



THE 2016 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF SNOWBOARDING

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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 Web + # wcs2016yabuli.com / #WCS2016
 Info can also be found at worldsnowboardtour.com & worldsnowboardfederation.org.

Prize Money **USD500,000**
 Prize Money Distribution:

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

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

Qualification Qualification Criteria can be found at worldsnowboardtour.com
 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.**
 Wildcard announcement rounds:
 Round 1: December 15, 2015.
 Round 2: January 14, 2016.
 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 and extradite your visa and travel process, ALL qualified riders must confirm their attendance AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ****

If a rider fails to confirm their attendance, they will lose their spot and the right to compete at the event.

Visas

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.

For all rider support persons, whose details are not already included in your NSO's submission, should you require a Visa Invitation Letter please send your:

Name (as it appears on your Passport), DOB, Email, Physical Postal Address, Passport Number + Nation/Place of Issue + Expiry, Arrival & Departure details to: Meini Trojer: meinhardtrojer@powdern.com

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

Global+Rescue Service Fee

During registration, every Rider will be required to pay a special service fee of USD64 for use of the medical evacuation service, provided exclusively to WCS participants by [Global Rescue](#) 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

Shuttle Service

Getting to WCS 2016: Fly into Harbin International Airport (HRB) and 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. Cash or credit accepted.

Shuttles will run all day between Club Med Yabuli, the Avance Hotel and the venue.

****SHUTTLE BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE SEND YOUR FLIGHT INFO TO hlijports@163.com****

Accommodation

****UPDATE: PLEASE NOTE ALL DISCOUNTED ROOMS @CLUB MED ARE NOW SOLD OUT.****

If you have contacted Yabuli2016 and have not received a confirmation email, you will not have a room at Club Med.

Club Med still has rooms available at the following rates:

1309 CNY/person/night (shared room)

1964 CNY/person/night (single room)



To book please contact:

Ms. Coco Yuan e: coco.yuan@clubmed.com, Tel: +86 21 61972981

Accommodation will be free of charge for Top Riders as follows:

(Determined by the December 14th Qualifying WSPLs)

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 Aavance** 3-Star Hotel

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

Riders, Coaches & Parents

Single room: Aavance Hotel: USD150

Shared room: Aavance Hotel: USD100 - per person/per night

Everyone Else

Single room: Aavance Hotel: USD200

Shared room: Aavance Hotel: USD150 - per person/per night

**** Please Aavance accommodation through**

Yabuli2016visa@163.com **

Accreditation & Lift Passes

Every Rider, Coach and Rider Support person will receive proper 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.

Course Design

See worldsnowboardtour.com

Broadcasting

Host broadcasters are Heilongjiang TV and CCTV5. All finals will be live on national TV (CCTV5). Live streaming on www.worldsnowboardtour.com and www.worldsnowboardfederation.org. International broadcast details will be released at a later date.

Media

All media attending WCS 2016 must register at wcs2016yabuli.com. 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): Yabuli2016visa@163.com
General Info: info@wcsnowboarding.com
Riders & Nations: riders@wcsnowboarding.com
Media: media@wcsnowboarding.com

Program

Tuesday, March 8

Arrival Day

Wednesday, March 9

8:00 - 16:00 General Registration @ Combined Training Hall

HP & SS: Training

9:00 - 12:00 Men's and Women's HP & SS Training

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

17:30 - 18:00 Rider Meeting @ Combined Training Hall

Thursday, March 10

Women HP Pre-Quals:

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

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

Men SS Pre-Quals:

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

9:15 - 10:55 Men's Pre-Quals Heat #1

10:55 - 11:55 Men's Pre-Quals Practice Heat #2

12:00 - 13:40 Men's Pre-Quals Heat #2

Practice:

12:00 - 15:00 Men's and Women's HP Practice

14:00 - 15:00 Men's and Women's SS Practice

9:30 - 11:30 Men's and Women's BA Practice

13.30 - 15.30 Men's and Women's BA Practice

17:30 - 18:00 Rider Meeting @ Combined Training Hall

Friday, March 11

Men HP Pre-Quals:

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

9:15 - 11:15 Men's Pre-Quals Heat #1

Women SS Pre-Quals:

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

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

**BA:**

9:00 – 10:00	Men's Quals Practice
10:15 – 12:00	Men's Quals
12:00 – 13:00	Men's Semi Practice
13:15 – 14:50	Men's Semi

Practice:

12:00 – 15:00	Men's and Women's HP practice
12:00 – 15:00	Men's and Women's SS practice
15:00 – 16:00	Men's and Women's BA Practice

17:30 – 18:00 Rider Meeting @ Combined Training Hall

Saturday, March 12**Men SS Quals**

8:00 – 9:00	Men's Quals Practice Heat #1
9:15 – 10:50	Men's Quals Heat #1
10:50 – 11:50	Men's Quals Practice Heat #2
12:05 – 13:40	Men's Quals Heat #2

Women HP Quals

8:00 – 09:00	Women's Quals Practice Heat #1
09:15 – 11:15	Women's Quals Heat #1

BA:

13:00 – 13:45	Women's Semis Practice
14:00 – 14:45	Women's Semi Final

Practice:

14:00 – 15:30	Men's and Women's SS Practice
12:00 – 15:00	Men's and Women's HP Practice
09:30 – 11:30	Men's and Women's BA Practice

17:30 – 18:00 Rider Meeting @ Combined Training Hall

18:30 – 20:00 Welcome Celebration

20:00 Party @ International Broadcast Center

Sunday, March 13**Men HP Quals**

8:00 – 9:00	Men's Quals Practice Heat #1
9:15 – 10:35	Men's Quals Heat #1
10:35 – 11:35	Men's Quals Practice Heat #2
11:50 – 13:10	Men's Quals Heat #2

Women SS Quals

9:00 – 10:00	Women's Quals Practice Heat #1
09:15 – 11:35	Women's Quals Heat #1

BA:

12:00 – 13:00	Men's and Women's Finals Practice
13:30 – 15:00	Men's and Women's Finals

Practice:

13:30 – 15:30	Men's and Women's HP Practice
12:00 – 15:00	Men's and Women's SS Practice

15:00 Awards

17:30 – 18:00 Rider Meeting @ Combined Training Hall



Monday, March 14

Men & Women HP Semis

8:00 – 9:00	Women's Semis Practice
9:15 – 10:15	Women's Semi Finals
10:15 – 11:15	Men's Semis Practice
11:30 – 13:10	Men's Semi Finals

Men & Women SS Semis

8:00 – 9:00	Men's Semis Practice
9:15 – 11:20	Men's Semi Finals
11:20 – 12:20	Women's Semis Practice
12:35 – 13:50	Women's Semi Finals

Practice:

13:30 – 15:30	Men's and Women's HP Practice
14:00 – 15:30	Men's and Women's SS Practice

17:30 – 18:00 Rider Meeting @ Combined Training Hall

Tuesday, March 15

Men & Women SS 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

Practice

10:00 – 12:00	Men's and Women's HP Finals Practice
13:00 – 15:00	Men's and Women's HP Practice

15:15 Awards
17:30 – 18:00 Rider Meeting @ Combined Training Hall

Wednesday, March 16

Men & Women HP 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

15:00 Awards
20:00 Party@Club Med

Thursday, March 17

Departure Day

**** SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LATEST SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION. ****