



## EVENT NOTICE / INVITATION

**AIR NATION FREESTYLE TOUR  
HORSESHOE RESORT, ONTARIO  
Slopestyle & Big Air  
North American Cup (NorAm)**

Training: February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Training: February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Slopestyle NorAm: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Big Air NorAm: February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*Please note that if we experience weather or influx of athlete registrations the training day scheduled for Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 may be used for competition.*

We are excited to announce that Arena Snowparks will be back again for 2026 building epic courses! Missed last year? Or just want to relive the events, check out our livestreams of the [2025 JR Nationals](#) and while you're there have a look at our 2025 NorAms filmed and produced by [EPIC LIVESTREAM](#)



## AIR NATION Horseshoe Resort, ON

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Air Nation Horseshoe Resort, Ontario is the second stop of the 2026 Air Nation Freestyle Tour. This event brings together the best freestyle snowboarding athletes in North America to compete in two events over three days.

## THE RESORT

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### *Horseshoe Valley Resort*

**1101 Horseshoe Valley Road West, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4Y8**

Horseshoe Valley Resort is a four-season getaway destination for outdoor adventures that is fun for thrill-seekers and adventurers alike! Conveniently located an hour from Toronto and 20 minutes from Barrie, the resort offers 29 alpine ski and snowboard runs, multiple accommodation options, a fitness centre, an indoor pool, and a hot tub - all perfect for both pre and post-competition needs. With four dining outlets open through the winter, a wide range of winter activities, and two local spas, there's something for everyone.

**For more information, please visit Horseshoe Resort's website:**

<https://horseshoeresort.com/>

## ATHLETE REGISTRATION – [REGISTER NOW](#)

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**Registration Deadline - Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### **Eligibility - NorAm Competitions**

Competitors must be 13 years of age as of December 31, 2025

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

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

### **International Athletes Notice**

A completed FIS Entry Form from your National Snowboard Association must be received prior to your arrival at the event. FIS Entry Forms can be submitted by email to: [janetrichter@ontariosnowboard.ca](mailto:janetrichter@ontariosnowboard.ca)

### **Registration Fees**

Cost is \$200.00 CAD / Approx. \$145.00 USD per race



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## Discounted Lift Tickets

Athletes: \$60.00 CAD per day

Coaches: complimentary 4:1 athlete to coach ratio

**Lift ticket purchase required for all training and competition days and are only available during online registration**

## CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION – [REGISTER NOW](#)

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All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the [Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards](#). Please review and understand the Minimum Standards.

## INTERNATIONAL COACHES REGISTRATION – [REGISTER NOW](#)

## REFUND POLICY

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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](mailto: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

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Ontario Snowboard, Canada Snowboard, the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) and the World Snowboard Federation sanction AIR NATION Horseshoe Resort as a FIS North American Cup and the World Snowboard Federation (WSF) National Event.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

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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](#)



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## ACCOMMODATION

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Horseshoe Valley Resort- 1101 Horseshoe Valley Road West, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4Y8  
[www.horseshoeresort.com](http://www.horseshoeresort.com)

**Preferred Room Rates from \$179 per night plus 9% Resort Fee plus HST.**

For more information and further details on availability and pricing please call 1-800-461-5627 and speak with Reservations and reference [Air Nation-Speed Nation-Jr Nationals](#)

**Preferred Room Rates are only available until December 31,**

**2025**

**Arriving via Air** - Toronto Pearson International Airport – YYZ

Click [HERE](#)

**Shuttle to/from YYZ** - Airport Taxi & Limousine Service – Click

[HERE](#)

## EVENT OFFICE

**Location:** The Fairway Room - located upstairs in the main chalet

**Dates:** March 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Hours:** 08:00 - 16:00

## LIFT TICKET & BIB PICK UP

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**Location:** The Fairway Room - located upstairs in the main chalet

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 13:00-16:00

March 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 08:00 - 16:00

## TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS (TCM)

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**Location:** Event Office - The Fairway Room - located upstairs in the main chalet

**Dates:** March 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 17:00

## OFFICIALS

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### JURY

Technical Delegate: Dan Chayes

Chief of Competition: Rod Frost

Head Judge: TBC

Canada Snowboard Representative: TBC

Event Admin: Janet Richter/Sian Llewellyn

## VOLUNTEERS

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If you are interested in being part of the team as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at [events@ontariosnowboard.ca](mailto:events@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](#)

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## PRIZING & AWARDS

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**\$2400 total prize money per competition**

## CONTACTS

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