



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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WinSport's ski and snowboard hill closed Wednesday, Thursday due to forecasted temperatures

Calgary, Alta. – WinSport announced today that the ski and snowboard hill at Canada Olympic Park will be closed to the public on Wednesday, Dec. 7, and Thursday, Dec. 8, due to forecasted cold temperatures and extreme wind chills.

The hill will be open today from 3:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Environment Canada is calling for highs only near the -21C range on Wednesday, with a wind chill of -37, while Thursday's forecasted high is -22C.

The closure is for the safety of WinSport staff and park visitors. A decision on Friday's opening will be determined by noon on Thursday. 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

WinSport 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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