

# Whistler Athletes' Centre Facts & Figures

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## Purpose

The Whistler Athletes' Centre, operated by the not-for-profit organization Whistler Sport Legacies, is an accommodation and high performance training and development facility for teams, sport clubs, educational groups, and art and culture organizations from around the world. Built for the athletes of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, competitors continue to utilize the venue for short- and long-term lodging and off-hill conditioning. As the epicentre of athlete development in the Sea to Sky corridor – and the headquarters of the Whistler Adaptive Sports Program and Canadian Sport Institute Whistler Campus – no other venue provides the level of accessibility and amenities for athletes.

## Year-round Accommodations

Open for	Carded athletes/coaches, provincial athletes/teams, sport associations/clubs, educational, arts & culture organizations
Accommodation options	Nightly rental in the Athletes' Lodge (82 rooms) and three Townhomes. 17 Townhomes for long-term accommodation.
Capacity	Total capacity of 165 beds with a large number of fully accessible rooms and wheel-in bathrooms in Athletes' Lodge and Townhomes
Full self-serve kitchen	Enables teams to bring chefs/prepare food according to training plans
Training/Equipment facilities	Tuning and tech rooms for sport teams with proper ventilation for tuning skis, boards, luge, bobsleighs and skeletons plus storage area for gear, additional equipment and tuning
Fully Accessible	No other hotel/accommodation facility in Whistler provides the same level of accessibility, Lodge & High Performance Gym are fully accessible, including accessible/wheel in washrooms/showers.
Used by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Teams from club levels all the way up to National teams</li><li>- 95% Canadian athletes, 5% foreign athletes attending events</li><li>- From a variety of different sports (for example Luge Canada, Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton, Skate Canada, Alpine (Para Ski/Snowboard) Canada, Freestyle Canada, Rugby Canada, Canoe/Kayak Canada, Australia Bobsleigh, Italian Luge, Korean Bobsleigh, BC Snowboard, BC Alpine, Alberta Luge, Alberta Alpine, Ontario Freestyle, Yukon Snowboard, BC Cycling, Gymnastics BC, local teams</li></ul>

## Sport Services offered by Whistler Athletes' Centre

Supporting athletes and teams on their journey to the podium by customizing athletes' arrangements with regards to accommodation, fueling, training and extracurricular activities.

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## Year-round Sport Use of High Performance Centre (HPC)

- 4,000 sqft strength/conditioning gym, 5,000 sqft gymnastics hall, recovery/regeneration rooms, change rooms/shower facilities, testing room, rental offices, 1,300 sqft community gym 'Hub'
- Fully accessible, including accessible washrooms/showers, elevator
- Use of HPC/ strength and conditioning gym: (no charge) CSI Pacific carded provincial and national team athletes, Sport Canada carded (other CSI carded) athletes from across Canada, National/provincial teams (targeted summer & winter sports) for training camps/competitions; (fee-for-service basis) local youth sport teams for dryland training; international teams/athletes in Whistler for training camps or competition
- Headquarters of the not-for-profit Whistler Adaptive Sports Program (WASP), providing year-around programs for people of all ages with disabilities (local, national, international clients)
- The HPC building is the home base of Oros Whistler Gymnastics

## Use by Whistler's Community: The 'Hub'

Fully equipped multi-purpose gym 'Hub' (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of HPC) for community fitness:

- Regular/scheduled fitness classes for Whistler residents and guests
- Available for rent for meetings, dry land training or athlete testing, workshops, for local businesses and sport organizations, personal trainers as well as national, provincial or local sport organizations coming to Whistler for camps or competitions

## Proximity to Key Venues

- *Whistler Olympic Park*: 15 km (cross-country skiing, biathlon, Nordic combined, ski jumping, roller skiing, trail running, biking, team building)
- *Whistler Sliding Centre*: 5 km (bobsleigh, luge, skeleton, meeting room rentals, team building)
- *Whistler Mountain*: 4 km and *Blackcomb Mountain*: 8 km (alpine skiing & snowboarding disciplines both winter & summer, downhill/mountain biking, hiking, trail running)
- *Whistler Lakes and Rivers*: 1 to 8 km (paddling/rowing sports, open-water swimming, triathlon)
- *Whistler Trails and Roads*: less than 1 km (mountain biking, road cycling, cross-country running)
- *Vancouver International Airport*: 128 km

## Further information:

- Whistler Athletes' Centre, [www.whistlersportlegacies.com](http://www.whistlersportlegacies.com)
- Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, [www.csipacific.ca](http://www.csipacific.ca)
- Whistler Adaptive Sports Program, [www.whistleradaptive.com](http://www.whistleradaptive.com)

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