



EVENT NOTICE

BCSB Western Canadian Championships (Final for RIDE ON Provincial Series) Snowboard Cross

Training: March 16, 2018

SBX Event #1: March 17, 2018

SBX Event #2: March 18, 2018





BCSB / Big White Ski Resort

Western SBX Championships at Big White Ski Resort, presented by BC Snowboard. These events bring together competitive provincially registered athletes from Western Canada to compete in 2 Snowboard Cross events over three days.

These events are part of the RIDE ON Provincial Snowboard Series, with Event #2 being the last SBX of the season, and will crown the Provincial Champion in all categories.

The entire BCSB team would like to welcome athletes and coaches. We look forward to hosting a competitive, fun and safe environment that allows the athletes to excel and progress.

THE RESORT

Tucked on the west side of Canada's Rocky Mountains in the heart of the British Columbia's Okanagan Valley lies Big White Ski Resort. Known worldwide for its local climate that provides the much sought after dry, light, champagne powder, Big White offers the choice of 118 designated runs across 2,765 acres of spectacular terrain. With a daily action packed program filled with family friendly activities, and the largest ski-in, ski-out accommodation in Canada, it's no wonder that Big White has proudly collected international accolades for being one of the world's top family friendly ski destinations.

Big White has played host to many Snowboardcross events including Provincial Series, NorAms, Para World Cup and recently the Big White 2017 World Para Snowboard Championships.

For more information, please visit [Big White Resort](http://www.bigwhiteski.com) website.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline

Online registration will close March 15, 2018

Onsite registration closes at 3:00pm on March 16, 2018

Registration Fees

- \$50 for each competition day (online registration)
- \$60 for each competition day (onsite registration)

Athlete Registration Online Link Can Be Found >> [HERE](#)





Eligibility

Athletes must have current **Advanced** BC Snowboard membership or other reciprocal Provincial or Territorial membership.

Open to out of country athletes with proof of membership and medical insurance or FIS license. FIS license required for FIS event.

Athlete Sign In | Waivers

All participating athletes are required to Sign In at the Event Office, to confirm registration and to complete mandatory Big White Special Event Waivers.

Note: Big White Special Event Waivers must be signed in person by participant and, if required, by parent or legal guardian (coach) for athletes under 19. Contact Cathy at bcsnow@telus.net if special arrangements need to be made.

CANADIAN COACH REGISTRATION

All Canadian Coaches coaching at events MUST register and meet the Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards. To ensure you understand the certification requirements, review the [Coach Minimum Standards Policy](#).

Canadian Coach Registration Link Can Be found >> [HERE](#)

LIFT TICKETS

Lift Tickets - Athletes

Athletes receive 50% discount voucher at Sign In for training and competition days.

Lift tickets are purchased at Village Center Mall Guest Services with voucher.

Lift Tickets – Coaches

Complimentary coach lift tickets are provided for training and competition days based on athlete/coach ratio is 5:1.

Coaches with less than 5 athletes will be provided with 50% discount voucher.

All participating Coaches are required to Sign In at the Event Office, to confirm attendance and to complete mandatory Big White Special Event Waivers.

ACCOMMODATION

Big White Central Reservations is offering Standard Rooms at White Crystal Inn from \$165.60 per night and 10% discount on Condo and House rentals

To book email: cenres@bigwhite.com and quote **Special Code ME**





REFUND POLICY

Event entry fee refunds require the approval BC Snowboard Executive Director.
Membership, SAIP and FIS fees are non-refundable. Lift tickets are non-refundable.

Request for event entry fee refund must be submitted by email to: bcsnow@telus.net

The following are viable reasons for permitting Event Registration Fee refunds:

- Event cancellation or date/location changes
- Injury sustained prior to event training, preventing participation in event - must be confirmed with doctor's note
- Registrant does not meet eligibility requirements
- Exceptions: hardship special circumstances require the prior approval of the BC Snowboard Executive Director

Refunds for cash or cheque transactions must be refunded by cheque.
Credit card refunds must be processed via credit card transaction credit.

AWARDS | PRIZING | POINTS

Medals are awarded for the following categories (Male / Female):

FIS

Open Age: U13 | U15 | U19 | 19+

Organizers reserve the right to combine groups if less than 3 athletes in 1 group.

Draw prizes are provided at each day's Awards by random drawing from entries for the day.
MUST be present at Awards to receive prize!

Points awarded (Male / Female):

FIS for FIS category

Provincial Series points for each category

OVERALL SERIES PRIZING – BC ATHLETES

Top 3 BC Athletes (Male/Female) for the 2018 RIDE ON Provincial Series Overall Ranking will receive financial assistance to attend 2018 Nationals

1st = \$300 | 2nd = \$200 | 3rd = \$100





SANCTION and RULES

The competitions are sanctioned by Canada Snowboard, FIS and BC Snowboard.
Competitions are run in accordance with FIS rules.
Certified helmets are mandatory for all training & competition (FIS Rule 2010.6).

FORMAT

FIS Format: Seeding by FIS points to ladders; ladders are run for all 3rd and 4th rankings.
Open Age: Last Chance Qualifier ladders; random sort (minimum of 2 runs in heats).
Organizers reserve the right to combine groups if less than 3 athletes in 1 group.

EVENT OFFICE

Located in the White Crystal Conference Room, Big White Village (top of Laura's Gondola).

Schedule:	March 16	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 17	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 18	8:00am to 4:00pm

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS

Team Captain Meetings will be held in the Event Office (White Crystal Conference Room)

	March 16	5:00pm
	March 17	5:00pm

OFFICIALS | VOLUNTEERS

Technical Delegate:	TBC
Chief of Competition:	Flynn Seddon
Race Administration:	Cathy Astofooroff

If you are interested in being part of the team as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at bcsnow@telus.net – 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 a minimum Snowboard Official Level 1.
BC Snowboard will assist you with any volunteer/officials membership fees payable.
To learn more about Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click [HERE](#)





EVENT SCHEDULE

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

Friday, March 16, 2018

8:00am to 3:00pm	Sign In and ONSITE Registration	White Crystal Conference Room
1:00pm to 3:00pm	SBX Inspection and Training Sign In MUST be complete Bibs must be visible	TELUS Park
5:00pm	Team Captains Meeting	White Crystal Conference Room

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Tentative Schedule

8:00am to 9:00am	Sign In	White Crystal Conference Room
9:00am to 10:00am	Inspection and Training - ALL	TELUS Park
10:00am to 10:15am	Riders Meeting – FIS	TELUS Park (top of course)
10:15am to 12:30pm	FIS EVENT – Heats	TELUS Park
1:00pm to 1:15pm	Open Age Group Warm Up Run	TELUS Park
1:15pm to 3:30pm	Open Age Group Heats	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	Village Center Mall (VCM)
5:00pm	Team Captains Meeting	White Crystal Conference Room

Sunday, March 18, 2018 – Tentative Schedule

8:00am to 9:00am	Sign In	White Crystal Conference Room
9:00am to 10:00am	Inspection and Training - ALL	TELUS Park
10:00am to 10:15am	Riders Meeting – FIS	TELUS Park (top of course)
10:15am to 12:30pm	FIS EVENT – Heats	TELUS Park
1:00pm to 1:15pm	Open Age Group Warm Up Run	TELUS Park
1:15pm to 3:30pm	Open Age Group Heats	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	Village Center Mall (VCM)

EVENT CONTACT

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