



MEDIA ADVISORY

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WinSport continues ski and snowboard hill closure through Thursday

Calgary, Alta. – WinSport announced today that Mother Nature's frigid grip on the city has led to the continued closure of the ski and snowboard hill at Canada Olympic Park, through at least Friday.

Environment Canada is forecasting a high of -20C on Thursday, with a bone-chilling wind chill of -36C. A decision on Friday's opening will be determined on Thursday.

WinSport traditionally uses criteria of -25C temperatures, with or without wind chill, when determining closures. This week's continued closure, which began at noon on Monday, is for the safety of WinSport's visitors and staff.

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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