

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 Championships Bobsleigh and Skeleton – WHISTLER

Whistler Sliding Centre  
February 25 – March 09, 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 20, 2019) the first Team Captain's meeting, taking place on February 25, 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 Whistler Sliding Centre Track Waiver and Track User Registration Form at the Race Office, located in Guest Services.

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## IBSF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

World Championship	Jos Mattli (SUI)
Delegate Skeleton	Michael Grünberger (AUT)
Technical Delegate Track	Tony Carlino (USA)

Jury President Bobsleigh Men	Peter Fischer (SUI)
Jury President Bobsleigh Women	Gatis Guts (LAT)
Jury Member Bobsleigh	Dave Owens (USA)
Jury Member Bobsleigh	Francesca Iossi (ITA)
Jury Member Bobsleigh	Manfred Schulte (GER)

Materials Bobsleigh	Dragos Panaitescu (ROU)
Materials Bobsleigh	Martins Kirkis (LAT)
Materials Bobsleigh	Hermann Gigacher (AUT)

Jury President Skeleton	Daniel Schlatter (SUI)
Jury Member Skeleton	Paolo Farina (ITA)
Jury Member Skeleton	Cassie Revelli (USA)
Jury Assistant Skeleton	Turc Harmesynn (CAN)
Jury Assistant Skeleton	Ken DeLong (USA)

Materials Skeleton	Martin Rupp (SUI)
Materials Skeleton	Steve Revelli (USA)
Materials Skeleton	Hermann Gigacher (AUT)

## COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

Event Manager	Shaulyn van Baaren <a href="mailto:events@bobcanskel.ca">events@bobcanskel.ca</a>
Race Director for Bobsleigh	TBC
Race Director for Skeleton	Diana de Man
Chief of Track	Robb Zirnhelt
Media Representative	Chris Dornan

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## TEAM ENTRIES

Entries to the BMW IBSF World Championships must be submitted using the IBSF online system five days, (February 20, 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.

<b>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

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## 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.

## ACCOMMODATION

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

The accommodation grants will be handled directly with each national federation after the end of the World Championships. All national federations must provide the Organizer with an invoice addressed to

BCS Finance – [finance@bobcanskel.ca](mailto:finance@bobcanskel.ca)  
Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton  
140 - 88 Canada Olympic Road S.W.  
Calgary, AB  
T3B 5R5  
Canada

And please provide:

Recipient name and address  
(National Federation Business Name)  
IBAN + BIC/SWIFT  
Full Bank Address

As per the Guidelines – daily rate per person = EUR 50,00

- 2-man Bobsleigh (men + women)
  - 5 people for 5 days (2 teams or more)
  - 3 people for 5 days (1 team)
- 4-man Bobsleigh
  - 9 people for 5 days (2 teams or more)
  - 5 people for 5 days (1 team)
- Skeleton
  - 5 days per participant

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Week 1

Monday, 25.02.2019	TCM	2-woman Bobsleigh / 2-man Bobsleigh	18:00	Guest Services
Tuesday, 26.02.2019	Training	2-woman Bobsleigh	16:00	
	Training	2-man Bobsleigh	17:00	
Wednesday, 27.02.2019	Training	2-woman Bobsleigh	16:00	
	Training	2-man Bobsleigh	17:00	
Thursday, 28.02.2019	Training	2-woman Bobsleigh	10:00	
	Training	2-man Bobsleigh	11:00	
	TCM	2-woman / 2-man Bobsleigh Race Draw	13:30	Guest Services
	TCM	4-man Bobsleigh Training Draw	13:30	Guest Services
		OPENING CEREMONY	18:00	TBC
	Friday, 01.03.2019	Training	Skeleton – TEAM Event	11:00
	TCM	TEAM EVENT	13:00	Guest Services
	Race Heat 1	2-man Bobsleigh	17:00	
	Race Heat 2	2-man Bobsleigh	18:30	
	Saturday, 02.03.2019	Race Heat 1	2-woman Bobsleigh	11:30
	Race Heat 2	2-woman Bobsleigh	13:00	
	Race Heat 3	2-man Bobsleigh	17:00	
	Race Heat 4	2-man Bobsleigh	18:30	
	Sunday, 03.03.2019	Race Heat 3	2-woman Bobsleigh	11:30
	Race Heat 4	2-woman Bobsleigh	13:00	
	RACE	TEAM EVENT	16:00	
		AWARDS CEREMONY		WHISTLER VILLAGE
	PARTY	Athlete / Coaches / Officials Party		TBC

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Week 2

Monday, 04.03.2019	TCM	Women's + Men's Skeleton	9:00	Guest Services
	Training	Women's + Men's Skeleton	13:00	
Tuesday, 05.03.2019	Training	Women's + Men's Skeleton	9:00	
	Training	4-man Bobsleigh	17:00	
Wednesday, 06.03.2019	Training	Men's Skeleton	9:00	
	Training	Women's Skeleton	13:00	
	TCM	Women's + Men's Skeleton Race Draw	15:30	Guest Services
	Training	4-man Bobsleigh	17:00	
Thursday, 07.03.2019	Race Heat 1	Men's Skeleton	9:00	
	Race Heat 2	Men's Skeleton	10:45	
	Race Heat 1	Women's Skeleton	12:30	
	Race Heat 2	Women's Skeleton	14:00	
	Training	4-man Bobsleigh	18:00	
	TCM	4-man Bobsleigh Race Draw	20:30	Guest Services
	Friday, 08.03.2019	Race Heat 3	Men's Skeleton	9:00
	Race Heat 4	Men's Skeleton	10:45	
	Race Heat 3	Women's Skeleton	12:30	
	Race Heat 4	Women's Skeleton	14:00	
	Race Heat 1	4-man Bobsleigh	17:00	
Saturday, 09.03.2019	Race Heat 2	4-man Bobsleigh	18:30	
	Race Heat 3	4-man Bobsleigh	17:00	
	Race Heat 4	4-man Bobsleigh	18:30	
		AWARDS CEREMONY	20:00	FINISH DOCK
	PARTY	Athlete / Coaches / Officials Party		TBC

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