



EVENT NOTICE

**NS Snowboard Provincial Series & GROM
Rail Jam**

Feb 25th, 2022

NS SBD Rail Jam at Ben Eoin

The NS Snowboard Rail Jam at Ben Eoin will be only rail jam event held as part of NS Snowboard's Provincial Series in the 2021-22 season. This event brings together competitive NS Snowboard and other PTSA athletes to compete in a day of competitive freestyle competition.

The entire NS Snowboard team would like to welcome all athletes and look forward to hosting a competitive, fun, and safe environment that allows the athletes to excel and progress.

THE RESORT

Ski Ben Eoin is in Ben Eoin, Nova Scotia. 25 min from Sydney, NS in Cape Breton. Ben Eoin has eleven trails including a terrain park, beginner area, a quad chairlift, and a magic carpet, with multiple trails lit for night riding.

FORMAT

Provincial Series

- Time Limit – True Overall Jam Format

GROM

- Time Limit – True Overall Jam Format – Upper Park (*Beginner section – Exact Features TBD closer to the event date*)

Judges will be using the True Overall Jam Format.

In a True Overall Jam System in contrast to a "Best Of" format, judges take the variety between runs into consideration. The core of the System is the personal Ranking of each Judge. To Rank the field, all Judging Criteria will be taken into consideration. Variety has a larger value than in other Judge Systems. Each Judge gives out one score/rank for the whole Jam instead of per run. Riders can take as many runs as they want within the Jam time limit and a final ranking will be given at the end of the event.

Divisions

Provincial Series

- U18 (2004 - 2010)
- Open (2003 & Older)

GROM

- U9 (2013 & 2014)
- U11 (2011 & 2012)
- U13 (2009 & 2010)

ATHLETES REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline

Online registration will open Feb 14th and close on Feb 25th, 2022.

Registration Fees

- Provincial Series
 - \$15 Online
- GROM
 - Free (Online registration required)

Athlete Registration Links Can Be Found >> [HERE](#)

Lift Ticket

Tickets can be purchased at the event check-in table.

CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards.

Please register for the event by using the Coach Registration Link

To ensure you fully understand the certification requirements, review the [Coach Minimum Standards Policy](#)

Coaches Registration Links Can Be Found >> [HERE](#)

SANCTION

The competitions are sanctioned by Canada Snowboard and NS Snowboard. Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions (FIS ICR Rule 2010.6), for both competitors and coaches (Nova Scotia Law). Competitions are run in accordance with the provincial rules.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Certified helmets are mandatory for everyone on Skis or Snowboards in Nova Scotia. Failure to do so could result in a \$250 fine and will result in removal from the competition.

Competitions are run in accordance with the provincial level rules. Detailed rules are available [HERE](#)

REFUND POLICY

Event Registration Fee refunds require the approval Nova Scotia Snowboard Executive Director.

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: alpinens@sportnovascotia.ca

The following are viable reasons for permitting Event Registration Fee refunds:

- Event cancellation or date/location changes
- Injury sustained prior to event training, preventing participation in event – must be confirmed with doctor's note.
- Exceptions: hardship special circumstances require the prior approval of Nova Scotia Snowboard Executive Director

Refunds for cash or cheque transactions must be refunded by cheque.

Credit card refunds must be processed via card transaction credit.

Lift Tickets are not refundable.

EVENT OFFICE

Located outside the Ben Eoin Day Lodge next to the patio under the NS Snowboard tent.

Schedule:

Feb 25th: 4:00PM-6:00PM

OFFICIALS | VOLUNTEERS

JURY

Canadian Technical Delegate:

Zachary Dickson

Head Judge:

Frederica Jacks

If you are interested in being part of the team as a volunteer, contact the organizing committee at zach@snowboardnovascotia.ca

NOTE: All Volunteers and Officials on site will need to be members of their Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association and be at minimum a Snowboard Official Level 1. To know more about Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click [HERE](#)

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday Feb 25th, 2022

4pm – 5pm	GROM Check-in	In Front of Lodge (NSSBD Tent)
4:15pm – 5pm	GROM Rider Education Session/ Practice	Upper Park
4:50pm	GROM Riders Meeting	Upper Park
5pm-6pm	GROM Jam	Upper Park
6:30pm	GROM Awards	Outside in Front of Lodge
5pm – 6pm	PTSA Check-in	In Front of Lodge (NSSBD Tent)
6:15pm	PTSA Inspection & RIDERS Meeting	Main Park
6:30pm – 8:30pm	PTSA Jam	Main Park
8:45pm	Awards	Outside in Front of Lodge

**Note that the schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, jury decisions, etc.*

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