

SPEED NATION



EVENT NOTICE / INVITATION

SPEED NATION SBX
SUN PEAKS, BC, Canada

North American Cup (NorAm)

Training: January 20, 2026
SBX NorAm #1: January 21, 2026
SBX NorAm #2: January 22, 2026

SPEED NATION SBX: Sun Peaks

Speed Nation SBX Sun Peaks is the 2nd Snowboard Cross (SBX) stop of the Tour. This Event brings together the top SBX athletes in North America to compete in 2 races over 3 days.

Dustin Heise, Executive Director of Canada Snowboard, is excited to have a World Class Event grace the slopes of Sun Peaks Resort.

“On behalf of Canada Snowboard and our provincial partners, it is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of our Canadian and international athletes participating in this Event.

We know that the organizers have worked hard to prepare the course and ensure that all the details have been taken care of to allow you to enjoy and compete at your highest level. Hoping that this Event will be a memorable part of your competitive career as you strive to realize your personal snowboarding aspirations.

From all of us involved with competitive snowboarding in Canada, we wish each and every one of you the very best.

Have fun, go well and good luck!”

THE RESORT

[Sun Peaks](#) is a resort community located 45 minutes from Kamloops, in BC’s interior. Known for its stress-free mountain experience, the charming pedestrian village includes [hotels and lodges](#), and over 40 locally-owned [shops](#) and [restaurants](#).

Sun Peaks is Canada’s second largest ski area with 4,270 acres of diverse ski terrain. But it is not just for winter enthusiasts. Sun Peaks has activities throughout the year.

Sun Peaks can be accessed by two airport gateways - Kamloops (45 minutes) and Kelowna (2.5 hours) and also by car; only a four-hour drive separates Sun Peaks and Vancouver, B.C.

The Powder Ventures Cross Course is one of Canada’s few dirt-based cross courses, the track is ready to go as soon as the snow arrives. This significantly reduces early-season snowmaking needs and decreases snowcat operating time, allowing us to open the course earlier each winter while lowering our environmental impact. After successfully hosting our first NorAm event on this track last season, we’re excited to build on that momentum and look forward to an even better course experience this year.

For more information, please visit [Sun Peaks Resort](#) website.



ATHLETE and COACH REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline

Online registration only - closes at midnight on **January 16, 2026**.

No onsite registration.

Registration Links:

[Athlete Online Registration Link](#)

[Coach Online Registration Link](#)

USA and other non-Canadian Athletes/Coaches: **Select International Membership from BC Snowboard Membership List**

Eligibility - NorAm Competitions

Competitors must be 15 years of age as of December 31, 2025.

Competitors must hold a valid FIS License prior to the first Team Captains Meeting.

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 (FIS Entry Form) from your National Snowboard Association confirming you are in good standing, prior to your arrival at the Event. The entry form completed by your NSA is submitted by email to: bcsnow@telus.net.

[International Athlete Registration Link](#) (Select International membership from BC Snowboard Membership List to be able to register).

Registration Fees

\$200 for one (1) competition day

\$400 for two (2) competition days

Canadian Coaches – Scope of Practice

This is a NorAm level Event. [Refer to Scope of Practice](#). Canadian coaches, you must be Comp Dev Certified to attend as per the Scope of Practice.

Please reach out to Craig Renwick: coachrenwick@gmail.com to discuss your coaching pathway if you do not meet this requirement

Lift Tickets

Athletes: Lift Tickets for training and competition days will be offered at **50% discount**.
This discount is strictly restricted to SPEED NATION SBX athletes participating in this Event at Sun Peaks Resort.
All athlete lift tickets will be cross-checked against Event registration.
Tickets issued to non-registered athletes will be cancelled.

Coaches: Lift Tickets will be comped based on 5 athletes to 1 coach pass.
Coaches not qualifying for comp pass will receive 50% discount.

Details on how to purchase lift tickets will be provided to the clubs and coaches of registered athletes.



RAD CAMP: SBX

SBX Camp is being held after this Event: January 23-27, 2026

[For Details see Information Sheet](#)

[Camp Registration Link](#)

REFUND POLICY

Event entry fee refunds require approval from the BC Snowboard Executive Director. Request for refund must be submitted by email to: bcsnow@telus.net

Lift Tickets, Membership, SAIP and FIS fees are non-refundable

Canada Snowboard [Refund Policy](#)

SANCTION

SPEED NATION SBX Sun Peaks is sanctioned by BC Snowboard Association, Canada Snowboard, and the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) as a NorAm Cup Event.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Helmets are mandatory for all training & competition.

Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy can be found [Helmet Policy](#)

Competitions are run in accordance with FIS and NorAm Rules.

ACCOMMODATION

Sun Peaks Grand Hotel is offering reduced rates: [Link to accommodations](#)

\$309/room/night Standard Deluxe | \$349/room/night Upgraded Deluxe | \$409/room/night Suites, Kitchenette Rooms, Junior Suites

Bear Country Vacation Rentals and Nancy Greene's Cahilty Lodge are offering discounted rates. Use promo code **SkiRace** to book for these events, which can be applied on both Bear Country and Cahilty Lodge websites: www.bearcountry.ca and www.cahiltylodge.com

If there is a coach that is booking for a full team they can reach out to calvin@bearcountry.ca directly

EVENT OFFICE (Officials and Volunteers Only please)

Location: Sun Peaks Grand – McGilvary Conference Room

Hours:	January 19 (Monday)	2:00pm to 4:00pm
	January 20 (Tuesday)	8:00am to 4:00pm
	January 21 (Wednesday)	8:00am to 4:00pm
	January 22 (Thursday)	8:00am to 4:00pm



TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS

Team Captain Meetings (TCM) will be held Virtually - **Zoom link will be provided to Registered Coaches**

January 19 (Monday)	5:00pm (for training plan)
January 20 (Tuesday)	5:00pm
January 21 (Wednesday)	5:00pm

PRIZE MONEY

\$4,800 in total prize money. Prize money per Event (Male / Female)

1st: \$600
2nd: \$360
3rd: \$240

OFFICIALS

Technical Delegate:	Jeffrey Lange
Chief of Competition:	Tim O'Brien
Chief of Race:	TBC
Canada Snowboard Rep:	TBC
Administrator:	Cathy Astofooroff

VOLUNTEERS

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 least, Snowboard Official Level 1.

BC Snowboard will assist you with this training and any official's fees payable and training.

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

EVENT CONTACT

Cathy Astofooroff | BC Snowboard Association

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We look forward to seeing you at SUN PEAKS!



EVENT SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – TO BE CONFIRMED at TC Meetings
SPEED NATION SBX, Sun Peaks
January 18-22, 2026

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

Monday, January 19, 2026

5:00pm	Team Captains Meeting	Virtual Zoom Meeting (link will be provided to registered coaches)
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Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – Tentative Schedule

9:00am-12:30pm	Coaches pick up Bibs (and welcome gift)	Sun Peaks Grand - McGillary Conference Room
1:00pm-3:00pm	Inspection and Training	Powder Ventures Cross Course
3:00pm-4:00pm	Bibs MUST be returned	Bottom of course or Conference Room
5:00pm	Team Captains Meeting	Virtual Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – Tentative Schedule

8:00am-9:00am	Coaches pick up Bibs	Sun Peaks Grand - McGillary Conference Room
9:00am-10:45am	Inspection and Training	Powder Ventures Cross Course
10:45am-11:00am	Riders Meeting	Top of Course
11:00am-3:00pm	SBX NorAm #1	Powder Ventures Cross Course
3:00pm-4:00pm	Bibs MUST be returned	Bottom of course or Conference Room
4:00pm	Awards	TBD
5:00pm	Team Captains Meeting	Virtual Zoom Meeting

Thursday, January 22, 2026 – Tentative Schedule

8:00am-9:00am	Coaches pick up Bibs	Sun Peaks Grand - McGillary Conference Room
9:00am-10:45am	Inspection and Training	Powder Ventures Cross Course
10:45am-11:00am	Riders Meeting	Top of Course
11:00am-3:00pm	SBX NorAm #2	Powder Ventures Cross Course
4:00pm	Awards	TBD

***Note the schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, jury decisions, etc.**