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WinSport Bike Park opening Saturday for summer season

CALGARY, Alta. – WinSport shifts gears to summer on Saturday, June 24, with the opening of the WinSport Bike Park.

WinSport has offered lift-accessed riding at Canada Olympic Park for more than two decades. The focus this season is on continuing to develop a progressive bike park trail system that allows all riders to come and find something to enjoy. From families and beginners to higher-end riders, there is something for everyone.

The downhill bike experience features eight kilometres of green (beginner), blue (intermediate) and black (advanced) runs, which are all accessible via the '88 Express quad chairlift or our up-track 'Needatowie' pathway.

In addition, we have added a new drop zone this season in the west trees off the Dragon Slayer trail and a new return trail from the bottom of the hill to the '88 Express lift. This includes a new bridge over the Skyline Luge karting track.

Gromville, located next to the flag court on the east side of the park, will be the hub for lessons, easy riding, and getting in some warm-up laps.

Lift tickets and summer season passes are available for purchase online at winsport.ca or at Guest Services in the Frank King Day Lodge. Rental equipment can be booked online at winsport.ca or in person. WinSport also offers mountain biking lessons and programs from beginner to expert.

The Bike Park will be open daily throughout the summer until Labour Day weekend. The Food Court and EIGHTYEIGHT Bar & Grill in the Frank King Day Lodge also open for the season on Saturday and will be available for a wide variety of food and drink options throughout the summer.

For more information, visit winsport.ca

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About WinSport

WinSport inspires human potential through the spirit of sport. The Calgary Olympic Development Association, operating as WinSport, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park and the Bill Warren Training Centre in Canmore. WinSport also administers legacy funds that support the Olympic Oval. WinSport's mission has three pillars: to help people discover the joy and health benefits of sport; to encourage talented athletes to develop their skills; and to enable Canada's high-performance athletes to excel on the world stage. Financial commitments from Canadian governments and business have allowed WinSport to expand its sport and community offering over time; significant investment will be required in the coming years to renew the legacy facilities that have welcomed the world to the Calgary region for more than a generation.

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