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# EVENT GUIDE

**March 30 – April 4, 2009**  
**Mont Tremblant, Québec**

**Featuring:**

- **Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS)**
- **Parallel Slalom (PSL)**
- **Halfpipe (HP)**
- **Snowboardcross (SBX)**





The Canadian Snowboard Federation is excited to welcome riders from across the country, as well as international riders to the 2009 Canadian Snowboard Nationals at Mont Tremblant. The event will take place during TELUS Spin – the most popular spring event in Eastern North America.

Canadian Snowboard Nationals is the final event of the competitive season, March 30 – April 4, showcasing Halfpipe Snowboardcross, PGS and PSL competitions, the event will determine the 2009 National Champions.

Featuring 94 runs, 13 state-of-the-art chairlifts and a Superpipe built to Olympic specifications. Located 1.5 hours north of Montreal, in the heart of the Laurentians, Mont Tremblant is the region's highest peak with 4 very distinct slope sides to discover and 35,000 visitors expected over the event weekend. For more information about Mont Tremblant, visit their web site: [tremblant.ca](http://tremblant.ca)

We have compiled this Event Guide to ensure that you have all of the information that you need leading up to the event.

#### **Included in this Event Guide:**

- Event Office Location & Contacts
- Official Hotel Information
- Airport Shuttle Information
- Overall Schedule of Events
- Lift Ticket Prices
- Team Captain's Meetings
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At the end of the weekend, 4 men and 4 women will go home with the prestigious title of National Champion for Halfpipe, Snowboardcross, PGS and PSL. As well we will be determining the Canadian Junior National and Canadian Masters Champions.

Good luck to all competitors & have fun!

***- The Canadian Snowboard Federation Events Department***

## **EVENT OFFICE LOCATION:**

The Event Office will be located in the Octobar on the second floor of the Chalet des Voyageurs at Mont Tremblant. Open daily between Monday, March 30 and Saturday, April 4.

**Event Website:**        [www.csf.ca/canadianopen](http://www.csf.ca/canadianopen)

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## **ACCOMMODATION:**

There are two official hotels for Canadian Snowboard Nationals:

### **LE LODGE DE LA MONTAGNE**

Standard hotel rooms, studio, 1 and 2 bedrooms available from \$99/night for a week-long booking, or from \$169/night for a weekend booking.

### **COUNTRY INN & SUITES**

Rates include breakfast. Standard hotel rooms and 1 bedrooms available from \$116/night for a week-long booking, or from \$154/night for a weekend booking.

To make a reservation, call 1-866-253-0093. Quote Group Booking Code: 2MA05C

## **AIRPORT SHUTTLES:**

Skyport offers scheduled shuttle service from the Montreal Airport to Mont Tremblant several times a day. Rates \$57.59 per person, each way, plus taxes. Please book in advance to confirm your seat on the shuttle. Larger teams travelling together can also arrange for private multi-passenger shuttle vans and buses. To reserve on the Skyport Shuttle, call 1-888-738-1777 or book on-line through:

[http://www.tremblant.ca/reservations/en/mg\\_85/Airport-Shuttles---Limousines.search](http://www.tremblant.ca/reservations/en/mg_85/Airport-Shuttles---Limousines.search)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** \*You will receive a detailed schedule of events at registration\*

### **Monday, March 30**

PGS Training  
Team Captain's Meeting

### **Tuesday, March 31**

**PGS COMPETITION**  
Team Captain's Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 1**

**PSL COMPETITION**  
Halfpipe Training  
Team Captain's Meeting

### **Thursday, April 2**

**HALFPIPE COMPETITION**  
Team Captain's Meeting

### **Friday, April 3**

**Snowboardcross Training**  
Team Captain's Meeting

### **Saturday, April 4**

**SNOWBOARDCROSS COMPETITION**

## **LIFT TICKET PRICES:**

Discounted lift tickets are available for competitors from Mont Tremblant Guest Relations. They will have a list of all registered competitors for March 30.

Training Day & Competition Day Price:

- \$25/ day for adults (ages 18+)
- \$20/day for Youth (ages 13 – 17)

## **TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS:**

Each PSA must provide at least one Team Captain per discipline to represent their team of athletes at the competition and at the TC Meetings. Team Captain's Meetings will be held each night in the Event Office located in the Octobar on the second floor of the Chalet des Voyageurs. Please refer to the Event Schedule that you will receive at registration for daily times. It is up to each team to ensure that the appropriate officials attend the meetings each evening.

The role of the Team Captain is to ensure that all of their athletes are on the Registration List. The Team Captain is also required to pick up their team's bibs after the bib draw and check the bib numbers for accuracy before leaving the meeting.

## **START LIST DISTRIBUTION:**

Start lists will be available to Team Captains half an hour following the meeting on the table inside the Event Office.

## **RESULTS DISTRIBUTION:**

- *Unofficial* results will be available on the mountain as soon as possible following the completion of the event and will be posted in the finish corral.
- *Official* results will be posted in the Event Office.
- Complete *Result Packages* will be available on-line at [www.csf.ca/canadianopen](http://www.csf.ca/canadianopen) and [www.fisiski.com](http://www.fisiski.com)

## **SANCTION:**

The Canadian Snowboard Federation and the F.I.S. sanction the Canadian Snowboard Nationals. For the FIS points scale, the competitions are categorized as:

- Halfpipe – National Championships
- PGS / PSL / SBX – NorAm Cup Finals

## **RULES:**

The Canadian Snowboard Nationals will be organized and run in accordance with the FIS Rule Book. The FIS points system will be used for all calculations during the event and all results will be posted as part of the FIS points list.

## **ENTRIES:**

All athlete entries are due through the provinces by Monday, March 16. The entry form and quota details have already been circulated.

All riders need to submit payment to confirm their spot at Nationals, no later than Friday, March 20.

Payments are made through the on-line system: [www.csf.ca/canadianopen](http://www.csf.ca/canadianopen) and select the Nationals page to access the on-line system. Paypal will issue you a receipt. **Spots not paid for by Friday, March 20 will be released.**

## **REGISTRATION FEES:**

Registration fees are \$115 per rider, per competition for the PGS, PSL, Halfpipe and Snowboardcross events.

**Note: A valid FIS License, CAIP Insurance and Provincial Membership are required to register – you should update your memberships now if you haven't done it already.**

To access the on-line registration form, go to: [www.csf.ca/canadianopen](http://www.csf.ca/canadianopen), select the event that you want to compete at from the home page and click on the "Register for this Event" link, and follow the directions from there. **On-Line Registration for this event closes on Friday, March 20 at 11:59pm EST.** On-line Riders are strongly encouraged to register on-line as it saves time and secures a competition spot for you.

On-Site registration at the Event Office is based on availability and will close one hour before the first scheduled Team Captain's Meeting.

## **International Athletes (Outside of North America):**

In order to confirm your registration, the Event Organizers need to receive written confirmation from your National Snowboard Association that you are in good standing, prior to your arrival at the event. The confirmation letter can be submitted by e-mail to: [canadianopen@csf.ca](mailto:canadianopen@csf.ca) or sent by fax to: +1-604-648-8699.

The CSF Refund Policy is outlined on the event website: [www.csf.ca](http://www.csf.ca)

## **AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete:

Halfpipe	13 years+ (born before December 31, 1995)
Snowboardcross, PGS, PSL	15 years+ (born before December 31, 1993)

Competitors must also hold a valid FIS License, CAIP insurance and Provincial Membership before registering.

## **CANADIAN JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:**

The Junior National Champions will be sorted from the final results. Please ensure that all of your riders are entered with their accurate birth dates for this purpose. Juniors are defined as:

- PGS / PSL / SBX - Born between 1989 and December 31, 1993
- Halfpipe – Born between 1989 and December 31, 1995

## **CANADIAN MASTERS CATEGORY:**

The Masters category winners will be sorted from the final results. Please ensure that all of your riders are entered with their accurate birth dates for this purpose. Masters are defined as:

- All disciplines – Born by December 31, 1978 or earlier

## **PRIZE MONEY:**

- PGS \$1,500 (NorAm Finals cash purse)
- PSL \$1,500 (NorAm Finals cash purse)
- Halfpipe \$2,000
- Snowboardcross \$2,000

Winners will also receive prizes from our sponsors. Prize money will be paid out to the top 3 winners in each competition. There will not be prize money for the Canadian Juniors or Canadian Masters categories. If the top winners are not Canadian, the Canadian National Champions will be determined by the top placing Canadians in the competition. There is not additional prize money for this award.

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:**

We still have volunteer shifts to fill! Volunteers will receive a lunch on the day that they work, as well as be rewarded with an additional lift ticket valid from Sunday to Friday for the 08-09 or 09-10 season at Mont Tremblant.

Lodging is provided for volunteers who commit to a minimum of 4 days of work.

There will be a surprise draw at the end of the event for every volunteer that supports the event. You will get one draw ticket for every day worked (minimum of 2 days). An additional lift ticket will be given to every volunteer who refers another volunteer to help out during Nationals.

To sign up to volunteer – contact Mario or Therèse at 819-808-0111 or by email:

[thereseetmario@videotron.ca](mailto:thereseetmario@videotron.ca)

# **SEE YOU AT MONT TREMBLANT!**