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**THE EAST'S LARGEST INDOOR SKI/SNOWBOARD COMPETITION
WILL HIT BOSTON NOV. 8-11**

(Press passes available on request along with assistance with getting set-up visuals & interviews Nov. 7 and interviews/action visuals Nov. 8-11.)

The Boston Open Rail Jam, a World Snowboarding and USASA event, debuts at the Boston.com Ski & Snowboard Expo Nov. 8-11. It lays claim to the largest indoor freeski/snowboard Freestyle Rail Jam competition the East Coast has ever seen.

For the first time, the Boston Open Rail Jam brings a unique indoor pro-am freeski and snowboard competition, with a prize purse of up to \$10,000, to Boston's Seaport World Trade Center in the heart of Boston.

Athletes from under 10 to adult ages, male and female, will be ripping the course for four days of competition. The big prize money is up for grabs on Saturday, Nov. 10, when pro male & female freeskiers and riders compete in the Boston Open Championships for a piece of the coveted prize pool.

Competition Arena: The professionally designed arena will feature a 12-foot scaffold with three drop-in and three rails. The unique engineering includes a speed booster in-run, speed gauge flats, minimal pop take-offs and extended out-run landings. The seamless synthetic snow surface provides a similar feel of traditional snow. This all-new, rider-built course will put competitors to a true test of talent.

Athlete registration is now open. Amateur freeski and snowboard athletes will be competing Thurs., Fri., and Sun., Nov. 8, 9, and 11 for points to qualify for the USASA (U.S. of America Snowboard & Freeski Assoc.) Nationals in Colorado this winter. For event registration and a complete schedule, check in at <http://thebostonopen.eventbrite.com>.

All athlete registrations include four-day access to the Boston.com Ski & Snowboard Expo, a \$10 GetSkiTickets.com gift card and one-year subscription to SKI Magazine.

The Boston Open Rail Jam arena is a colorful new feature at Boston's 37th Annual Ski & Snowboard Expo. Announcers will liven up the scene with product tosses, games, color commentary and a live DJ.

The event is presented by Sugarbush Resort, Vermont; with sponsors Xfinity/Comcast, Ikon Pass, supported by Phunkshun wear (made in the USA from plastic bottles); Powe Snowboards, the World Snowboard Federation, United States of America Snowboard, and Traveled Events Company.