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Final weekend for WinSport's public winter bobsleigh rides

CALGARY, Alta. – Time is running out for thrillseekers to get an adrenaline rush down the bobsleigh track at Canada Olympic Park this winter season.

This weekend is the final opportunity to book winter public bobsleigh rides, which provide an exhilarating 60 seconds of pure rush and a lifetime of memories, as you travel at speeds of up to 120 km/h through 14 twists and turns down 1.4 kilometres of Olympic track.

The sliding track officially closes on Sunday for public rides and athlete training, with the WinSport track crew removing the ice and preparing the track for summer training and summer public rides. Public rides will resume on May 17.

The four-man winter sled includes one of WinSport's professional brakemen/drivers, many of which have international competition experience and have combined for thousands of trips down the track.

Participants will receive a special gift and a certificate to commemorate their ride. Public can book a ride online at winsport.ca, or contact WinSport Guest Services at 403-247-5452.

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About WinSport

The Canadian 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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