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WinSport's ski and snowboard hill opens Friday

CALGARY, Alta. – WinSport is thrilled to announce that 2022-23 ski and snowboard season at Canada Olympic Park will begin tomorrow, Friday, November 25th.

Our snowmaking team has been taking advantage of every cold-weather window during the past couple of weeks and thanks to Mother Nature's blanket of natural snow, the season will open with ideal conditions.

The Bronze, Silver and Gold carpets, along with the Legacy Chair will be open to guests, with the open terrain concentrated between the Legacy Chair and the '88 Express. The novice area, in addition to the Progression Park will also be open. More terrain will open as snowmaking permits.

"Snow volume and depth is in the best position for opening day than we have seen in years, with about a week to 10 days more of around the clock snowmaking required to have enough for the entire season," says Mike Tanner, Director of Outside Operations.

After a two-year hiatus, WinSport is excited to welcome school groups back for ski and snowboard lessons, which has allowed us to open the hill to public guests and passholders for extended hours during the week. The new hours are Mondays 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends and holidays, including the Christmas holiday period.

Weather and snowmaking permitting, the Servus Tube Park is scheduled to open on Dec. 17.

The Coffee Market on the first floor of the Frank King Day Lodge, along with the second-floor Food Court and EIGHTYEIGHT Bar & Grill are also opening for the season this weekend.

Ski Cellar Snowboard, one of Calgary's most iconic ski and snowboard retailers, is operating the retail space at the day lodge for the third straight winter.

Guests are asked to visit winsport.ca for the latest hours and conditions.

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About WinSport

The Calgary Olympic Development Association, which operates as WinSport, is a not-for-profit community-based organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park. Our vision is to be a world-leading centre for athletic development. We inspire human potential through the spirit of sport by introducing people to winter and mountain sports, helping them develop their skills and thereby igniting a passion for sport and lifelong learning. WinSport does not receive any direct government funding for our operations and we support our purpose by building on the legacy of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games and by delivering exceptional value and experiences to our guests. For more information on WinSport please visit www.winsport.ca.

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