

Canada Cup Series FIS Canadian Selections
Proudly Hosted by: Apex Freestyle Team & Apex Mountain Resort
Penticton, British Columbia
December 13-16, 2018

EVENT INVITATION

The Apex Freestyle Club Event Organizing Committee and the Freestyle Canada are pleased to invite eligible athletes to the first Canadian Cup Series pres. By Toyo Tires; The Canadian Selections December 13 -16, 2018.

1. The event is FIS sanctioned by Freestyle Canada and is organized by Apex Freestyle Club in partnership with Apex Mountain Resort
2. Rules are based on a combination of FIS Rules and Regulations and Canada Cup Freestyle Competition Guidelines
3. The Competition comprises two (2) Single Mogul events.
4. All athletes must have a Freestyle Canada Air 4B certified coach present.
5. Athlete qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers with Aerial Passports readily available to present to the Event Jury.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

DATES: The Competition will take place as follows:

THURS	December 13, 2018	Unofficial Training
FRI	December 14, 2018	Official Training
SAT	December 15, 2018	Single Moguls
SUN	December 16, 2018	Single Moguls

Please refer to the attached detailed schedule. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule.

LOCATION:

1000 Stray Horse Rd, Hedley, BC VOX 1K0
250.292.8222
www.apexresort.com

MAP: <https://www.apexresort.com/getting-here/maps-directions/>

FIELD SIZE:

Maximum athletes to register is 90: 45 spots for men & 45 spots for women. Any unused spots will move to the other gender. 80 spots for Canada, 10 spots for Foreign athletes.

QUOTA:

- All National Team program athletes automatically have spots
- FOREIGN SPOTS maximum of 10 spots. If these spots are not filled, they will go back into the Canadian pool of open spots and be allocated to eligible athletes.
- 5 women / 5 men. Unused gender spots may be given to the opposite gender within the foreign quota (10 spots)
- If there are more than 10 foreign athletes registering for the foreign quota, priority will be given to athletes with higher number of FIS points.
- Please see the registration deadline for foreign athletes in the registration section.
- PROVINCIAL QUOTA: up to 20 spots per province, athletes need to meet the above eligibility criteria to enter the competition. PROVINCES DO NOT HAVE TO FILL THEIR QUOTA if they feel their athletes are not ready.

ELIGIBILITY:

- FIS age required - FIS ICR 3046.1 - 14 years of age on or before December 31st 2018
 - National Team Athletes automatically earn a spot
 - Member of a PSO Team Program, Development or Elite
 - All other athletes must meet Can Selection MPL to be eligible: athletes who made one Finals at a Canadian Series event (singles or duals) in the previous season December 1 to April 30. Injury clause could be in effect under the guidance of the individual PSO.

LICENCES:

Canadian Athletes are required to have a **minimum of a Can Free 4 FIS Canada license.**

https://freestyleskibritishcolumbia.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=16805

Can Free 4 FIS International is also accepted.

https://freestyleskibritishcolumbia.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=16805 International athletes must have FIS license.

Single Mogul Format

QUALIFIER: Best of two runs

FINAL: 1 run. Top 40% from qualification with a minimum of 6 athletes and maximum of 20 athletes.

NOTE: For every foreign skier in the final (up to top 20 finalists), the next Canadian athlete will also be taken into finals. E.g. 3 Japanese make it into the top 20, the next 3 Canadians will be taken into the final round to 23 competitors (other foreign skiers ranked beyond 20th will not be taken into the final)

Basic Event Program - The event comprises two mogul events for both men and women. Athletes will access course from the T- bar. Athletes must ride lift to top. Athletes who unload early risk disqualification from the event. Spectators and media are encouraged to watch these young athletes. Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of each competition.

Organizing Committee Contacts - all registration questions or communications should be sent to:

- Event Secretary & Registrar – Daria Walker 604 932-7828 jondasha@hotmail.com
- Event Manager – Evan Phillips 250 328-0393 evan.phillips@hotmail.com
- Chief of Competition – Brian Spence 250 490-7927 skii.guy54@gmail.com
- Chief of Moguls – Evan Phillips – 250 328-0393 evan.phillips@hotmail.com
- Media – Evan Phillips 250 328-0393 evan.phillips@hotmail.com
- TD - Bruce Chick
- Chief of Scoring - Gayle Finlayson – 250.490.6289 gaylefinlayson@gmail.com

Volunteers - The success of these events depends on volunteers. If you feel you can help us out volunteering, please go to the following link:

<https://www.freestyleapex.com/about-afc/volunteers/>

It has an active list and you can add your name to one of the following areas: Registration (Thursday), Course prep/work (all days), Timing and many jobs that help to run a seamless competition. Limited number of volunteer lift tickets will be available to those who sign up. Thank you!

Entry Fees (per participant) is \$180.00 for one day of competition, or \$220.00 for two days. A \$20 bib deposit fee will also be added to registration fees. Participants must register and make payment online using the registration system.

REGISTRATION:

Follow this link to register for the event:

https://freestyleskibritishcolumbia.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=27181

Registration Timelines

The early PSO registration policy for Canada Cup has been created to ensure PSO & HPAD athletes have an opportunity to register and secure a spot at these events

➤ **Priority Registration Closes November 4, 2018**

➤ **All registration closes December 1, 2018**

- Wait list can be kept if registration is full. When spots open up, athletes will be notified
- Athletes can register up to the day before the event if there are spots open.

If open spots remain, eligible athletes can register up until Team Captains meeting the day before the event.

Foreign Athlete Registration: opens **November 7th 2018**

Deadline is **November 30th, 2017**

Athletes must:

- **be approved by their Nation (letter from administration to show all the below for all athletes entered)**
- **show proof of insurance**
- **current FIS number**

Foreign athletes will be confirmed by Freestyle Canada by December 2nd to ensure Canadian participation to fill extra quotas.

Scoring

Freestyle Solution Lite (formerly called World Cup Lite) scoring program will be used.

Live scoring link will be distributed when available.

Lift Tickets – Lift tickets will be available for purchase each day of training and competition at the ticket booth with presentation of competitor bib. Each competitor is responsible for the purchase of his or her own lift ticket for each day of the event. Apex Mountain Resort offers reduced ticket prices to athletes. To purchase tickets:

- o Athletes must purchase tickets at resort ticket booth
- o Athletes must show/wear their bib
- o MC/Visa accepted

- o Ticket office opens at 8 am daily
- o Registered athletes will receive a 25% discount for lift pass (discount applies to single day passes only, multi-day passes not included) or the respective reciprocal season pass discounts to their home mountain (you will need to show your home mountain season pass).
- o Complimentary lift tickets for coaching staff, judges, media, officials and volunteers are available at the Competition Office each day, but are limited in numbers.

- o COACHES: Please email Event Secretary, Daria Walker at Jondasha@hotmail.com by December 9, 2017 to confirm number of coach passes required for your team.

***Please be advised that it is highly recommended to bring cash as the ATM at the Resort is not reliable.**

Competition Office - The competition office will be located in the Brown Bag lunchroom on the lower level of the Gunbarrel building. **All participants must check in** and register on-site at the main desk to confirm participation in the event and to pick up competition bibs.

Waivers and Bio's - Coaches will pick up athlete Waivers and Bio's to be filled out **prior** to the unofficial training day. The Competition Office will be open **Wednesday evening, Dec 13, 2018 6:00pm – 8:00pm.**

Bibs - Once Waiver and Bio's are completed and returned to the office, the coach will receive two bags per team with male and female bibs. Bibs must be worn for training and competition. A bib deposit was collected with competition fees and will be returned at the end of the competition. It will be in Canadian funds. If a bib is lost or forgotten there will be a \$20.00 replacement fee. If athletes forget a bib and can bring the bib the next day it will be a \$20.00 deposit. 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. Athletes not wearing appropriate bib may be disqualified. Bibs must be returned to race office, in good condition, after the event to receive deposit back.

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 registration desk, 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 FCFC Technical Delegate will verify a random selection of athlete's qualifications during Team Leaders 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 & Accident Insurance

All athletes, officials and other members of the regions 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 maneuvers being performed in training and competition, as well as a valid FC Membership. The Organizing Committee, Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, Apex Mountain Resort, Apex Freestyle Club, BC Freestyle and the Canadian Snowsports Association shall not be responsible for accidents, damaged 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.

Age Categories - No Age categories, an open event

Single Mogul Format – Best of two runs qualifier followed by a 1 run final, top 40% from qualification with minimum of 6 athletes and a maximum of 20 athletes.

Accommodations

Apex Mountain Resort offers a variety of quality accommodation with something to fit every budget! There are two restaurants at the ski hill and a small market and liquor store.

PENTICTON LAKESIDE RESORT: pentictonlakesideresort.com

Penticton Lakeside Resort is the only full-service hotel in Penticton that offers luxurious amenities, clean, spacious rooms, and a spectacular view of Okanagan Lake.

The rates for the Apex Freestyle Club Canadian Selections start at \$85 for beach view, \$95 for park view, and \$105 for lakeview. Prices are subject to applicable tax and are based on double occupancy. Call for Reservations at 250-493-8221 or 1-800-663-9400 ext.1 or email lakeside@rpbhotels.com to book.

SkyRun Vacation Rentals: okanagan.skyrun.com

SkyRun Vacation Rentals provide a variety of comfortable accommodations for individuals, families and groups looking for ski-in/ski-out experience. Two of our larger accommodations, Apex Mountain Inn and Apex Lodge, have staff available 24/7 to answer any questions you may have to ensure your stay is enjoyable and memorable. Help is never far away if you have any issues during your stay.

CONTACT: okanagan@skyrun.com PHONE: 778.760.0180

Stay at Apex www.stayatapex.com

We have nine current accommodations that we offer during the ski season up Apex. Ranging from executive cabins to village condos, ski in ski out and private hot tubs that accompany most of our vacation rentals.

Phone Local: 250-292-8256 Toll Free:
1-866-273-9737

Contact: info@stayatapex.com

TOURISM PENTICTON Toll free: 1.800.663.5052

For hotels and motels in Penticton (30 minute drive from Apex) please visit:
<https://www.visitpenticton.com>

Shuttles and transportation - Ambrosia Tours, provides shuttle services between downtown Penticton and Kelowna International Airport . Contact 250.492.1095 or bookaseat@ambrosiatours.ca

SCHEDULE:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events from those stated in the program. Any changes will be posted at the Competition Office each day or emailed out.

***Schedule subject to change, dependent on registration numbers. The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule.**

*Between 9:00 am – 12:00 pm the Competition Office will move to the Mogul Hut at the base of Kristi's Run, returning to Lunch Room at 12:00 pm.

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