



MEDIA ADVISORY

Thursday, February 27, 2014

WinSport's ski and snowboard hill closed Friday due to forecasted cold

Calgary, Alta. – WinSport announced today that the ski and snowboard hill at Canada Olympic Park will be closed to the public on Friday, Feb. 28, due to forecasted cold temperatures and extreme wind chills.

Environment Canada is calling for highs only near the -21C range on Friday, with a wind chill of -36.

The closure is for the safety of WinSport staff and park visitors. A decision on Saturday's opening will be determined by noon on Friday. Park users are reminded to check www.winsport.ca for the latest hill updates.

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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