



2020 Administrative Report

The 2020 season certainly did not have the ending any of us had hoped for but we still have a lot to reflect on from our 2019-2020 season.

2020 Season Highlights

Training & Competition

Alpine Snow TKO FIS World Cup PGS

2020 saw the introduction of the Alpine Snow TKO FIS World Cup Parallel Giant Slalom at Blue Mountain Resort Feb. 27-March 1st, 2020 welcoming 162 athletes, coaches and support staff from 15 countries. This event represented the first time Ontario had hosted a Parallel World Cup.

NorAm/ Nationals

We continued to support our athletes through the execution of successful NorAm events in Alpine Snowboard, Snowboardcross and Slopestyle and are a leader in Canada for event execution on the International level.

We again delivered the 2020 Speed Nation alpine Snowboard Nationals at Blue Mountain and had an amazing week of snowboard racing with NorAm/Senior National Championship PGS&PSL, Junior Championship PGS & PSL as well as Youth (non-FIS) PGS&PSL.

Provincial Speed Series

Executed five Alpine and four Snowboardcross competitions as part of the 2020 Speed Provincial Ranking Series.

Executed three freestyle events as part of the World Snowboard Points List in Ontario.

Ontario Winter Games

The Ontario Winter Games, held every two years is supported by the Government of Ontario Games Unit and includes multi-sport competition including 27 sports.

Snowboarding was represented at the 2020 Ontario Winter Games by 75 athletes in the disciplines of Alpine, Slopestyle and Snowboardcross.

Thank you to all the resorts, coaches, officials, athletes and parents for helping make 2020 such a success.



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Programs

- Little Riders

With financial support from the Canadian Ski Council we provided the Little Riders Snowboarding in Schools to 16 Ontario elementary schools.

- Riders

We have continued to provide the nationally recognized RIDERS Learn to Train snowboard programming to Ontario clubs/resorts and as we continue our focus on sport development of recruitment and retention within snow schools. In addition, we continue to support the recruitment process within snow schools by hosting Riders Development Days to get snowboarders more involved in long term snowboard development and provide options for entering into the competitive stream.

- Elleboard

We continued with the inclusion of Elleboard in the “Sending it For Sarah” event as well as providing additional “Girls Only” development opportunities throughout the province.

- Canada Snowboard Coaching Program

Ontario continues to be a leader in coach development and would like to thank the Coaches Association of Ontario for their funding support in the development of Ontario snowboard coaches

- Canada Snowboard Officials Program

We have the best Officials, I can't say this enough and hear it from not only our national partner but also our provincial counterparts as we have so many officials travelling outside of Ontario to assist in various on hill positions. This was an exciting year as our Officials years of hard worked payed off with an opportunity in province to work the Alpine Snow TKO World Cup.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you to grow our sport and provide our athletes with the support and opportunities they have worked so hard for.

Thank you

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