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EVENT NOTICE

Adaptive Snowboard World Cup Whistler Blackcomb, British Columbia Canada March 14, 2008



THE EVENT

The Canadian Snowboard Federation and the World Snowboard Federation are pleased to announce the first ever Adaptive Snowboard World Cup will be held in Whistler, BC on March 14, 2008. The competition will be run in a Snowboard Cross time trials format, with inspection, training, and two time trial runs. Prizes will be awarded to the top three women and men in their disability class. Adaptive Snowboarding athletes from Canada, USA, Europe, and New Zealand are expected to compete for a spot on the podium.

The World Cup is part of the second International Summit in Adaptive Snowboarding, hosted by the Canadian Adaptive Snowboard Program.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 12

All Day CASP Athlete Development Camp & training

Thursday, March 13

5-6pm Team Captain's Meeting; Location: Tantalus Lodge Resort Lobby

Friday, March 14

9am Bibs available at start

9:30-9:55am Inspection

10:15-12pm Training

12-1pm Lunch Break

1-1:10pm Inspection

1:30-3pm **Adaptive Snowboard World Cup Competition (Time Trials x 2)**

4:30-5pm Awards; Location: Base of the Wizard Chair (Base 2 Blackcomb Mountain)

A detailed schedule will be available on the CSF website (www.csf.ca/en/dev/adaptive/).

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



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REGISTRATION

Register for the Adaptive Snowboard World Cup on-line at
<http://www.csf.ca/en/dev/adaptive/>

Note: Provincial Membership for Canadian athletes is required to register – you should update your memberships now if you haven't done it already.

Registration has never been so easy! To access the on-line registration form, go to: <http://www.csf.ca/en/dev/adaptive/>, select Adaptive Snowboard World Cup then click "Register for this Event" link, and follow the directions from there. **On-Line Registration for this event closes on March 7, 2008 at 5pm 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 on March 13, 2008.

International Athletes (Outside of North America):

In order to confirm your registration, the Event Organizers need to receive written endorsement of your application from your National Snowboard Association or recognized WSF Snowboard Organization. The endorsement letter should be submitted by e-mail to: danny@csf.ca.

The CSF Refund Policy is outlined on the event website: www.csf.ca

ELIGIBILITY

Canadian athletes will be selected to attend the Adaptive Snowboard World Cup based on the level of performance demonstrated in the CASP Athlete Development Camps in 2007 and 2008.

International athletes will be selected to attend based on their participation in at least one recognized snowboard camp or competition and a recommendation from their National Snowboard Association. Please note that this is a high performance competition and therefore, all athletes should be confident and trained snowboarders.

Competitors must meet the following age limit in order to compete:
13 years+ (born before December 31, 1994)

Canadian competitors must hold a valid Provincial Membership before registering, all of which can be obtained through your Provincial Association. For a complete list of provincial associations, go to: www.csf.ca/en/about/prov_assoc/

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees are \$35.00 CDN.

LIFT TICKETS

Discounted lift tickets are available for competitors at the Team Captains Meeting on March 13, 2008. They will have a list of all registered competitors. Training Day and Competition Day Price: 50% off the lift ticket price.

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TRAINING

Training is available through the Canadian Adaptive Snowboard Program (CASP) Athlete Development Camp on Tuesday (March 11) and Wednesday (March 12) prior to the event; for more information or to register please visit: http://www.csf.ca/en/dev/events/?prov=BC&type_id=16.

Training and the competition will be held on Blackcomb Mountain on the Snowboard Cross course next to the terrain park. The Snowboard Cross course will remain open to the public during this time. Riders will need to purchase a lift ticket for training and competition days. Training bibs will not be required.

ACCOMMODATION

The Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa (located: 4050 Whistler Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4) is offering rates from \$209 for 1 bedroom with 2 queen size beds suites and rooms with 2 double beds www.hiltonwhistler.com
To make a reservation, please call the reservations desk at: 1-800-515-4050 or contact Steven Kang by email at skang@hiltonwhistler.com; Booking Code: **CNS**.

A limited number of rooms have been blocked at this rate for athletes, coaches, volunteers and spectators. Please contact and make your reservation at the Hilton prior to **February 9, 2008** to guarantee a room at this rate.

EVENT OFFICE

Location: The Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa Lobby

Office Hours are:

Thursday, March 13 4:30-6pm

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three women and men in their disability class. Classifications will be determined based on entries, and will be announced at the Team Captains' meeting.

SANCTION

The competition is sanctioned by the World Snowboard Federation and the Canadian Snowboard Federation.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Helmets are **mandatory** for all training and competition. The competition is run in accordance with the CSF rules.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit: <http://www.csf.ca/en/dev/adaptive/> or e-mail: danny@csf.ca

See you in Whistler!