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## EVENT NOTICE

**2019 SPEED NATION NATIONALS**  
**Snowboard Cross**

**Big White Ski Resort**

**March 26 to 30, 2019**

## **2019 SPEED NATION SBX NATIONALS - Big White Ski Resort**

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Canada Snowboard, in partnership with BC Snowboard Association and Big White Ski Resort, is proud to host the **2019 SPEED NATION NATIONALS** presented by **MAZDA CANADA** from **March 26 to 30, 2019**. Canada and the rest of the North American's top riders will grace the slopes of Big White to compete in Snowboard Cross.

### **THE RESORT**

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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.

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



## 2019 SPEED NATION NATIONALS QUALIFICATION PROCESS- Canadian Athletes

In order to be eligible to compete at the 2019 SPEED NATION National Championships, participants must:

- Be members of their Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Associations (PTSA's)
- Have an Advanced Competitor License
- Have a valid FIS Licence (U15 and U13 not required)
- Compete in at least 2 LTAD Train-to-Train Stage 4, LTAD Train-to-Compete Stage 5, and/or LTAD Train-to-Win Stage 6 (Provincial Series and NorAms) events in the 2019 competitive season.

### Qualification through Provincial/Territorial Associations

Quotas spots for 2019 Speed Nation SBX National Championships

<i>Speed Nation Nationals</i>				
<i>PTSA</i>	<i>FIS Senior</i>	<i>U15 (+U13)</i>	<i>FIS Junior</i>	<i>Para</i>
<i>Northwest Ter.</i>	2	2	2	25
<i>British Columbia</i>	12	12	12	
<i>Quebec</i>	12	12	12	
<i>Ontario</i>	12	12	12	
<i>Nova Scotia</i>	9	9	9	
<i>Yukon</i>	9	9	9	
<i>Saskatchewan</i>	2	2	2	
<i>Alberta</i>	12	12	12	
<i>New Brunswick</i>	2	2	2	
<i>Manitoba</i>	2	2	2	
<i>Newfoundland Lab.</i>	2	2	2	
<i>Prince Edward Island</i>	2	2	2	
<i>National Team</i>	8	0	0	
<i>International</i>	20	10	10	20
<i>Total</i>	106	88	88	49

\*\* NextGen athletes to be included in Provincial Spots

Note: The quotas spots listed above are for men and women  
(i.e.: Yukon (Junior SBX) = 9 spots (men + women))

### PTSA's - Roles and Responsibilities:

- PTSA's are responsible for their internal qualification process.
- PTSA's shall confirm, before March 19, 2019, which athletes qualify for Nationals
- PTSA's without internal qualification process, will need to establish their internal qualification process in collaboration with CS High Performance Department

Note: If a Province or Territory does not allocated all their quotas spots available, another Province or Territory can request to use them.



## ATHLETE REGISTRATION

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### Registration Deadline

Online registration closes at noon on **March 23, 2019**.

There will be NO on-site registration for this event.

Online Registration Link: [HERE](#)

**Canadian Athletes:** Register with your GoalLine access code.

**International Athletes:** Register as an International Athlete, receive your access code prior to registering for event entry using **International Athlete option**.

International Athlete Membership Link >> [HERE](#)

### Eligibility

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete

NORAM	15+ years old by December 31, 2018
FIS NJC	15 years to 19 years old by December 31, 2018
U15	13 and 14 years old by December 31, 2018 AND 11 and 12 years old by December 31, 2018 with coach consent

NORAM and FIS NJC competitors MUST hold a current FIS license.

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

### International Athletes Notice

To confirm your registration, the Event Organizers MUST receive a written confirmation of good standing from your National Snowboard Association prior to your arrival at the event. The confirmation letter can be submitted by email to: [bcsnow@telus.net](mailto:bcsnow@telus.net).

### Registration Fees

Competition	Fee and Online Registration Link
SBX NorAm (15+) (FIS)	\$135 – <a href="#">Register Here</a>
SBX NJC (15-19) (FIS)	\$135 – <a href="#">Register Here</a>
SBX NorAm and NJC (15+) (FIS)	\$220 – <a href="#">Register Here</a>
U15 (13 and 14 years old) and 11-12 years old w/Coach Consent	\$135 – <a href="#">Register Here</a>

### Canadian Coach Registration

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All Canadian coaches attending event must register [HERE](#) and meet the [Canada Snowboard Coaching Program Scope of Practice and Minimum Standards](#). Please review and understand the Minimum Standards.



## **ATHLETE/COACH SIGN IN**

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All participating athletes and coaches 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.

## **LIFT TICKETS**

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**Athlete Lift Tickets** for training and competition days will be offered at 50% discount. Vouchers will be provided at Sign In, to be presented at Guest Services.

**Coach Lift Tickets** will be complimentary based on the ratio of 5 athletes to 1 coach pass for training and competitions days of their registered athletes. Coaches not qualifying for complimentary pass will receive 50% discount voucher. Vouchers will be provided at Sign In, to be presented at Guest Services.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

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2019 SPEED NATION SBX Nationals (NorAm event only) cash prize is \$3,750 total.  
Male/Female: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$1,000 | 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$500 | 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$250 | 4<sup>th</sup> = \$125

## **REFUND POLICY**

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Any refund of Event Registration Fee requires the approval BC Snowboard Association Executive Director.

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: [bcsnow@telus.net](mailto: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)
- Exceptions: hardship special circumstances require the prior approval of BC Snowboard Associations Executive Director

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 and RULES**

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BC Snowboard Association, Canada Snowboard and Federation Internationale de Ski sanction the 2019 SPEED NATION NATIONALS.

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions (FIS Rule 2010.6).

Competitions are run in accordance with the FIS and NorAm rules.



## SPEED NATION SBX Nationals Banquet

The official Speed Nation Banquet will take place at **Happy Valley Day Lodge** (bottom of Laura's Gondola).

One Banquet Ticket is provided to each participating Athlete at Sign In.

When: March 28, 2019, starts at 6:30pm

Price: \$50.00 for extra Banquet Tickets

### **IMPORTANT**

Coaches, parents and friends will need to purchase their Speed Nation Banquet Ticket **online before March 21, 2019** - Space is limited, so please book early.

Purchase your extra Speed Nation Banquet Ticket [HERE](#)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

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Discount accommodation is available through Central Reservations – see attached details.

## **AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE**

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The closest airport to Big White Ski Resort is the Kelowna International Airport. Athletes and coaches are responsible for their own travel from and to the airport.

Big White is only a quick shuttle away with the service taking you from Kelowna Airport to Big White Ski Resort. Shuttle services are booked through **Central Reservations**. The shuttle will pick you up from the airport and drop you right outside your accommodation.

Shuttles must be reserved 72 hours in advance. If there are no scheduled pickups, the shuttle buses do not operate. Shuttle times and rates are subject to change.

For details contact Central Reservations: P: 1.800.663.2772; E: [cenres@bigwhite.com](mailto:cenres@bigwhite.com)

## **CAR RENTALS**

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Car Rentals are available at the Kelowna Airport.

Suggested link: <https://www.airportrentals.com/canada/kelowna-airport-car-rental>

## **MAP OF RESORT**

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Maps of Big White Ski Resort and Village Map can be found [HERE](#).



## EVENT OFFICE

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Event Office is located in the White Crystal Conference Room, in the Big White Village.

Hours:	March 25	9:00am to 4:00pm
	March 26	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 27	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 28	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 29	8:00am to 4:00pm
	March 30	8:00am to 4:00pm

## TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS

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

See Schedule attached

March 25	5:00pm
March 26	5:00pm
March 27	5:00pm
March 28	5:00pm
March 29	5:00pm

## OFFICIALS

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Technical Delegate	To be assigned
Chief of Competition	Flynn Seddon
Race Administration	Cathy Astofooroff

## VOLUNTEERS

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If you are interested in being part of the team, as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at [bcsnow@telus.net](mailto: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 least, Snowboard Official Level 1. BC Snowboard will assist you with any membership fees payable.

To know more about Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click [HERE](#)

## CONTACT

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**Cathy Astofooroff | BC Snowboard Association**

C: 250.442.6928 | E: [bcsnow@telus.net](mailto:bcsnow@telus.net)

**Roberto Montanes | CANADA SNOWBOARD**

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**We look forward to seeing you at Big White!**



# EVENT SCHEDULE | 2019 SPEED NATION SBX NATIONALS

## Big White Ski Resort | March 25-30, 2019

**\*Updated\***

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

### Monday, March 25, 2019

10:00am to 4:00pm	Sign In	NorAm	White Crystal Conference Room
5:00pm	TC Meeting	NorAm	White Crystal Conference Room
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Sr Coach Meeting</b>	<b>Coaches</b>	<b>White Crystal Conference Room</b>

### Tuesday, March 26, 2019

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
1:00pm to 3:30pm	Inspection & Training	NorAm	TELUS Park
5:00pm	TC Meeting	NorAm	White Crystal Conference Room

### Wednesday, March 27, 2019

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 3:30pm	NorAm SBX Event	NorAm	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	NorAm	Village Center Mall
5:00pm	TC Meeting	NJC	White Crystal Conference Room

### Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 3:30pm	NJC SBX Event	NJC	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	NJC	Village Center Mall
5:00pm	TC Meeting	U15	White Crystal Conference Room
6:30pm	Banquet <b>Talladega Awards</b>	All	Happy Valley Day Lodge

### Friday, March 29, 2019

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 3:00pm	Inspection & Training	U15	TELUS Park
5:00pm	TC Meeting	U15	White Crystal Conference Room
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>U15 Coach Meeting</b>	<b>Coaches</b>	<b>White Crystal Conference Room</b>

### Saturday, March 30, 2019

8:00am to 4:00pm	Event Office Open	All	White Crystal Conference Room
10:00am to 3:30pm	U15 SBX Event	U15	TELUS Park
4:00pm	Awards	U15	Village Center Mall

