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WinSport's ski and snowboard hill opens Friday for winter season

CALGARY – The wait is over! WinSport is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated opening of the 2024-25 ski and snowboard season Friday at Canada Olympic Park.

Thanks to recent ideal snowmaking conditions, WinSport's winter hill is prepped and ready with fantastic snow coverage for skiers and snowboarders of all skill levels. Join us for opening day on Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and experience the magic of freshly groomed slopes and excellent opening conditions.

What's open on Day 1? Runs & Lifts:

East Main and West Main runs serviced by the Legacy Chairlift.

The beginner area is open, with the Gold Carpet, Silver 1 Carpet, Silver 2 Carpet, and Bronze Carpet ready to welcome beginners.

Terrain Parks:

Beginner Park: Small grom features, two knuckle jumps, and two boxes. Intermediate Park: Eight exciting features.

Stay tuned for updates on the advanced terrain park, halfpipe, and slopestyle area – coming soon!

Hours of operation:

Regular winter hill hours begin Friday: Monday to Friday: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday & Sunday and holidays: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Closed Christmas Day).

Season passes & lessons

There's still time to grab your winter season pass! Snow School lessons kick off Friday, offering expert instruction, including private lessons, for all ages and skill levels.

Day Lodge update

While renovations to the Day Lodge are ongoing, all Guest Services remain open, including the Rental Shop, Guest Services, the Food Court, and EIGHTYEIGHT Bar & Grill. Visit winsport.ca for menus and hours of operation.

Day Lodge parking capacity will be reduced by about 30% this season, so we recommend Friday and weekend guests allow more time to park in the West Overflow Lot and take our shuttle or walk to the hill.

For the first time, guests can hit the slopes quicker by taking advantage of direct access from the parking lot to the winter hill, bypassing Day Lodge congestion altogether.

Get ready to make this season unforgettable! For more updates, visit winsport.ca.

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About WinSport

The Calgary Olympic Development Association, operating as WinSport, is a not-forprofit, community-based organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Our mission is to provide opportunities for Canadians to discover, develop, and excel at sport and physical activity through world-class training, facilities, and exceptional experiences. Our vision is to be a world-leading centre for winter sport excellence and athletic development. We inspire human potential through the spirit of sport, striving to build on the legacy of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games and delivering exceptional value and experiences to our guests. WinSport does not receive any direct government funding for our operations.

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