



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

# **2018/19 IBSF North American Cup Bobsleigh and Skeleton – Whistler**

**November 03 - November 10, 2018**

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## **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 (October 29, 2018) the first Team Captain's meeting, taking place on November 03, 2018.

## **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 Whistler Sliding Centre Track Waiver and Track User Registration Form at the Race Office.



## IBSF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

North American Cup Coordinator	Nicola Minichiello
Jury President Bobsleigh	Tim Dyrgas (CAN)
Jury Member Bobsleigh	Gatis Guts (LAT)
Jury Member Bobsleigh	Michelle Dyrgas (CAN)
Materials Bobsleigh	Dragos Panaitescu (ROU)
Materials Bobsleigh	Brad Hansen (USA)
Materials Bobsleigh	Jason Blake (USA)
Jury President Skeleton	Bill Sheard (CAN)
Jury Member Skeleton	Leslie Ellis (CAN)
Jury Member Skeleton	Karen Lee (CAN)
Materials Skeleton	Bob Hofbauer (USA)
Materials Skeleton	Fuzzy Furr (USA)

## COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

Event Manager	Josh Leins <a href="mailto:events@bobcanskel.ca">events@bobcanskel.ca</a>
Race Director for Bobsleigh	Nick Voss
Race Director for Skeleton	Ryan Good
Chief of Track	Robb Zirnhelt
Media Representative	Chris Dornan

## SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Men's Bobsleigh	Time	Women's Bobsleigh	Time	Men's Skeleton	Time	Women's Skeleton
03.11.2018	sat	18:00	TCM	18:00	TCM	17:00	TCM	17:00	TCM
04.11.2018	sun	16:00	3 TR	16:00	2 TR	12:00	2 TR	12:00	2 TR
05.11.2018	mon	16:00	3 TR	16:00	2 TR	12:00	2 TR	12:00	2 TR
06.11.2018	tue	16:00	2 TR / TCM	16:00	2 TR / TCM	12:00	2 TR / TCM	12:00	2 TR / TCM
07.11.2018	wed	16:00	1. NAC 2-man	16:00	1. NAC 2-woman	12:00	1. NAC	12:00	1. NAC
08.11.2018	thu	16:00	2. NAC 2-man	16:00	2. NAC 2-woman	12:00	2. NAC	12:00	2. NAC
09.11.2018	fri	10:00	1. NAC 4-man						
10.11.2018	sat	09:00	2. NAC 4-man						

## TEAM ENTRIES

Entries to the IBSF North American Cup must be submitted using the IBSF online system five days, (October 29, 2018) 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 / US 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.

<b>Men's &amp; Women's Bobsleigh:</b>	<b>€20 per athlete per race</b>
<b>Skeleton:</b>	<b>€25 per athlete per race</b>



## **TIMING**

Swiss Timing / Omega  
100<sup>th</sup> / Second

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

## **FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

### **COMPETITION RACE OFFICE**

The competition Race Office is located in the Guest Services building at the Whistler Sliding Centre. Upon arrival all athletes must visit the Race Office to sign required waivers and to complete event paperwork.

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 Whistler Sliding Centre will provide medical services during training and competition sliding, in compliance with the IBSF rules.

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

### **SLED UNLOADING**

The Whistler Sliding Centre can receive sleds between 9:00 – 18:00 with **four (4) days notice**. Shippers must contact [tracktime@whistlersportlegacies.com](mailto:tracktime@whistlersportlegacies.com) to coordinate unloading. The Whistler Sliding Centre may not be able to facilitate unloading without proper notice.

The Whistler Sliding Centre cannot facilitate mass 'IBSF transport' load out. No restriction on load out date, but load out information must be provided to [tracktime@whistlersportlegacies.com](mailto:tracktime@whistlersportlegacies.com) when submitting unloading information in order to accommodate as many nations as possible. This should be arranged with IBSF transport.

### **SLED STORAGE**

Secured sled storage is available at the Whistler Sliding Centre for \$750/week. Space is limited! Please contact [tracktime@whistlersportlegacies.com](mailto:tracktime@whistlersportlegacies.com) to book.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

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