



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **WinSport's Canada Olympic Park closed to vehicle traffic Sept. 2**

CALGARY, Alta. – WinSport is advising all visitors to Canada Olympic Park that due to the Tour of Alberta cycling race, there will be significant restrictions on parking and vehicle access to WinSport's Canada Olympic Park on Sept. 1-2.

The main road to WinSport's Canada Olympic Park will be closed to vehicles beginning at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 1 and will re-open on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 5 a.m. On Tuesday, Sept. 2, WinSport staff, tenants, arena users and other visitors will be required to access the Park via West Valley Rd. to 1st Avenue, SW and park in the West Overflow lot. No other vehicle traffic will be allowed within the park.

Participants in the Tour of Alberta's Calgary Prologue will tackle a four-kilometre course, which culminates in a 1.3-kilometre climb up WinSport's West Track Access Road, which links the top of the bobsleigh track to the bottom of the hill. In preparation for the race, the West Track Access Road will be closed as of 10 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31, and will re-open on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 7 a.m.

Spectators who are coming to watch the race are encouraged to car pool, with public parking to take place at Sunnyside Home and Garden Centre (3439 69 Street N.W.) where shuttles will be provided to WinSport's Canada Olympic Park.

Skyline Luge near the Frank King Day Lodge will be open on Sept. 2 from noon to 7 p.m., while Canada's Sports Hall of Fame is open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., with visitors required to park in the West Overflow lot.

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

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