



**Canadian Junior Freestyle Skiing Championships
Slopestyle, Big Air, Halfpipe
Whistler, BC
April 6 – 9th, 2017**

INVITATION

On behalf of the Whistler Blackcomb Freestyle Ski Club, the Organizing Committee and Whistler Blackcomb Mountains, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 2017 Canadian Junior Freestyle Skiing Championships in Whistler, **April 6-9th, 2017.**

Please see below information regarding registration, lift tickets, Apres-Ski Party, as well as a provisional event schedule.

We recommend that you book accommodation ASAP (see discounted rates at end of invitation) as the event coincides with the World Ski and Snowboard Festival.

Please check in at the competition office at the Chamois Hotel, base of Blackcomb Mountain, when you arrive to complete your registration and pick-up Welcome Bags, lift and Apres Party tickets.

We look forward to welcoming you to Whistler and wish you the best of luck.

The WBFSC Organizing Committee

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday	April 5	Competition Office Open 4-8pm
Thursday	April 6	Official Training – Slopestyle/Halfpipe 10am-2pm Competition Office Open 8am – 6pm Opening Ceremony + Welcome Party 3:30–6:30pm
Friday	April 7	Slopestyle Competition
Saturday	April 8	Big Air Competition
Sunday	April 9	Halfpipe Competition





DATE AND LOCATION

Competitions will be held from April 7th – 9th on Blackcomb Mountain. Official training will begin on Thursday April 6th. Unofficial training will be available in the Blackcomb Terrain Park and Pipe during regular public skiing times prior to this.

Whistler Blackcomb
4545 Blackcomb Way
Whistler, BC V0N 1B4
<https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com>

RULES

1. The event is sanctioned by Freestyle Canada and organized by the WBFSC in collaboration with Freestyle BC.
2. Rules are established based on a combination of FIS Rules and Freestyle Canada Competition Guidelines.
3. The Competition is comprised of three events – Slopestyle, Big Air and Halfpipe.
4. All athletes must have a Freestyle Canada Club Certified coach present with Aerial Passports readily available to present to the Event Jury.
5. Qualification is required for all inverted manoeuvres and an Air 4 certified coach must be present at all times when such manoeuvres are being done.
6. The Competition will proceed as follows and in accordance with the Official Program.
7. Age categories – U14, U16 and U18

Slopestyle provisional format: Best of 2 runs in 3 separate heats
Big Air provisional format: Best of 2 Jumps in 3 separate heats
Halfpipe provisional format: Best of 2 runs in 3 separate heats

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE/OFFICIALS

Head Judge – James McLachlin
TD – Andy Stein
Chief of Course Slopestyle/Big Air – Jeff Fairbairn
Chief of Course – Halfpipe – Shane Harle
Chief of Competition – Sandra Haziza - shaziza@shaw.ca
Chief of Competition Office/Registration - Julia Smart Julia@momentumcamps.com
Chief of Scoring – Valerie Linton

Freestyle Canada Contact

Patrick Breault – FC Competition Coordinator
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REGISTRATION

Registration and payment for entry fees and lift tickets must be made by your PSO by March 5th. A registration package will be sent directly to the PSO. Any questions please contact Julia@momentumcamps.com.

Print WB and WSSF Waiver, sign and bring to registration (or fill out at Registration Office). All participants under 19 require a parental or guardian signature. Note that coaches are **NOT** considered legal guardians so parents **must do this ahead of time** if not accompanying their child.

Licences - Athletes must have a minimum of a level 3 CanFree licence
<http://freestyleski.com/member-services/cfsa-member-registration/>

ENTRY FEES

\$260 per participant, this includes a flat fee for all 3 events, Freestyle Canada fee and Athlete Welcome Party ticket.

LIFT TICKETS

Whistler Blackcomb is offering a discounted competitor rate. Tickets must be pre-booked and paid for at time of registration and can be collected at the Competition Office upon arrival. If you are planning on training in Whistler again in the Spring you may want to purchase a spring pass directly from Whistler Blackcomb, instead of day tickets. Complimentary Coaches tickets will be available on a **strict** 1:6 ratio. Additional coaches tickets can be purchased at 50% off.

Athlete/Coaches Ticket costs (includes gst):

Athlete - \$60 Coach - \$70

Parents and spectators can purchase tickets at the Whistler Blackcomb Ticket booths or on-line ahead of time. Your best option is an Edge Card. You must be able to ski or board to get to the competition venue – there is **no access on foot** as events take place high on Blackcomb Mountain. Visit www.whistlerblackcomb.com for details.

BIBS

There will be a \$20 **cash only** bib deposit. If a bib is lost or forgotten there will be an additional \$20 replacement fee. If an athlete forgets a bib and can bring the bib the next day, a \$20 deposit will be required. It is important that your bib number matches your event registration for judging and scoring, if you need to replace your bib please ensure the on-site registration staff updates your entry information. Bibs **must** be worn properly for all on-site training and for the competitions and Award ceremonies. Athletes not wearing appropriate bib may be disqualified.





COMPETITION OFFICE

Complete your registration by checking in at the Competition Office when you arrive to collect your Bib. Lift Tickets, Welcome Bag and Party ticket, located at the Plaza Level (1st floor) of **Le Chamois Hotel**, 4557 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4.

The competition office will be open from 4-8pm on April 5th and 8am-6pm April 6 – 9. There is 2 hour free parking available on the street, public pay parking underneath the Chamois or further along the street, to the north under the Glacier Lodge. Do **not** leave your car for longer than 10 minutes outside the Blackcomb Day Lodge or Chamois Hotel as you may be towed!

REFUNDS

Once an athlete is confirmed on a start list, refunds will not be issued. In the case of an injury the coach or parent must notify the competition office, or send an e-mail to Julia@momentumcamps.com to inform that an athlete is injured and unable to ski, **before the team captains meeting the day before the competition day**. Athletes are entitled to partial refunds of up to 50% per event. Requests for refunds for other extraordinary circumstances shall be considered only at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. If an event is cancelled due to weather or exceptional circumstances no refunds will be provided. (The organizing committee has already incurred all costs for the event). Please see the Can Freestyle Competition Guide for Rules and Procedures.

AERIAL QUALIFICATIONS

All athletes must have up-to-date aerial qualifications for jumps they are performing in **all disciplines**. The FC Technical Delegate will verify a random selection of athletes' qualifications during Team Leader's meeting the day before each event with the **coach** of the athlete. Verification of qualification will be accepted from any of the following sources:

- Signed Aerial Passports held by coach/athlete
- Completed and signed qualification forms
- FC qualification databank

LIABILITY AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All athletes, officials, parents and volunteers who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. Every competitor is required to have his/her own medical and life insurance that is adequate and covers the manoeuvres being performed in training and competition. All athletes coaches and officials must have a valid FC Membership. The Organizing Committee, Freestyle Canada, Freestyle BC, WBFSC and the Canadian Snowsports Association shall not be responsible for accidents, damages or lost equipment and belongings and/or second or third party claims during the staging of the event. All participants are urged to protect and safeguard their personal belongings at all times.





LODGING

Whistler Premier is our preferred accommodation provider and offers discounted rates:

Le Chamois Hotel (+ 22% tax and resort fee)

Perfect location at the base of Blackcomb with the competition office on the 1st floor.

Studio - \$150

Standard 1 bedroom Suite \$175

Deluxe 1 bedroom Suite \$195

Signature 1 Bedroom Suite \$275

Blackcomb Lodge Hotel (+ 22% tax and resort fee)

Located in main Whistler Village

Studio Kitchen Room with King and Sofabed \$199

Loft Kitchen room with King, 2 twins and sofabed \$250

Please visit <http://www.whistlerpremier.com> for details and to view their other properties.

Call 1-888-621-1177 to book and mention you are a Junior Nationals competitor for the discounted rate.

Whistler Athletes Centre: (+ taxes)

Discounted accommodation, located in the former Olympic Athlete Village about 15 mins drive south of Whistler. www.whistlerathletescentre.com/stay-with-us

Dorm style / self-serve kitchen

Moderate Room \$59 (sleeps one person): 132 square foot space equipped with a single bed, bedside table and lamp, study desk and chair, clothing cabinet, complimentary wireless, and radiant temperature control

Standard Room \$83 (Sleeps 1-2 people): 132-165 square foot space equipped with 2 single beds, bedside tables and lamps, clothing cabinets, complimentary wireless, and radiant temperature control.

Premium Room \$100 (sleeps 1-2 people): Corner room with spectacular views, 1 double bed, bedside tables and lamps, television, clothing cabinet, mini-fridge, study desk and chair, complimentary wireless, and radiant temperature control. **OR** Corner room with covered patio, 1 double bed, bedside table and lamps, television, clothing cabinet, mini-fridge, and radiant temperature control.

Townhome \$200 (2 bedroom, 4 beds)

To book email lodge@whistlersportlegacies.com and mention event booking code: Junior National Freestyle Championships or call 604.964 0056.





Provisional Schedule

The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events.
Heat - Age categories/Heat size will be determined when registration is complete:

Slopestyle Friday April 7 2017

- 8:00 - 8:45 Course Prep
- 9:00 -10:00 Training

- 10:00-11:15 Heat 1 - 25 athletes - 2 runs
- 11:15 -11:35 Hot lap

- 11:45 - 1:15 Heat 2 - 30 athletes - 2 runs
- 1:30 -1:50 Hot lap

- 2:00 - 3:15 Heat 3 - 25 athletes - 2 runs

Big Air Saturday April 8 2017

- 8:00 - 8:45 Course Prep
- 9:00 - 9:50 Training Heat 1

- 10:00 - 10:50 Heat 1 - 25 athletes - 2 runs
- 11:00 11:10 Course Prep

- 11:10 - 12:00 Training Heat 2
- 12:10 - 1:10 Heat 2 - 30 athletes – 2 runs

- 1:25 - 2:35 Training Heat 3
- 2:45 - 3:35 Heat 3 - 25 athletes - 2 runs

Halfpipe Sunday April 9 2017

- 8:00 - 8:45 Course Prep
- 9:00 - 9:50 Training Heat 1

- 10:00 - 10:50 Heat 1 - 25 athletes - 2 runs
- 11:00 - 11:10 Course Prep

- 11:10 - 12:00 Training Heat 2
- 12:10 - 1:10 Heat 2 - 30 athletes – 2 runs

- 1:25 - 2:35 Training Heat 3
- 2:45 - 3:35 Heat 3 - 25 athletes - 2 runs

