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### **WinSport Bike Park opening Monday for summer season**

CALGARY, Alta. – The summer mountain bike season shifts into high gear starting Monday, June 27, with the opening of the WinSport Bike Park.

For more than two decades WinSport has offered lift-accessed riding in the heart of the city. In recent years, the focus has shifted to develop a progressive bike park trail system that allows all riders to come and find something to enjoy. From families and beginners to higher-end riders, there is something for everyone.

The Bike Park consists of the trail network down the main hill at Canada Olympic Park and the Skills Centre on the west side of the park. The downhill bike experience features eight kilometres of green (beginner), blue (intermediate) and black (advanced) runs, which are all accessible via the '88 Express quad chairlift. These trails can also be accessed via our up-track 'Needatowie' pathway. This option allows you to enter all our bike park trails – perfect for those morning laps and e-bikes.

The Skills Centre, which opened in the summer of 2019, is a progression-based network of cross-country (XC) and flow trails, features and loops for mountain bikers of all ages and abilities, is located on the west side of Canada Olympic Park.

This spring, we continued our development of the trail network, with the extension of some existing trails and the creation of the Double Jeopardy trail, which is new for the 2022 season. Although Mother Nature dampened our scheduled start earlier this month, we are excited for a great summer.

Lift tickets, which include access to the entire Bike Park, and summer season passes are available for purchase online at [winsport.ca](https://winsport.ca) or at Guest Services in the Frank King Day Lodge. Rental equipment, including our new fleet of e-bikes, can also be booked online at [winsport.ca](https://winsport.ca) or in person.

The Bike Park will be open daily throughout the summer until Labour Day weekend. The Food Court and EIGHTYEIGHT Bar & Grill in the Frank King Day Lodge opened for the season on June 24 and will also be open through the summer.

For more information, visit [winsport.ca](https://winsport.ca)

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### **About WinSport**

*WinSport inspires human potential through the spirit of sport. The Calgary Olympic Development Association, operating as WinSport, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park and the Bill Warren Training Centre in Canmore. WinSport also administers legacy funds that support the Olympic Oval. WinSport's mission has three pillars: to help people discover the joy and health benefits of sport; to encourage talented athletes to develop their skills; and to enable Canada's high-performance athletes to excel on the world stage. Financial commitments from Canadian*

*governments and business have allowed WinSport to expand its sport and community offering over time; significant investment will be required in the coming years to renew the legacy facilities that have welcomed the world to the Calgary region for more than a generation.*

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