

RED BULL CRASHED ICE 2016 – FAQ

ABOUT THE SPORT

WHAT IS RED BULL CRASHED ICE?

The sport is Ice Cross Downhill; Red Bull Crashed Ice is the series. It is a combination of hockey, boarder cross, and downhill skiing. Known to many as the fastest sport on skates, but dictated by one goal: first to the bottom wins. It's challenging, fast, cold, hard, unique and action packed. Skaters hurtle down a steep ice canal four-at-a-time through challenging obstacles at speeds of more than 40mph (60km/h), jostling for a position. With only two riders going through to the next round, the competition is fierce.

Red Bull Crashed Ice Event Schedule:

November 26-27 Quebec City (CAN)

January 7-8 Munich (GER)

January 28-29 Jyväskylä-Laajis (FIN)

February 26-27 Saint Paul (USA)

ARE THERE POINTS?

Points are awarded at each Red Bull Crashed Ice – Ice Cross Downhill World Championship event; from 1,000 points, for 1st place, down to 0.5 points, for 100th place. Points are also awarded during the six Rider's Cup Events happening throughout the season, at 25% of the Red Bull Crashed Ice tour stops. The winner of a Rider's Cup event will earn 250 points, down to 11.25 points if you come in 50th place. The best three scores of an athlete's Red Bull Crashed Ice points and their best three scores of Rider's Cup points will determine their overall season ranking. The athlete with the highest amount of points at the end of the season will become the World Champion.

WHAT'S THE RIDER'S CUP?

The Riders Cup competition is designed to make the sport of Ice Cross Downhill more accessible to even more athletes worldwide. Athletes are also able to earn World Championship points at these events – up to 25% of the points awarded at the four major Red Bull Crashed Ice stops.

Rider Cup Event Schedule:

December 18-19 Wagrain-Kleinarl (AUT)

January 15-16 Avoriaz (FRA)

January 22-23 Rautalampi (FIN)

February 5-6 Bathurst, NB (CAN)

February 12-13 Sherbrooke, QC (CAN)

February 19-20 Mont du Lac, WI (USA)

HOW WILL THE WORLD CHAMPION BE DETERMINED?

Competitors top three scoring performances from Red Bull Crashed Ice tour stops and the Rider's Cup races will determine their overall score. The highest scoring male and female will become the World Champions at the World Finals in Saint Paul.

WHAT ABOUT THE TRACK?

A custom-built 1,200ft urban ice track will be riddled with a 90ft vertical drop, hairpin turns, big-air jumps, step-ups, drop-offs, obstacles and gaps. Encompassing a downhill battle where athletes can reach speeds of more than 40 MPH.

IS THERE A WOMEN'S DIVISION?

Yes! There will be a women's competition at reach of the stops on the tour and a female world champion will be crowned in Saint Paul.

ABOUT THE ATHLETES

HOW ARE ATHLETES RANKED?

Athletes ranked first to fourth for each particular event are allocated positions according to their place in the final heat. Athletes ranked fifth to eighth are ranked according to their place in the small final. All remaining athletes are ranked according to the round in which they were eliminated.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Athletes - male or female, amateur or pro - from a variety of disciplines including hockey, downhill skiing, speed skating and boarder cross can register for Red Bull Crashed Ice. Visiting www.redbullcrashedice.com will provide a competitor with necessary entry details. Go to atsx.org to find out more about the All Terrain Skate Cross league.

Athletes must be 18 years of age to participate and will need to sign a disclaimer before heading down the start ramp. No athlete shall be allowed to start without having produced a signed disclaimer.

WHO ARE THE RED BULL CRASHED ICE PAST WINNERS?

2015/2016

Quebec City, CAN Cameron Naasz (USA)
Munich, GER Cameron Naasz (USA)
Jyväskylä-Laajis, FIN Scott Croxall (CAN)
Saint Paul, USA TBD

2015

Saint Paul, USA Kyle Croxall (CAN)
Helsinki, FIN Scott Croxall (CAN)
Belfast, NIR Scott Croxall (CAN)
Edmonton, CAN Cameron Naasz (USA)

2014

Helsinki, FIN Marco Dallago (AUT)
Saint Paul, USA Marco Dallago (AUT)
Moscow, RUS Cameron Naasz (USA)
Quebec City, CAN Marco Dallago (AUT)

2010

Quebec City, CAN Kyle Croxall (CAN)
Munich, GER Martin Niefnecker (GER)

2009

Lausanne, SUI Jasper Felder (SWE)
Prague, CZE Miikka Jouhkainen (FIN)
Quebec City, CAN Arttu Pihlainen (FIN)

2008

Quebec City, CAN Arttu Pihlainen (FIN)
Davos, SUI Miikka Jouhkainen (FIN)

2007

Quebec City, CAN Kevin Olson (CAN)
Helsinki, FIN Kevin Olson (CAN)

2013

Quebec City, CAN Arttu Pihlainen (FIN)
Lausanne, SUI Cameron Naasz (USA)
Landgraaf, NED Derek Wedge (SUI)
Saint Paul, USA Kyle Croxall (CAN)
Niagra Falls, CAN Kyle Croxall (CAN)

2012

Quebec City, CAN - Arttu Pihlainen (FIN)
Are, SWE - Adam Horst (CAN)
Valkenburg, NED - Kyle Croxall (CAN)
Saint Paul, USA - Kyle Croxall (CAN)

2011

Quebec City, CAN Arttu Pihlainen (FIN)
Moscow, RUS Arttu Pihlainen (FIN)
Valkenburg, NED Arttu Pihlainen (FIN)
Munich, GER Kyle Croxall (CAN)

2006

Quebec City, CAN Gabriel Andre (CAN)

2005

Prague, CZE Jasper Felder (SWE)

2004

Moscow, RUS Jasper Felder (SWE)
Duluth, Minnesota, USA Jasper Felder (SWE)

2003

Duluth, Minnesota, USA Jasper Felder (SWE)

2001

Klagenfurt, AUT Jasper Felder (SWE)

Stockholm, SWE Jasper Felder (SWE)

ABOUT RED BULL CRASHED ICE - SAINT PAUL

DID SOMEONE MENTION TICKETS?

Red Bull Crashed Ice is **free** and open to the public.

WHERE AND WHEN WILL RED BULL CRASHED ICE – SAINT PAUL AIR?

This year we are happy to announce that we will be featured on FOX. You can tune in and watch the Red Bull Crashed Ice World Finals competition in Saint Paul on FOX March 5 at 2:30PM EST.

WHERE SHOULD YOU STAND?

Although none of the viewing areas capture the entire track, there will be three large screens projecting the races from every angle. From the starting point, you can see everything up until the bridge. Only in the middle of the track, you can see from the bridge through the wall ride. Near the bottom of the track, you can see from the middle portion and down. Each portion of the track encompasses its own excitement, choose wisely!

WHAT IS THE EVENT SCHEDULE?

Red Bull Crashed Ice – Ice Cross Downhill World Championships 2016 will typically be held over a two-day period.

FRIDAY 2/26

11:00am – 12:30pm: Men & Women Shoot Out Run

All athletes get 2 runs and the pool is narrowed down to 64. The top 32 athletes move onto the finals Saturday.

7:00pm – 8:30pm: Team Competition Finals

The top 16 teams will battle it out to find out who the winning team is.

SATURDAY 2/27

4:30pm: Gates Open To General Public

6:30pm-9pm: Red Bull Crashed Ice Saint Paul Finals

The top 64 men and 16 women from the Shoot Out will go head to head to determine the Saint Paul champions.

WILL THERE BE PARKING?

There is no available public parking onsite at Red Bull Crashed Ice. Parking is available at other establishments surrounding the Cathedral.

- Free parking available at the State Capitol parking lots J and H
- Saint Paul College @ \$20 (Concordia Ave entrance only)
- Minnesota History Center @ \$20
- Sears @ \$20

WILL THERE BE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION?

Yes, the city buses will be running, with detours for portions of routes that intersect the event footprint. Download your free Metro Transit Pass here: <http://win.gs/FreeMetro>

WILL THERE BE SHUTTLES?

Various bars and accounts will be running shuttles to Saint Paul on the big day! Check back for an updated list of shuttle locations at redbullcrashedice.com

WHAT ROADS WILL BE AFFECTED?

John Ireland Blvd, Dayton Ave, Marshall Ave, Old Kellogg Blvd, Summit Ave, Mullberry St, Selby Ave, and Louis St. Visit www.stpaul.gov/2016-red-bull-crashed-ice-world-championships for full details.

WHERE ARE THE MAIN ENTRANCES TO RED BULL CRASHED ICE?

The main entrances to Red Bull Crashed Ice are located at John Ireland Blvd & Kellogg Blvd, Mulberry Street & Kellogg Blvd, Selby Ave & Summit Ave.

WANT TO HIDE FROM THE COLD WEATHER AT THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL?

Go check out some of the best bars and restaurants Saint Paul has to offer including: Alary's, B 52's, Great Waters, Buster's Mankato, Rounders Mankato, Shamrock's, Tavern on the Avenue, Two Stooges and Wild Tymes

CAN I BRING CHAIRS OR UMBRELLAS?

Outside chairs and umbrellas cannot be brought into Red Bull Crashed Ice.

CAN I BRING FOOD OR BEVERAGE?

Outside food and beverage cannot be brought into Red Bull Crashed Ice. Food trucks will be lined up on John Ireland Boulevard as well as College Avenue.

WHEN DOES THE RED BULL CRASHED ICE COMPETITION END?

The Red Bull Crashed Ice team competition finals on Friday night will end at 9:30 PM and the final championship round will end Saturday night at 10:00 PM.

IS THERE A DRESS CODE?

As Red Bull Crashed Ice is an outdoor competition, please dress appropriately for the winter weather.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE LATEST EVENT UPDATES AND HAPPENINGS AROUND SAINT PAUL?

For breaking event news and updates, you may follow @CrashedIce and #crashedice on Twitter/Instagram or visit www.redbullcrashedice.com. A visitor guide, additional information, and traffic updates from the City of St. Paul Website can be accessed at www.stpaul.gov/2016-red-bull-crashed-ice-world-championships.