



2008 Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Canadian Championships

Squamish Spit, Squamish, BC

August 8 – 10, 2008



PROVISIONAL NOTICE OF RACE

(Revised: April 18th, 2008)

Registration Details:

One category of registration available –

Registration will only be possible on site, starting Thursday evening after 4pm at the Squamish Spit.

Registration also possible on Friday Morning and Saturday morning from 9am to 11am.

Entry Fee: \$25 per event or \$50 for all events

Registration Deadline: 11 am - August 9, 2008

Disciplines:

Windsurfing:

Freestyle

Slalom

Course Racing

KiteBoarding:

Freestyle

Boardercross

Best Trick/Crash/Air

Schedule of Racing Events

Day 1: Friday August 8th:

9 am Registration Opens

11 am First skippers meeting

Windsurfing - Course Racing

KiteBoarding - BoarderCross

Day 2: Saturday August 9th:

11 am Skipper's Meeting.

12 Noon: possible start of racing.

Windsurfing - Freestyle

Kiteboarding - Freestyle

Day 3: Sunday August 10th:

10 am Skipper's Meeting

11 am first possible Race start.

Windsurfing - Slalom

Kiteboarding - Best Trick/crash/air

Awards Ceremony at 5-8 pm.

Schedule of Non Racing Events

Pre-Event Thursday August 7th:

Meet & Greet & BBQ at the Spit

7 pm: Wind Sacrifice at The Spit.

Site Map: http://www.squamishwindsurfing.org/04%20SIGN%2027_x40.pdf

Venue and Weather

All the events will be run at the Squamish Spit. The following averages are for past 10 years on August 8, 9, and 10th

<u>Average wind:</u>	<u>Ave. Max.</u>	<u>Gust</u>	<u>Air</u>	<u>Water</u>
20 knots	27 knots	40 knots	24C.	Cold

The **2008 Canadian Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Championships**, held at Squamish, BC, on Friday August 8, 2008 to Sunday August 10th, 2008 organizing authority is **Windsurfing Canada** in conjunction with the **Squamish Windsports Society**.
WEBSITE: www.squamishwindsports.com

Rules & Regulations

The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will be available at time of registration.
The race committee will be responsible for resolving any and all protests.

How to get there:

Squamish, BC, is a spectacular seaside, mountain community located at the tip of Howe Sound just 45 minutes north of Vancouver and 45 minutes south of Whistler, British Columbia. Surrounded by the dramatic Coast Range mountains and Pacific Ocean, Squamish offers you and your family world class recreation, including mountain biking, rockclimbing, kayaking, fishing, kiteboarding, birdwatching and windsurfing, just to name a few.

Directions to the Spit:

Going West on Highway 1 and 99 take the exit directing you to Squamish Whistler. You are now on Highway 99 (Sea to Sky Highway).

In the town of Squamish turn left off the Sea To Sky Highway at the lights into the Industrial Park onto Industrial Way, at Tim Horton's & Wendy's.

Continue along Industrial Way to a T-junction at Queens Way, and turn right.

Queensway eventually curves left onto Government Road.

Continue along Government Road past the railway tracks until reaching the Squamish Estuary entrance road, marked by a small blue sign, and turn right.

Turn left at the T-junction and drive slowly on the dike road for about 4 km., passing through the Squamish Estuary, to arrive at the windsurfing site.



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Airports:

Vancouver International Airport (YVR), 60 minutes south of Squamish (www.yvr.com)

Squamish is within 80 kilometres (50 miles) of Vancouver International Airport. Direct flights are available to locations throughout North America, Asia and Europe, with connections to locations anywhere in the world.

Squamish Municipal Airport, (YSE) private aircraft only.

Given its close proximity to Greater Vancouver, there is no regularly scheduled air service at the Squamish Airport, which is a general aviation airport with a 2,400-foot runway located 5.4 miles (10 km) north of downtown Squamish. It is used for charter services, private aircraft, flying clubs, and other commercial activities.

Accommodations:

August Jack Motor Inn

37947 Cleveland Ave. Squamish, BC.
(604) 892-3504

Cheiftain Hotel

38005 Cleveland Ave. Squamish, BC.
(604) 892-9119

Howe Sound Inn

Northwest Best Places 1998
37801 Cleveland Ave. Squamish, BC.
(604) 892-2603

Mountain Retreat Hotel

38922 Progress Way, Squamish, BC.
(604) 815-0883

A-1 Cozy Motor Inn

1606 Scott Cres. Squamish, BC.
(604) 892-9000

Garibaldi Springs Resort Hotel

Scheduled opening May 2008
40850 Tantalus Rd

Dryden Creek Resorts

1796 Depot Rd. Brackendale, BC.
(604) 898-9726

Sea to Sky Hotel

40330 Tantalus, Garibaldi Highlands, BC.
(604) 898-4874
info@seatoskyhotel.com

Garibaldi Inn

38012 2nd Ave. Squamish, BC.
(604) 892-5204

Ocean Port Hotel

37991 2nd Ave. Squamish, BC.
(604) 892-3726

Garibaldi Budget Motor Inn

38012 3rd Ave. Squamish, BC.
(604) 892-5204

Squamish Inn on the water & Hostel

38220 Hwy 99 Squamish, BC V0N 3G0
Ph: 604 892 9240 Toll free: 1 800-449-8614

Brennan Park Municipal Campground - located on Loggers Lane just south of the Brennan Park Recreation and Leisure Center and within walking distance of downtown Squamish. Call 604 898 3604

Across from Shannon Falls is the privately run **Klahanie Campground** which has complete facilities. Call 604-892-3435 for information.

In a beautiful valley you will find the **Paradise Valley Campground** providing campers with wilderness camp sites equipped only with the essentials; no frills, just nature. Phone 604 898 1486

Next to the Brennan Park Leisure and Aquatic Center you will find the **Kinsmen Campground**. Drive in sites, all amenities in the Leisure Center.

And just off 99 near Brackendale just north of Squamish, is the **Dryden Creek Resorts. Ltd.** Conveniently located on 14 acres of forested grounds alongside Dryden Creek, they offer the following facilities and services: distinctive Motel Suites, fully serviced RV Park, tent Camping, store, portable pavilions and Group Rates for retreats, events and special functions. Phone 604 898 9726

Squamish Municipal Campground: Conveniently located next to Brennan Park Recreation Centre at 1009 Centennial Way, our 42 site campground offers access to facilities and local attractions. Visitors can use the shower facilities at the pool for a small fee. Camping is first come, first served. Payment for sites is at Brennan Park Recreation Centre and no reservations are permitted. Call 604.898.3604 for more information on the Municipal Campground

Provincial Parks located within the Squamish area.

Alice Lake Provincial Park

Located just 12 kilometers north of Squamish town centre, Alice Lake Provincial Park is one of the Lower Mainland's most popular camping retreats. The four lakes of the park, Alice, Edith, Fawn and Stump are a great place to cool off in the summer. The Four Lakes Interpretive Trail which connects the lakes is an excursion for people of all fitness levels. There is a playground, beach and picnic area at Alice Lake. Interpretive programs for the whole family run through the spring, summer and fall.

Porteau Cove Provincial Park

This outstanding marine park is well known for its diverse scuba diving experience and its sea-side campground. Several wrecks have been sunk in the cove to produce man-made reefs and thus have created a prime scuba diving experience. There is also an interesting cliff dive accessed at the south end of the park. Interpretive programs are provided at the park in the summer.

Stawamus Chief Provincial Park

Squamish's newest Provincial Park, created in 1996, features one of the world's largest granite monoliths, the Stawamus Chief (rising 650 metres), and one of North America's greatest rock climbing attractions. The three great walls of the Chief boast more than 100 climbs up to 11 rope pitches. Hikers can also reach the three summits of the Chief and the nearby Squaw via trails that can be accessed from the park headquarters or nearby Shannon Falls Provincial Park. Tent camping is available at the base of this unique mountain, just minutes from Squamish town centre.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Camping on the sailing site is also permitted but services are limited. No electricity or running water is available on site. Please remove your garbage/recyclables when you leave. Please keep all dogs on leash, and obey parking signage: *no parking in the emergency vehicle turnaround.*

Local Resources:

<http://www.squamishwindsurfing.org/>