

Bobsleigh CANADA Skeleton cordially invites your nation, as a member of the International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation, to participate in the:

2018/19 BMW IBSF World Cup Bobsleigh and Skeleton – CALGARY

Winsport

February 19 – February 24, 2019

ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

The competition is organized by Bobsleigh CANADA Skeleton.

PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

The competition will be carried out in accordance with the 2018/19 IBSF Rules. All athletes must have a valid **IBSF e-license** issued by their National Federation. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to enter its athletes through the IBSF's online system at <http://ibsf.sportresult.com>. The deadline for submission is five days before (February 14, 2019) the first Team Captain's meeting, taking place on February 19, 2019.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event do so at their own risk. The organizer shall not be responsible for any loss or injuries incurred or suffered by an athlete or official in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event.

All athletes and staff are required to be covered by insurance against accidents deriving from the practice of bobsleigh and/or skeleton racing, including civil damages to third parties, for transport by ambulance, medical treatment and hospital treatment.

Prior to sliding, all athletes, coaches and staff must complete a Winsport Track Waiver at Guest Services.

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IBSF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

Event Manager Shaulyn van Baaren events@bobcanskel.ca
Race Director for Bobsleigh TBC
Race Director for Skeleton Ryan Good
Chief of Track Tyler Seitz
Media Representative Chris Dornan

SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Men's Bobsleigh	Time	Women's Bobsleigh	Time	Men's Skeleton	Time	Women's Skeleton
19.02.2019	tue	18:30	TCM	18:30	TCM	17:00	TCM	17:00	TCM
20.02.2019	wed	15:00	2 TR	15:00	2 TR	09:00	2 TR	09:00	2 TR
21.02.2019	thu	15:00	2 TR	15:00	2 TR	09:00	2 TR	09:00	2 TR
22.02.2019	fri	15:00	2 TR/TCM	15:30	2 TR/TCM	11:00	2 TR/TCM	09:00	2 TR/TCM
23.02.2019	sat	13:30 / 15:45	8. WC 2-man	12:30 / 14:45	8. WC 2-woman			08:30	8. WC
24.02.2019	sun	13:30	8. WC 4-man			08:30	8. WC		

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TEAM ENTRIES

Entries to the IBSF BMW World Cup must be submitted using the IBSF online system five days, (February 14, 2019) prior to the first Team Captain's Meeting.

RACE ENTRY FEES

All fees will be collected at the first Team Captain's Meeting and can be paid using Cash (Canadian Dollars or Euros) or Credit Card (2.65% service fee will be added to all credit card transactions). Race fees will be converted and posted in CAD dollars.

Men's & Women's Bobsleigh: €20 per athlete per race

Skeleton: €25 per athlete per race

TIMING

Swiss Timing / Omega

100th / Second

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded from 1st to 6th place.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

COMPETITION RACE OFFICE

The competition Race Office is located in the Bob Niven Centre (BNC) building.

Liability waiver forms are required for all athletes, coaches and staff prior to participation in any training.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the IBSF, CCES and WADA.

MEDICAL SERVICES

The Organizing Committee and Winsport will provide medical services during training and competition sliding, in compliance with the IBSF rules.

- Winsport Emergency Medical Response team (full-time staff)
- A medical doctor will be present at all times during official competition

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SLED ARRIVAL

Teams must give 24 hours' notice on arrival time and must arrange for their own crane or forklift, as the venue will not provide. Please contact Tyler Seitz at 403-472-8486.

ACCOMMODATION

It is the responsibility of each nation to make their own arrangements and payment for all accommodations.

Four Points by Sheraton, Calgary West

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Telephone: 1-888-627-8621 and reference "2019 BMW IBSF World Cup Bobsleigh & Skeleton"

Website: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1806066183&key=74CC5F9>

Deadline for booking: Jan 02, 2019

ICE HOUSE

The indoor push facility is available for the rate of \$281 per hour (regular rate). **On Sale for \$150 per hour during the event – must be booked for at least one hour.**

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