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# 2016 PRE-COURSE NEWSLETTER

CADS TC Pre-Courses 2016 (Eastern and Western Canada) locations, dates and content direction

## Western Pre-Course @ Sun Peaks, BC

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### November

Sunday/ Dimanche	Monday/ Lundi	Tuesday/ Mardi	Wednesday/ Mercredi	Thursday/ Jeudi	Friday/ Vendredi	Saturday/ Samedi
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	<b>24 CSIA Day</b>	<b>25 CADS day</b>	<b>26 CADS day</b>
<b>27 CADS day</b>	28	29	30			

## Eastern Pre-Course @ Calabogie Peaks, ON

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### December

Sunday/ Dimanche	Monday/ Lundi	Tuesday/ Mardi	Wednesday/ Mercredi	Thursday/ Jeudi	Friday/ Vendredi	Saturday/ Samedi
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	<b>8 CSIA Day</b>	<b>9 CADS day</b>	<b>10 CADS day</b>
<b>11 CADS day</b>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

*Please reserve these dates in your calendar.*

**NEW:** The Pre-Courses this year are designed for current CADS Level 3's or higher in an effort to graduate as many Level 3 Course Conductors as possible and present the draft Snowboard Manual. More information will be provided in future Pre-Course Newsletters (August, September and October).

Our decision is based on the Survey Results that clearly highlight on one hand, the will of the respondent (candidate level 3 CC) to get more time training, more time being supervised, more time being coached. On the other hand, the survey also highlighted the disappointment of those (CADS Level 1, CADS level 2) who came to Pre-Course and did not get the attention they deserve, nor the training or the coaching.



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Since there are a very limited number of level 4 and 4 examiners we are therefore limited in the number of participants that we can accommodate. For these very reasons, the CADS TC has decided that to be able to give the best value to the members that are at Pre-Course and to allow them to have the correct tools to give a course and the corresponding examination we need to be able to have smaller groups to facilitate this.

This is a momentary situation as in the future more CADS Level 4 will be involved at Pre-Course and we should then be able to accommodate various adapted ski/snowboard lessons for all the CADS levels.

**NEW:** The Level 3 **Course Conductor booklet** will be provided in September, with the Marking Grid being posted in October.

**NEW:** Pre-Courses will start with CSIA on snow sessions. The **CSIA sessions content** will be explained in September. These sessions are not mandatory but are intended to those who need to work on the CSIA skills relate to the requirements associated to CADS level 1, 2 and 3. Registration for that session will be required by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. A minimum of 6 registered participants will be required to run this **full day** session.

**NEW: CADS Level 4 Certification Course (East and West)**

CADS TC is requesting qualified individuals from across Canada to submit a Level 4 Application Form, which will be released in September 2016. The Level 4 Certification Course will begin at Pre-Course (3-4 days) and end at Festival (5 days). CADS Level 4 Booklet will be posted on the National web site September 2016. If you have an interest in or questions regarding pursuing this certification, please contact the CADS TC Chairman directly: [tommy.chevrette@disabledskiing.ca](mailto:tommy.chevrette@disabledskiing.ca).

Please Note that the number of CADS Level 4 candidates per year are limited as it is a year long process but our aim is to increase the CADS Level 4 number and secure in each division a successful succession plan.