



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Canada Olympic Park gears up for final weekend of mountain bike season**

CALGARY – Mountain bikers will have one final weekend to shred at WinSport's mountain bike park, with the season coming to an end on Monday, Oct. 8.

The mountain bike park will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Monday to put the cap on what has been a tremendous season for bikers of all ages. The 2012 season, which was extended into October for the first time, featured improved trails throughout Canada Olympic Park. More upgrades are planned for 2013.

This weekend also provides the perfect opportunity for ski and snowboard enthusiasts to purchase their 2012-13 seasons' pass at a reduced cost, with early bird pricing remaining in effect until Tuesday. Passes can be purchased for as much as 15 per cent off the regular price. They are available at Guest Services (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.), by calling 403-247-5452 or online at [winsport.ca](http://winsport.ca). The ski and snowboard season is scheduled to open on Friday, Nov. 16, weather permitting. An additional 100 feet of vertical has been added to the top of the hill, with a second high-speed quad chairlift opening this season.

Mini-golf will continue to be open on weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Mother Nature decides to play through, while the zipline will be open until Oct. 28 (weather permitting), from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

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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.winsportcanada.ca](http://www.winsportcanada.ca).*

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