



:: EVENT NOTICE ::
Canada~Snowboard Tour
Big White (Kelowna), BC Canada
January 30 & 31, 2010

THE EVENT

Big White will host two Snowboardcross competitions, January 30 & 31. This is the first SBX event on the Canada~Snowboard Tour.

THE RESORT

Located in the Okanagan Valley, just 56km from Kelowna. Big White receives an average of 24.5 FEET of champagne powder each season - which means that you should pack your powder board to discover the five bowls, 118 marked runs and endless treelines! For more information about Big White, go to: bigwhite.com

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, January 29

1pm - 3pm Snowboardcross Training
5pm Team Captain's Meeting, White Crystal

Saturday, January 30

9am - 3pm **Snowboardcross #1 competition**
4pm Awards, Village Centre Mall
5pm Team Captain's Meeting, White Crystal

Sunday, January 31

9am - 3pm **Snowboardcross #2 competition**
4pm Awards, Village Centre Mall

Note that the schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, etc.

REGISTRATION

Register for the Canada~Snowboard Tour competitions on-line at www.canadasnowboard.ca/tour

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.canadasnowboard.ca/tour 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 Tuesday, January 26 at 11:59pm EST.** 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 or sent by fax to: +1-604-648-8699.

The Canada~Snowboard Refund Policy is outlined on the event website: www.canadasnowboard.ca/tour

ELIGIBILITY

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

Snowboardcross 15 years+ (born before December 31, 1994)

Competitors must also hold a valid FIS License, CAIP insurance and Provincial Membership before registering, all of which can be obtained through your Provincial Association. For a complete list of provincial associations, go to: www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/about/prov_assoc/

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees are \$80.00 per competition (including processing fees).

LIFT TICKETS*

Discounted lift tickets are available for competitors. You will receive a discount coupon at registration which can be redeemed at the Big White Ticket Office for your discounted lift ticket. Training Day & Competition Day Price: 50% discount off regular prices. The event will issue one coach pass per 5 athletes.

*Note: Entry fee and lift ticket prices have been kept separate to accommodate athletes who have Big White season passes, Canada West passes or other discounted pass arrangements.

PRIZE MONEY

\$3,700 prize purse

SANCTION

The competitions are sanctioned by the FIS, Canada~Snowboard and BCSA.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions. Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS rules. Detailed rules are available at: www.fisSKI.com

ACCOMMODATION

Big White Central Reservations

Offering Superior Rooms from \$111/night and a 15% discount on all condos and vacation units.

To make a reservation, call 1-800-663-2772 or email: cenres@bigwhite.com

Booking code: LD

Rent Chalets

Offering a 20% discount to competitors.

To make a reservation, call 1-877-397-0956 or go to www.rentchalets.com

Booking code: BC Snowboard



EVENT OFFICE

Located in the **White Crystal Conference Room** at Big White.

Office Hours are:

Friday, January 29	8am – 4pm
Saturday, January 30	8am – 4pm
Sunday, January 31	8am – 4pm

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit: www.canadasnowboard.ca/tour
or e-mail us: canadianopen@csf.ca**

We look forward to seeing you at Big White!