription from their National Organization

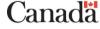
REFUND POLICY













Event Registration Fee refunds require the approval of the Ontario Snowboard Executive Director and follow the FIS NorAM Cup Refund Rules .

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: janetrichter@ontariosnowboard.ca

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

Lift Tickets are not refundable.

SANCTION

Ontario Snowboard, Canada Snowboard, the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) and the World Snowboard Federation sanction AIR NATION at Blue Mountain as a FIS JR Nationals and the World Snowboard Federation (WSF) National Event.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions.

Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy can be found HERE

Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS and NorAm rules

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

Blue Mountain Resort is the Official Accommodation Partner of the 2024 JR Nationals

Attendees are to quote the group name **2024 Snowboard Jr Nationals** when making the reservation to obtain the negotiated group rate. Reservations can be made online at https://bmrbooking.bluemountain.ca or by calling 1-833-583-2583.

Westin guests can call the Reservations Department toll free at 1-866-837-4192 (Canada & USA) and must specify the <u>2024 Snowboard Jr Nationals</u> to access the group rate.

Individual reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card or advance deposit.

A deposit for a 1-night stay including taxes will be processed at the time of making the reservation.

Cut-off Date

The "cut-off date" for guests to reserve their room in the Room Block is on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 31</u>, <u>2024</u>. After this time, BMR may accept additional reservations subject to the prevailing rates and availability.

Arriving via Air - Toronto Pearson International Airport - YYZ - Click HERE

Shuttle to/from YYZ - Aeroport Taxi & Limousine Service - Click HERE

EVENT OFFICE













Location: Cascade Room II - Grand Central Lodge

Sunday March 3rd 2024 Hours: 1200h-1500h

Monday March 4th - Wednesday March 6th, 2024

Hours: 0800h - 1500h

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS (TCM)

Location: Cascade Room II - Grand Central Lodge

Sunday March 3rd 2024 1600h - TC Meeting for Slopestyle Training Monday March 4th 2024 1600h - TC Meeting for Slopestyle Qualifications

Tuesday March 5th 2024 1600h- TC Meeting for Slopestyle Finals

OFFICIALS

JURY

Technical Delegate: Dan Chayes Chief of Competition: Rod Frost

Head Judge: TBC

Canada Snowboard Representative: TBC

Event Admin: Sian Llewellyn

VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in being part of the team as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at sian@ontariosnowboard.ca – 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.

To know more about Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click **HERE**

EVENT SCHEDULE *subject to change

Monday March 4th: AM - Training PM - Training

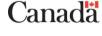
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PLEASE NOTE: Daily Schedule will be confirmed at Team Captains Meetings and are dependent on weather, entries & jury approval.













CONTACTS

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