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RE: Snowboarding withdrawal from BC Winter Games

BC Snowboard has withdrawn snowboarding from the upcoming BC Winter Games Trail-Rossland, 2026.

This decision was not made lightly. As the PSO for snowboarding, our remit is to promote and develop snowboarding across the province as best we can. Given the time, resources and costs associated with the BC Winter Games, and considering where we are currently at with our young athletes across the province, we believe it is more beneficial to focus our attention on building grassroots level competitions at this stage.

In lieu of participating in the BC Winter Games, we plan to organize more snowboard events, camps and activities to encourage greater participation across the province and continue to grow the sport. With this in mind, it is not out of the question to re-apply for the BC Winter Games Kamloops, 2028.

We'd like to thank the BC Games Society, Clubs, Athletes and Parents for their continued support in snowboard development.

Kind Regards

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