

NOVA SCOTIA SNOWBOARD

NSSBD Provincial Series & GROM Series

Snowboard Cross (SBX)

Ski Wentworth -Friday March 20th - March 22nd, 2026

REGISTRATION

Online registration prior to the event is strongly encouraged. Support with online registration will be available on the day of for those that require assistance at the registration table.

Riders must pick up their bib from the registration table located inside the lodge in the Port Greville Room between 9:30am and 10:00am on the date of the event. .

[Register for Friday, March 20th, 2026 training here](#)

[Register for the Saturday March 21st, 2026 SBX event here](#)

[Register for the Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 SBX event here.](#)

Registration Requirements & Fees

A valid Canada Snowboard provincial membership is required to register (ie. Nova Scotia Snowboard Membership). All GROM series participants must have a recreation level membership or above. All Provincial series participants must have a competitive membership.

Training Fee - included with registration in either GROM or Provincial Series event.

Provincial Series fee is \$30.00

GROM competition fee is \$10.00.

Lift Tickets

All participants must have a valid Ski Wentworth Lift Ticket or Season Pass in order to participate in events. Lift passes can be purchased at a discounted rate of \$35.00 plus HST per day by presenting your racer BIB to the Wentworth front desk.

DIVISIONS

Provincial Series Divisions

- U13 (Ages 11-12)
- U15 (Ages 13-14)
- U19 (Ages 15-18)
- Open (Ages 19+)
- Masters (Ages 35+)

GROM Divisions

- U9 (2017/2018)
- U11 (2016/2015)
- U13 (2013/2014)

* All ages are as of January 1st, 2026.

* Both female and open categories for all divisions.

* ALL athletes MUST be represented by a Canada Snowboard licensed coach - Athletes without a coach will be provided a coach by NSSBD

Coaches

- Coaches registered for the event will be notified via email with event details
- Please check into the registration desk on the date of the event for the most up to date information.

INSURANCE, LIABILITY, RULES & SANCTIONING

All NSSBD events follow Canada Snowboard Event Guidelines, and the [FIS ICR Rules](#) apply

These events are insured and sanctioned by Canada Snowboard. All participants must sign an event waiver before participating in any events.

All NSSBD events follow Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy which includes mandatory helmet use in all areas including start/finish areas for all attending including athletes, coaches and spectators.

Only registered athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers will be permitted to be inside the field of play (start area included). Parents and spectators are welcome and encouraged to watch from the finish area or designated spectator areas.

Nova Scotia Snowboard maintains a strong Anti-Harassment and Safe Sport policy. We will not tolerate behaviour that could be considered harassment or abuse toward athletes, coaches, officials, parents, volunteers, or our resort partners. Parents should be aware that behaviour of this nature may result in individuals being barred from Nova Scotia Snowboard events, and depending on the circumstances, their athlete may also become ineligible to participate in future events.

If anyone witnesses harassment or inappropriate conduct within the competition environment, they are expected to alert an event official immediately. Officials will determine whether the matter should be escalated to the Chief of Competition and, if required, ski hill authorities.

EVENT DETAILS

Snowboardcross (SBX) is a fast-paced racing discipline where up to four snowboarders compete at the same time on a narrow, technical course. The course features jumps, banked turns, rollers, and drops, requiring riders to combine speed, skill, and strategy. Athletes race head-to-head down the course, navigating the terrain and occasional incidental contact as they battle to be the first across the finish line.

Event Format – Race to Qualify

Athletes will race multiple times within their category to determine their qualifying spot which determines their gate choice for the finals. Each run is a head-to-head race, and first across

the line wins. This format means more racing opportunities for everyone, giving athletes multiple chances to compete before the final heats.

Differences for Groms:

Grom riders will use the same course as Provincial riders. Coaches and course officials will determine whether riders are ready to race side-by-side. If needed, riders may compete individually to ensure safety. These decisions may be based on both physical safety and the rider's confidence or comfort level.

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 20th, 2026 - Training Day

9:00am - 10:00am	Registration Open	Port Greville Room
10:00am - 10:15am	Athlete Meeting	Top of course
10:15am - 1:00pm	Training Open	Course
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Course Teardown (athletes to assist)	Course

Please note: Schedule is subject to check. Check in with the registration desk for the most up to date information.

Saturday, March 21st, 2026 - Snowboardcross Event 1

9:00am - 10:00am	Registration Open	Port Greville Room
10:00am - 11:00am	Inspection/Training	On course
11:15am	Riders Meeting	At start of course
11:30am - 3:00pm	Race Heats (Qualifications followed by final heads)	On course
3:00pm	Course Teardown (Athletes to assist)	On course
15 minutes after teardown	Awards	TBC

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Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 - Snowboardcross Event 2

9:00am - 10:00am	Registration Open	Port Greville Room
10:00am - 11:00am	Inspection/Training	On course
11:15am	Riders Meeting	At start of course
11:30am - 3:00pm	Race Heats (Qualifications followed by final heads)	On course
3:00pm	Course Teardown (Athletes to assist)	On course
15 minutes after teardown	Awards	TBC

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REFUND POLICY

Event Registration Fee refunds require the approval of Nova Scotia Snowboard's Board of Directors.

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: president@snowboardnovascotia.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 the event – must be confirmed with a doctor's note.
- Exceptions: hardship special circumstances require the prior approval of Nova Scotia Snowboard's Board of Directors.

Lift Tickets are not refundable.

VOLUNTEERS / OFFICIALS

Nova Scotia Snowboard events are run by volunteers, without them we would not exist. If you are interested in assisting, please email eventsandprograms@snowboardnovascotia.ca

Check-in procedure (time, meeting location etc.) will be sent out via email to registered officials/volunteers.

CONTACT / QUESTIONS

For questions please contact the NS Snowboard Events Committee at eventsandprograms@snowboardnovascotia.ca