

MEDIA ADVISORY

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

COP's ski and snowboard hill closure extended through Wednesday

Calgary, Alta. – WinSport announced Tuesday that due to forecasted high wind chills in Calgary on Wednesday, the ski and snowboard hill at Canada Olympic Park will remain closed until at least Thursday.

Environment Canada is forecasting a high of -18C on Wednesday, with the wind chill of -33C. A decision on Thursday's opening will be determined on Wednesday. The continued closure is for the safety of WinSport's visitors and staff.

WinSport initially closed the hill to skiing and snowboarding on Monday at noon due to high winds and high wind chills.

Please note that other areas of the park, including the Markin MacPhail Centre, the Calgary Gymnastics Centre and Canada's Sports Hall of Fame remain open.

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About WinSport

The Winter Sport Institute provides world-class sport facilities where Canadian athletes can discover, develop and excel. WinSport owns and operates Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alta., the Bill Warren Training Centre located at the Canmore Nordic Centre and the Beckie Scott High Performance Training Centre on Haig Glacier, Alta. A not-for-profit organization, WinSport supports national sport organizations, encourages educational opportunities and subsidizes the operation of unique training and recreational facilities used by the nation's top athletes and the general public. For more information on WinSport please visit www.winsport.ca.

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