



ALBERTA SKI JUMPING
& NORDIC COMBINED



Update – January 28

Note the correct date of the Altius Open – the last Update announced the date as Saturday the 30th. The Competition is on Sunday the 31st:

ALTIUS OPEN Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Competition - Sunday JANUARY 31, 2010 – Top of the Hill, COP in Calgary

- 9:00 AM K-63
- 10:00 AM K38
- 11:00 AM K-18
- 12:00 PM K-89
- FRUIT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE ATHLETES, COFFEE AND MUFFINS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEERS
- Please bring you own LUNCH
- 2:00 PM - 1km, 2km, 3km, 5 and 7.5km CROSSCOUNTRY RACES
- 4:00 PM – AWARDS
- **VOLUNTEERS are needed for racecourse control and hill marking**
Everyone welcome!

Short Movie Featuring Katie Willis

- Bravo!FACT commissioned a series of 10 short movies about athletes called 'Athletes in Motion'.
- Katie Willis was the subject of one of the shorts called Fight for Flight, which is an animation of a ride down the inrun, flight and landing. Other athletes, including Warren Souldice, Jennifer Jones, Sarah Reid and Jan Hudec star in other shorts.
- My favourite is one about the origins of biathlon with girls and guns.
- Bravo TV will show all 10 shorts, together as a package, on 3 nights in February. Mark them on your calendar: Feb 7th at 7pm, Feb 10th at 8:30pm and Feb 12th at 8pm.

Olympic ski jumps will stay after the Winter Games finish

- The last Update included an article published in the Province with the above title. Several people close to the scene have drawn attention to some content in the article that may be inaccurate.
- John Heilig, Manager, Ski Jump/Nordic Combined VANOC - Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games states: "The article has information that I believe is a bit inaccurate or at least not confirmed. It is not a fact that the jumps will be open " for 1 month post Games". It is a fact that the jumps will not be

torn down and that there will be access post Games. The exact time frame is under discussion.”

- It is great news that the jumps will not be torn down and that work is being done to keep them available for our ski jumping and nordic combined teams.

Olympic Cell-phone list

- During the games there may be activities/events that you could be invited to or information you have that others need.
- If you wish to be included, please send me your cell phone number including area code and whether you would like to be on a list for general distribution or only on a master list.



OLYMPIC CELEBRATION

Canada's Olympic Broadcast Media Consortium Brings Vancouver 2010 to Canadian Communities with Five-City 'CTV Olympic Celebration' Event

-- Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, St. John's and Quebec City to host free community celebrations featuring top Canadian musical acts and interactive sport zones --

-- Headline performers include Barenaked Ladies, Simple Plan, Sam Roberts Band, The Waking Eyes, Annie Villeneuve, Les Trois Accords and David Usher --

TORONTO (January 14, 2010) – The Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games are coming to five Canadian communities this February as part of the **CTV Olympic Celebration** – a free, one-day festival-style event taking place in Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, St. John's and Quebec City during the Games. Created by Canada's Olympic Broadcast Media Consortium, the events are yet another initiative by the Consortium that delivers to Canadians a unique Olympic Games experience.

The **CTV Olympic Celebration** will begin in both Calgary and Winnipeg (Saturday, Feb. 13) before moving to Toronto (Saturday, Feb. 20), St. John's (Friday, Feb. 26) and Quebec City (Saturday, Feb. 27), where the event is called **Célébrations olympiques RDS**. Each free event will feature live performances from some of Canada's top musical acts, interactive Olympic- and Paralympic-themed sport zones, cultural pavilions, hospitality zones, and large video screens showcasing CTV's and RDS's live coverage of the 2010 Winter Games.

The headline musical acts for the **CTV Olympic Celebration** include **Simple Plan** in Calgary, **The Waking Eyes** in Winnipeg, **Barenaked Ladies** in Toronto, **Sam Roberts Band** in St. John's and a triple bill in Quebec City featuring **Annie Villeneuve**, **Les Trois Accords** and **David Usher**.

“This is a unique endeavour that extends the Olympic Games experience beyond traditional media while simultaneously bringing communities together to cheer on Canada's Olympians as they go for gold,” said Keith Pelley, President, Canada's Olympic Broadcast Media Consortium. “The CTV

Olympic Celebration delivers on our commitment to providing Canadians with all the tools they need to experience the Olympic Games like never before.”

Supported by multiple levels of Canadian government and partners of the 2010 Winter and Paralympic Winter Games, the **CTV Olympic Celebration** provides Canadians living outside of Vancouver and Whistler with the opportunity to further embrace the Olympic spirit while showcasing their widespread passion and pride for Canada’s 2010 Olympians.

This marks the first time a cross-country Olympic-themed festival-style event has been organized in Canada in celebration of the Olympic Games.

As part of each event, the **CTV Olympic Celebration** will provide a variety of on-site entertainment activities including winter sports simulators, the Canadian Olympic Team Winter Gaming Zone, *The Globe and Mail* Front Page Photo Area, the Olympic Winter Games Theatre, and the Leave Your Mark Canada Zone where individuals can help take part in creating a Canadian flag by dipping their thumb in red ink and placing it on the flag. The Celebrations will also include the Olympic and Paralympic Athlete Celebration Tent, where attendees will have the opportunity to sign a congratulatory card for Canada’s 2010 Olympians and Paralympians.

Additional musical acts for each **CTV Olympic Celebration** event will be announced in the coming weeks.

The following are the official dates, times and locations for the **CTV Olympic Celebration**. All events will take place outdoors with the exception of St. John’s.

| DATE | LOCATION | VENUE | LOCAL TIME | HEADLINE MUSICAL ACTS |
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| Saturday, Feb. 13 | Calgary | Olympic Plaza | 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Simple Plan |
| Saturday, Feb. 13 | Winnipeg | The Forks | 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | The Waking Eyes |
| Saturday, Feb. 20 | Toronto | Nathan Phillips Square | 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Barenaked Ladies |
| Friday, Feb. 26 | St. John’s | Mile One Centre & St. John’s Convention Centre | 1 p.m. to 12 midnight | Sam Roberts Band |
| Saturday, Feb. 27 | Quebec City | La place de l’Assemblée nationale | 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Annie Villeneuve Les Trois Accords David Usher |

For more information, visit CTVOlympics.ca/Celebration or RDSolympiques.ca/Celebrations.