THE 2016 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF SNOWBOARDING | EVENT INFO

Event The 2016 World Championships of Snowboarding (WCS 2016)

**Location** Yabuli Ski Resort, Heilongjiang Province, China

Date March 9th – 16th 2016

Disciplines Men´s and Women’s Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air.

Official Website [wcs2016yabuli.com](http://www.wcs2016yabuli.com)  
Info can also be found at [worldsnowboardtour.com](http://www.worldsnowboardtour.com/events/the-world-championships-of-snowboarding-2016-2016/) & [worldsnowboardfederation.org](http://www.worldsnowboardfederation.org/2015/11/02/the-world-championships-of-snowboarding-2016-2/).

Prize Money USD500,000

Prize Money Distribution:

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| HALFPIPE | | SLOPESTYLE | | BIG AIR | |
| Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 1 $40,000  2 $20,000  3 $10,000  4 $7,000  5 $3,000  6 $1,500  7 $1,200  8 $900  9 $750  10 $600  11 $550  12 $500 | 1 $40,000  2 $20,000  3 $10,000  4 $7,000  5 $3,000  6 $1,500  7 $1,200  8 $900 | 1 $40,000  2 $20,000  3 $10,000  4 $7,000  5 $3,000  6 $1,500  7 $1,200  8 $900  9 $750  10 $600  11 $550  12 $500 | 1 $40,000  2 $20,000  3 $10,000  4 $7,000  5 $3,000  6 $1,500  7 $1,200  8 $900 | 1 $40,000  2 $20,000  3 $10,000  4 $7,000  5 $3,000  6 $1,500  7 $1,200  8 $900 | 1 $40,000  2 $20,000  3 $10,000  4 $7,000 |

\*\* *Prize money may be subject to taxes \*\**

Qualification Qualification Criteria can be found at [worldsnowboardtour.com](http://www.worldsnowboardtour.com/criteria-world-championships-snowboarding/)

Official WSPL Ranking Lists pull date: Monday 14 December, 2015.

Registration All National Quota registrations must be received from NSO’s no later than December 15, 2015.

Wildcards will be named on December 15, 2015.  
After which, all qualifying riders will be individually contacted by WCS 2016 via email, in order to complete the registration process and confirm their attendance.

\*\* In order to issue the Visa Invitation Letter, ALL qualified riders must confirm their attendance no later than January 1, 2016 \*\*   
If a rider fails to confirm their attendance by the January 1,2016 deadline, they will lose their spot and the right to compete at the event.

Visa A Visa Invitation Letter will be issued ONLY once a rider has confirmed their attendance. Riders will be asked to confirm their passport details during the registration confirmation process.

All riders will be individually responsible for obtaining their own visa, in accordance with their nation’s requirements.

**Entry Fee/** During registration,every Rider will be required to pay a special service

**Global✚Rescue** fee of USD64 for use of the medical evacuationservice, provided exclusively to WCS participants by [Global Rescue](https://globalrescue.com/index.xhtml) for the duration of the event. Coaches & Accredited Persons attending WCS 2016 may also take advantage of this special rate, though advance payment will be needed. For further enquiries, please contact [info@wcsnowboarding.com](mailto:info@wcsnowboarding.com?subject=Global%20Rescue%20Medivac%20Enquiry)

Accommodation Getting to WCS 2016: Fly into Harbin International Airport (HRB) and

& Shuttle Service from Harbin, there will be a shuttle service directly to Yabuli Resort.   
The return shuttle service from Harbin International Airport >< Yabuli is free of charge for all riders and accredited persons. For everyone else the cost of the shuttle service is USD100.

Accommodation will be free of charge for Top Riders as follows: (Determined by the December 14th Qualifying WSPLs)

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| HALFPIPE | | SLOPESTYLE | | BIG AIR | |
| Men | Women | Men | Men | Men | Women |
| Top 10 | Top 5 | Top 10 | Top 5 | Top 6 | Top 3 |

For everyone else, WCS 2016 has negotiated discounted room rates at The Avaunce 3-Star Hotel and the Club Med 5-Star Resort: [clubmed.com](http://www.clubmed.com.hk/cm/resort-yabuli-china_p-173-l-AE-v-YABC-ac-vh.html)

\*\* Prices per room/per day include breakfast, lunch and dinner and rates are only guaranteed from the 8th to the 17th of March \*\*

Riders & Coaches

Single room:

Avaunce Hotel: USD150

Club Med Resort: USD200

Shared room:

Avaunce Hotel: USD100 - per person

Club Med Resort: USD150 - per person

Everyone Else

Single room:   
Avaunce Hotel: USD150

Club Med Resort: USD230

Shared room:

Avaunce Hotel: USD150 - per person

Club Med Resort: USD180 - per person

\*\* Please book all shuttle service and Avaunce or Club Med accommodation through [Yabuli2016@163.com](mailto:Yabuli2016@163.com?subject=Shuttle/Accommodation%20Booking%20Enquiry) \*\*

Accreditation & Every Rider, Coach and Rider Support person will receive proper

Lift Passes accreditation that will allow access to designated areas and lifts at Yabuli Ski Resort.

Judging Scores will be determined in accordance with TTR/WSF Judging Criteria, by qualified TTR/WSF judges and officiated by the TTR Judge Director and WCS2016 Head Judge. Further TTR/WSF Judging info can be found on

[worldsnowboardtour.com](http://www.worldsnowboardtour.com/judging-sls/).

Course Design See [worldsnowboardtour.com](http://www.worldsnowboardtour.com/design-world-championships-snowboarding/)

Broadcasting Host broadcasters are Heilongjiang TV and CCTV5. All finals will be live on national TV (CCTV5). Live streaming on [letv.com](http://www.letv.com/)

International broadcast details will be released at a later date.

Media All media attending WCS 2016 must register at [wcs2016yabuli.com](http://www.wcs2016yabuli.com/category/51)  
Once registered, you will be contacted directly with more information.

Organization WCS 2016 will be managed by an international team of snowboarding’s top event management, media, and communications professionals whose experience across snowboarding’s leading international events, spans globally. The WCS 2016 Team will be working alongside the local Yabuli Organising Committee to oversee the World Championships of Snowboarding, Yabuli 2016.

About The World Championships of Snowboarding

The World Championships of Snowboarding (WCS) is the pinnacle snowboarding event organized by TTR Pro Snowboarding and the World Snowboard Federation. The WCS crowns snowboarding’s true World Champions in the disciplines of Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air. It is a high calibre celebration of the sport held every 4 years, bringing together 400 riders representing 43 WSF Member Nations, staged by alternating resort locations around the world. In 2016, Yabuli resort, the largest winter sports resort in China will host the 2nd edition of the World Championships of Snowboarding.

Contacts Shuttle & Accommodation (Avaunce & Club Med): [Yabuli2016@163.com](mailto:Yabuli2016@163.com?subject=Shuttle/Accommodation%20Booking%20Enquiry)

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Media: [media@wcsnowboarding.com](mailto:media@wcsnowboarding.com)

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| **Tuesday, March 8** |

**Program**

Arrival Day

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| **Wednesday, March 9** |

8:00 - 16:00 General Registration

**HP & SS: Training**

10:00 - 12:00 Men’s and Women’s HP & SS Training

13:00 - 15:00 Men’s and Women’s HP & SS Training

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| **Thursday, March 10** |

**HP: Women’s Pre-Quals**

8:00 - 9:00 Women’s Pre-Quals Practice Heat #1

9:15 - 11:00 Women’s Pre-Quals Heat #1

11:00 - 12:00 Women’s Pre-Quals Practice Heat #1

12:15 - 14:00 Women’s Pre-Quals Heat #1

**SS: Men’s Pre-Quals**

8:00 - 9:00 Men's Pre-Quals Practice Heat #1

9:15 - 11:45 Men’s Pre-Quals Heat #1

11:45 - 12:45 Men’s Pre-Quals Practice Heat #2

13:00 - 15:30 Men’s Pre-Quals Heat #2

**BA: Training**

9:45 - 11:45 Men’s and Women’s Practice

13:45 - 15:45 Men’s and Women’s Practice

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| **Friday, March 11** |

**HP: Men’s Pre-Quals**

8:00 - 9:00 Men’s Pre-Quals Practice Heat #1

9:15 - 11:15 Men’s Pre-Quals Heat #1

11:15 - 12:15 Men’s Pre-Quals Practice Heat #2

12:30 - 14:30 Men’s Pre-Quals Heat #2

**SS: Women’s Pre-Quals**

8:00 - 9:00 Women’s Pre-Quals Practice Heat #1

9:15 - 11:15 Women’s Pre-Quals Heat #1

11:15 - 12:15 Women’s Pre-Quals Practice Heat #1

12:30 - 14:30 Women’s Pre-Quals Heat #1

**BA: Training**

9:45 - 11:45 Men’s and Women’s Practice

13:45 - 15:45 Men’s and Women’s Practice

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| **Saturday, March 12** |

**SS: Men’s Quali’s**

8:00 - 9:00 Men’s Quali’s Practice Heat #1

9:15 - 10:50 Men’s Quali’s Heat #1

10:50 - 11:50 Men’s Quali’s Practice Heat #2

12:05 - 13:40 Men’s Quali’s Heat #2

**HP: Women’s Quali’s**

9:00 - 10:00 Women’s Quali’s Practice Heat #1

10:15 - 12:15 Women’s Quali’s Heat #1

**BA: Women’s Semi’s/ Men’s & Women’s Training**

9:00 - 10:00 Women’s Semis Practice

10:15 - 11:00 Women’s Semis

13:45 - 15:45 Men’s and Women’s Practice

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| **Sunday, March 13** |

**HP: Men’s Quali’s**

8:00 - 9:00 Men's Quali’s Practice Heat #1

9:15 - 10:35 Men's Quali’s Heat #1

10:35 - 11:35 Men's Quali’s Practice Heat #2

11:50 - 13:10 Men's Quali’s Heat #2

**SS: Women’s Quali’s**

9:00 - 10:00 Women's Quali’s Practice Heat #1

10:15 - 12:35 Women's Quali’s Heat #1

**BA: Men’s Quali’s & Semi’s**

9:00 - 10:00 Men’s Quali’s Practice

10:15 - 12:00 Men’s Quali’s

12:00 - 13:00 Men’s Semi Practice

13:15 - 14:50 Men’s Semi

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| **Monday, March 14** |

**HP: Men’s & Women’s Semi’s**

8:00 - 9:00 Women’s Semi’s Practice

9:15 - 10:15 Women’s Semi Finals

10:15 - 11:15 Men’s Semi’s Practice

11:30 - 1:10 Men’s Semi Finals

**SS: Men’s & Women’s Semi’s**

8:00 - 9:00 Men’s Semi’s Practice

9:15 - 11:20 Men’s Semi Finals   
11:20 - 12:20 Women’s Semi’s Practice

12:35 - 13:50 Women’s Semi Finals

**BA: Men’s & Women’s Finals**

13:50 - 14:50 Men’s and Women’s Final Practice

15:00 - 16:30 Men’s and Women’s Finals

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| **Tuesday, March 15** |

**SS: Men’s & Women’s Finals**

8:30 - 9:30 Women’s Final Practice

10:00 - 11:00 Women’s Finals

11:30 - 12:30 Men’s Final Practice

13:00 - 14:30 Men’s Finals

**HP: Training**

10:00 - 12:00 Men's and Women's HP Finals Practice

13:00 - 15:00 Men's and Women's HP Finals Practice

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| **Wednesday, March 16** |

**HP: Men’s & Women’s Finals**

8:30 - 9:30 Women’s Final Practice

10:00 - 11:00 Women’s Finals

11:30 - 12:30 Men’s Final Practice

13:00 - 14:30 Men’s Finals

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| **Thursday, March 17** |

Departure Day