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WinSport's summer activities set to open Saturday

CALGARY, Alta. – WinSport is excited to officially begin its summer season this weekend at Canada Olympic Park (COP), with the opening on Saturday of the Monster Zipline, summer bobsleigh experience, and the 18-hole mini-golf course.

WinSport's spring and summer activities provide families and adrenaline junkies alike the opportunity to enjoy some outdoor fun in a safe environment.

As always, the highlight is North America's fastest zipline, where flyers take off from the city's highest vantage point – the iconic 90-metre ski jump tower, reaching speeds of 100 km/h before a safe landing at the tower located at the bottom of the hill.

Public bobsleigh, where a professional pilot takes riders through 10 turns, hitting speeds of 80+ km/h at up to 2Gs of force down our Olympic track, provides the opportunity for riders to speed down the sliding track used during the 1988 Winter Olympics. Both the zipline and bobsleigh experience operate for varied hours until the September Labour Day weekend.

WinSport's professionally designed 18-hole mini-golf course is fun for the entire family, with every hole offering varying banking, lengths, and elevation to put your putting skills to the test.

Summer mountain biking, including the downhill trails and the Skills Centre on the west side of Canada Olympic Park, is scheduled to open on June 11, while summer camps officially kick off on June 29. Ice programs, including hockey, learn to skate and ringette, run year-round.

WinSport's newly renovated EIGHTYEIGHT Bar & Grill, along with the Frank King Day Lodge Food Court will also be open with special summer hours.

For more information on all of WinSport's summer activities, visit winsport.ca.

WinSport's partners at Downhill Karting by Skyline Luge, a unique wheeled gravity ride that provides riders full control over their descent on purpose-built track at COP, will also begin its season on Saturday, running through October 10th. For more information visit downhillkarting.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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