

## **EVENT NOTICE / INVITATION**

SPEED NATION ALPINE NATIONALS at Toronto Ski Club North American Cup (NorAm)

> Training: Monday March 4th, 2024 PSL NorAm: Tuesday March 5th, 2024 PGS NorAm: Wednesday March 6th, 2024

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







#### SPEED NATION ALPINE NATIONALS at TORONTO SKI CLUB

Speed Nation Alpine Nationals at Toronto Ski Club is the third stop of the Tour. This Event brings together the best Alpine athletes in North American to compete in two races over three days.

Dustin Heise, Executive Director of Canada Snowboard, is excited to have a World Class event grace the slopes of Toronto Ski Club.

"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

#### Toronto Ski Club – Located at the North End of Blue Mountain

796456 Grey County Road 19, The Blue Mountains, L9Y 0N6

Established in 1924, the Toronto Ski Club is one of Canada's oldest ski clubs, celebrating their 100th year on October 20th, 2024. The Club proudly sits at the North End of Blue Mountain Resort in the Town of The Blue Mountains.

#### **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: <a href="https://www.bluemountain.ca">https://www.bluemountain.ca</a>







## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> – Slopestyle Qualifications Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> – Parallel Giant Slalom Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> – Halfpipe Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> - Snowboardcross

### ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: February 25th, 2024

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

#### **Eligibility – JR FIS Competitions**

Competitors must be 15 years of age as at December 31, 2023 ALL competitors must hold a valid FIS License prior to creation of the Team Captains Meeting (TCM) scheduled before the Event.

#### **Eligibility - JR NON-FIS Competition**

Competitors aged 14 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 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: 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

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**

Ontario Snowboard, Canada Snowboard, and the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) and the World Snowboard Federation sanction SPEED NATION ALPINE at Toronto Ski Club as a FIS JR National Championship.

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions.

Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy can be found <u>HERE</u>

Competitions are run in accordance with the <u>FIS and NorAm rules</u>







## **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 <a href="https://bmrbooking.bluemountain.ca">https://bmrbooking.bluemountain.ca</a> 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 2024 Snowboard Jr Nationals 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 Wednesday, January 31, 2024. 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**

Sunday March 3rd 2024 - Cascade Room II - Grand Central Lodge 1200h-1500h

Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Toronto Ski Club – upper level south end - 0800h-1500h

## **TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS (TCM)**

Toronto Ski Club – Upper Level South end Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> – 1530h Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> – 1530h

### **OFFICIALS**

## **JURY**

Technical Delegate: Melanie Weber

Chief of Competition:

Referee:

Canada Snowboard Representative:

Event Admin: Janet Richter

**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**

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Wednesday March 6th: AM: PGS NorAm PM: PGS NorAm

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

#### **CONTACTS**

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