**Centre d’Excellence Acrobatique Val Saint-Côme,**

**Val Saint-Côme, QC, Canada**

**March 21 – 24 2019**

#### Invitation

Freestyle Canada (FC) and Le Centre d’Excellence Acrobatique Val St-Côme are pleased to invite eligible athletes to the **2019 National Freestyle Moguls Championships** that will be held at Le Centre d’Excellence Acrobatique Val St-Côme, Quebec on **March 21st to 24th 2019**. The event is sanctioned by FIS and Freestyle Canada and part of the Canada Cup Series. It is valued in the Canada Cup Rankings.

# Rules

1. The event is sanctioned by FIS and FC, and is organized by Le Centre d’Excellence Acrobatique Val Saint-Côme in collaboration with La Station Touristique Val Saint-Côme.

2. Rules are based on a combination of FIS Rules and Regulations and Freestyle Canada Canada Cup Competition Guidelines

 <https://www.freestylecanada.ski/files/resources/2019%20Can%20Cup%20guidelines_%20V1_EN.pdf>

3. The Competition is comprised of 2 Moguls events (Single and Dual event)

4. **All athletes must have a FC Air 4B certified coach present.**

**Athlete Qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers with Aerial Passports readily available to present to the Event Jury**

**THU March 21 2019 Unofficial Training**

**FRI March 22 2019 Official Training**

**SAT March 23 2019 SINGLE MOGULS (MO) – QUALIFICIATIONS AND FINAL**

**SUN March 24 2019 DUAL MOGULS (DM) – QUALIFICATIONS AND FINAL**

**Please refer to the attached detailed schedule.**

**Schedules are subjected to change by organizing committee**

# General Informations

**Date and location –** The Competition will proceed as follows:

Competitions will be held March 23rd and 24th 2019 at Le Centre d’Excellence Acrobatique Val St-Côme. Training will start on Thursday March 21st 2019 for Moguls events.

**Click here for Map and Directions to Val St-Come**

<https://www.valsaintcome.com/en/contact-us>

**Registration**

227$/participant for Moguls events (both MO and DM) **without** lift tickets (PayPal fees included). 360$/participant for Moguls events (both MO and DM) **with** lift tickets (Paypal fees included).

Participants must register and make payments online using the Goal Line registration system.

Registration closes March 15th 2019 at 5 PM.

**Follow this link to register for the event:** <https://federationquebecoisedeskiacrobatique.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=29018>

**Field Size**

Moguls : Maximum athletes to register is 90 + 10 spots for Foreign athletes (45 + 5 spots for Men & 45 +5 spots for women). Any unused spots will move to the other gender.

10 spots for Foreign Athletes

As a FIS event, National Championships must offer spots for Foreign athletes. If those spots are unused, they can move to Canadian allocation and may be used by eligible athletes.

* 5 women/5 men – Any unused spots will move to the other gender
* If more than 10 Foreign athletes register, priority will be given to athletes with highest FIS points.

**Eligibility**

* As a FIS Event, FIS age required : 14 as of January 1st in the year of the event
	+ **Age Categories**: There are no age categories for this event.
* National team athletes automatically earn a spot
* Canadian athletes who have earned a NORAM spot in the current season earn a spot
* Remaining spots will be allocated based on :
	+ Canada Cup Rankings following the most recent Canadian Series event
	+ Club athletes who made one Finals at a Canadian Series event (singles or duals) in the previous or current year
	+ Athlete must meet Can Selection MPL to be eligible
	+ Injury clause could be in effect under the guidance of the individual PSO
* Foreign athletes must be approved by their country and Freestyle Canada

**Single mogul format (MO) – Alex-Bilodeau Run**

Qualifications: single run

Final: 1 run. Top 40% from qualifications for each gender with a minimum of 6 athletes and a maximum of 20 athletes.

**Dual Moguls Format (DM) – Alex-Bilodeau Run**

Qualifications: single run

Final: Dual format for up to 24 athletes of each gender seeded from qualifications. Top 8 athletes of each gender have a “bye”. Final field size will be determined at team leader meeting.

**Organizing committee and Officials**

Chief of Competition Daniel Thibault

Chief of course – Mogul TBD

Head Judge Ian Hutchings

Technical delegate Larry Bilton

Chief of Scoring Christine Lamoureux

Competition secretary Kristin Ortmanis

**Organizing committee contacts**

Moguls

**Daniel Thibault**

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**Licences**

Canadian Athletes are required to have **a Can Free 4 FIS License.**

International Athletes must have an active FIS license.

**Competition office** – The competition office will be located in Le Centre d’Excellence Acrobatique Val Saint-Côme. **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.

**Bibs** – $20.00 cash bib deposit is required. Bibs must be returned at the end of course or to the race office, in good condition. If a bib is lost or forgotten there will be an additional $20 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 on­site registration staffs updates your entry information. Bibs **must** be worn properly for all on­site training, for the competitions and for awards ceremonies.

**Lift Tickets** – Lift tickets are available at competition office:

Athletes: 130$ for the event.

Coaches: Free

**Bio** – A Bio form is included at the end of this invite. Form will need to be given upon arrival at Competition office in order to receive bibs.

**Team Captain Meeting** – Team Captain meeting will be held at Le Centre d’Excellence Acrobatique Val Saint-Côme, from Thursday March 21st at 2:45 pm for Moguls events. Refer to detailed schedule.

**Accident insurance and liability** – All athletes, officials and other members 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 as well as valid FC Membership. The Organizing Committee, Freestyle Canada, Le Centre d’Excellence Acrobatique Val St-Come, Freestyle Quebec, and the Canadian Snowsports Association shall not be responsible for the accidents, damages or lost equipment and belongings and/or second or third party claims during the staging of the event.

**Transportation** – Athletes and Coaches are responsible from and to Val St-Come ski station.

**« National Championships » Banquet**

A Banquet will be held at the end of the last event on Sunday March 24th at 6PM at Auberge Val St-Come. Athletes, Coaches, Parents and Officials are welcome to join us. Three-Couse dinner is **30,00$** (taxes et tips included). Tickets are available at Competition office. Places are limited (100). Tickets for Banquet must been bought prior to Thursday March 21st at 1:00pm.

**Accommodation** – Teams are responsible for booking and paying directly for their own accommodations. Please check the terms of cancellation before confirming your reservation. The Auberge Val St-Côme is our preferred partner. Please check with the Auberge for room rates, occupancy conditions and special team dinner rates. We advise that you book early.

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Please visit http://www.lanaudiere.ca/en/accommodation for other accommodations in the Saint-

Côme area.

***IMPORTANT NOTICE***

Please note that there will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any offensive language or behaviour during the event. Any damages or disruption to hotel, to Le Centre d’Excellence Acrobatique Val St­Côme facilities or other property related to this event will result in the offender(s) being immediately removed from the event.

**Schedule** – The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events

**Wednesday March 20th 2019**

12:00 - 16:00 Registration at CEAVSC

**Thursday March 21st 2019**

8:00 - 14:00 Registration at CEAVSC

9:45 - 10:00 Women Inspection

10:00 - 12:00 Women Training

12:00 - 12:30 Course Maintenance

12:15 - 12:30 Men Inspection

12:30 - 14:30 Men Training

14:45 - 15:00 Team Captain Meeting at bottom of the course

**Friday March 22nd 2019**

8:00 - 14:00 Registration at CEAVSC

9:45 - 10:00 Women Inspection

10:00 - 12:00 Women Training

12:00 - 12:30 Course Maintenance

12:15 - 12:30 Men Inspection

12:30 - 14:30 Men Training

15:00 - 15:30 Team Captain Meeting and Draw at CEAVSC

**Saturday March 23rd 2019**

8:25 Lifts open

8:30 - 8:45 Women Inspection

8:45 - 9:25 Women Training

9:25 - 9:40 Course Preparation

9:40 - 9:45 Fore runners

9:45 - 10:30 Women Qualifications

10:30 - 10:45 Course Preparation

10:45 - 11:00 Men Inspection

11:00 - 11:45 Men Training

11:45 - 12:00 Course Preparation

12:00 - 13:30 Men Qualifications

13:30 - 13:45 Course Preparation

13:45 - 13:55 Inspection for Final – Women and Men

13:55 - 14:15 Training for Final – Women and Men

14:15 - 14:30 Course Preparation

14:30 - 15:15 Final – Women and Men

15:30 Awards ceremony – Finish area

16:00 Team Captain Meeting at CEAVSC

**Sunday March 24th 2019**

8:25 Lifts open

8:30 - 8:45 Inspection - Women

8:45 - 9:15 Training - Women

9:15 - 9:30 Course preparation

9:30 - 10:30 Qualifications - Women

10:30 - 10:45 Course preparation & Inspection - Men

10:45 - 11:15 Training - Men

11:15 - 11:30 Course preparation

11:30 - 13:00 Qualifications - Men

13:00 - 13:15 Course preparation

13:15 - 13:25 Inspection – Men & women

13:25 - 13:45 Training for Final - Men & women

13:45 - 15:15 Dual moguls event

15:30 Award ceremony – Finish area

**18:00 Banquet** - Auberge Val Saint-Côme

Note: The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events from those stated in the program. A more detailed schedule will be presented at the daily team captains’ meetings.

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National Championships – Athlete Bio

Please complete this bio and submit to race office at registration.

Provide as much information as possible.

Announcers will use this information when introducing each competitor.

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| **First Name** |  |
| **Last Name** |  |
| **Nickname** |  |
| **Actual Team** |  |
| **Origin ski club** |  |
| **Best results in 2019** |  |
| **Best career results** |  |
| **Other Interests** |  |