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WinSport's Tube Park opens Saturday for winter season

CALGARY, Alta. – WinSport is excited to announce that the WinSport Tube Park will open Saturday for the 2020-21 winter season.

Thanks to the efforts of our snowmaking team and Mother Nature's huge dump of snow over the past 24 hours, Western Canada's largest tube park will be open daily at Canada Olympic Park through the holiday season from Boxing Day to January 3rd.

The tube park, which features eight lanes of fun with a magic carpet taking guests to the top of the hill, is located on the east side of the WinSport campus. It provides an additional opportunity for Calgarians and Albertans alike to get outside and enjoy the winter season.

Several critical changes are taking place this season due to COVID-19, Government of Alberta restrictions and safety being the top priority for guests and for our Team Members.

The most significant changes from previous years are to help limit capacity and provide physical distancing where possible. These include:

- Tickets must be purchased online and in advance at winsport.ca with three two-hour time-slots available per day.
- Physical tickets are picked up at the outdoor ticket booths on the north side of the Frank King Day Lodge.
- No foot traffic or spectators will be allowed anywhere on snow.
- Guests are asked to dress for their visit at their vehicle and leave all personal items locked in their vehicles. There is no on-site storage available.
- Guests are asked to maintain a physical distance of six feet (two metres) from other guests and WinSport Team Members wherever possible.

In addition to capacity protocols, other changes include:

- No one known to have COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test in the previous 14 days will be permitted on WinSport property.
- Face coverings are mandatory in all indoor areas and in all outdoor common areas, including while on the hill, lift lines, on lifts, on magic carpets and in parking lots.
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing are taking place in all indoor areas and on the lifts at Canada Olympic Park, and hand sanitizer is located at the entrances.

Following the holiday season, the tube park will be open weekends and holidays, with select Friday evenings in the new year reserved for Servus Tube Park Fridays, which feature discounted tube park tickets thanks to our sponsor, Servus Credit Union.

Guests are reminded that we are all in this together, so we ask that everyone does their part to comply with the measures in place to help keep the tube park operational.

About WinSport

The Calgary Olympic Development Association, which operates as WinSport, is a not-for-profit community-based organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park. Our vision is to be a world-leading centre for athletic development. We inspire human potential through the spirit of sport by introducing people to winter and mountain sports, helping them develop their skills and thereby igniting a passion for sport and lifelong learning. WinSport does not receive any direct government funding for our operations and we support our purpose by building on the legacy of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games and by delivering exceptional value and experiences to our guests. For more information on WinSport please visit www.winsport.ca.

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