



RACE NOTICE

Ski & Snowboard Cross Race

Race #2 of the Western Canada Ski Cross Series - Evolve Ski Snowboard Cross Club
February 26 – 28, 2016

LOCATION	Lake Louise Ski Area – LCQ Open Event
SANCTION	Alberta Alpine Ski Association & Alberta Snowboarding Association
ELIGIBILITY	Open event for all snowboarders, skiers and para athletes. Ski Cross - U10 (YOB 2007 & 2006); U12 (YOB 2005 & 2004); U14 (YOB 2003 & 2002); U16 (YOB 2001 & 2000); Open (YOB 1999 & older) Snowboard Cross – Women – Open; Men U15; Men Open; Para Additional age categories may be assigned on race days depending on registration levels
ENTRY FEES	\$45/athlete per day (Saturday or Sunday). \$30 per athlete for training (Friday). Payments due at registration. We accept credit cards, cash and cheques payable to “Evolve SSX.” If athletes are not registered as members with Alpine Alberta, Alpine Canada, Alberta Snowboard Association or Canadian Snowboard Federation, they will be required to buy a one day membership for one of the associations.
ENTRY DEADLINE	Friday, February 25, 9:00 am No registration deadline for training
REGISTRATION	Register via email stephenbcarter@gmail.com Please note: Because of the time constraints involved in setting race ladders, all registrations and fee payments must be completed online on or before February 26, 2016. No refunds unless athlete is injured. THE ROC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CAP THE REGISTRANTS AT 150 ATHLETES.
DEPOSITS	Ski: Per the Alberta Alpine bib deposit fee (\$100 per team) Snowboard or Individual Athletes: All athletes must help with teardown. If an athlete is not registered with a club, a cash deposit of \$50 will be required.
LIFT TICKETS	Discounted lift tickets will be available for purchase at the registration desk, February 26. Three-day ticket costs (including gst) are: Youth (13-17) \$181.44; Adult (18-64) \$231.84. Payment by credit card, cash or cheque payable to “Evolve SSX.”

	(Entry fees and lift tickets to be paid separately) There will be one free lift ticket for coaches for every 5 athletes. All athletes are required to sign a Lake Louise Ski Area event waiver.
TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING	Friday, February 26, after training time tbc – Sitzmark Lounge The TCM will be held each race morning in the Sitzmark Lounge at 8:15 am. Bib pick-up at 8:00 am.
RACE FORMAT	Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) with random draw placements. Friday (AM) – Final registration; Friday (PM) – Inspection, training Saturday – Inspection, Training, Race 1, Awards Sunday – Inspection, Training, Race 2, Awards
RACE OFFICE	TBD
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	Helmets are mandatory (Skiers - No soft ears, All athletes - No video mounts); Athletes must wear a loose two piece suit; Downhill racing suits are NOT permitted; Back protectors and mouth guards are recommended
RACE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Technical Delegate – Nick Tadeo Chief of Race – Bruno Mannsberger (bruno.mannsberger@shaw.ca) Chief of Course – Tbd Race Administration – Stephen Carter (stephenbcarter@gmail.com)
AWARDS	Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday after teardown on the Lake Louise outdoor deck
ACCOMMODATION	Lake Louise area accommodation options include: Lake Louise Inn 1.800.661.9237; Deer Lodge 1.403.410.7417; Truffle Pigs Lodge, Field BC 1.250.343.6303; Mountaineer Lodge 1.403.522.3844 and Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise 1.403.522.3511. Additional options available at: Ski Louise Accommodation 1-877-754-8198. Discounts may be available; please quote: Evolve SSX.
VOLUNTEERS	Please contact the Chief of Volunteers at volunteerSSX@lakelouiseskiclub.ca or register online at https://www.volunteersignup.org/RRD3A and provide email address, contact phone number, official level and job preference. Volunteers check in at 8:30 am at the Volunteer Check in desk in the Whiskey Jack Lodge. Complimentary lift ticket and lunch provided.





Ski and Snowboard Cross FAQ's

What does the race fee include? What do the fees go toward? Registration fees go towards the costs of staging and running the event such as building the course, safety equipment, advertising, volunteer costs, prizing and other race related costs.

Why do I have to register with a Provincial Sports Association? The **CANADIAN SNOWSPORTS ASSOCIATION** is a federation of ten ski and snowboard disciplines whose mandate is the development of elite amateur athletes and the pursuit of excellence at national and international level competitions. **Alberta Alpine** and **Alberta Snowboard Association** are Evolve's partners in running, sanctioning and insuring events. All athletes must be insured to participate in events.

Where can my family and friends watch the race? They can watch anywhere along the course. They will not be allowed in the start area or inside the B netting. They can watch outside the B net at the finish area as well. If they want to get close up to the action, ask them to volunteer! The best viewpoints are where the volunteers are working on the course.

What is an LCQ race? How many races do I get to have? LCQ = Last Chance Qualifier which means there are no timed qualifying races. Instead, racers get at least two heats. Depending on the number of entrants in the ladder, racers who do not immediately advance from the first heat are placed in the Last Chance Qualifier. Racers can then advance to the next round from the LCQ. If you place in 3rd or 4th, you will be eliminated after the LCQ.

Who will I be competing against? We will be grouping athletes by age and gender. This race will feature: U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 age categories for male and female Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross athletes. If registration warrants, the Race Organizing Committee may add/change categories.

Can I get a refund if I don't race? This is based on a case by case basis for injuries only. Check with the Race Administrator at the race office or stephenbcarter@gmail.com.

What is the Evolve Ski and Snowboard Cross Club? We are a snowsports club that trains ski and snowboard athletes for snow cross events. We are part of the Lake Louise Ski and Snowboard family of clubs that offer coaching for All Mountain, Snow Cross and Racing programs. Check out our website at www.evolvesnow.ca or contact program director Adam Bourns at bournsa@gmail.com or by phone at 403.618.4808.