



**JUNIOR WORLDS SELECTION CRITERIA  
MOGULS & AERIALS**

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

## **PREAMBLE**

The 2019 FIS Freestyle World Junior Championships will take place in Valamlenco, ITA from April 1<sup>st</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Freestyle Canada (FC) will select athletes to participate in the International Ski Federation (FIS) Freestyle Ski World Championships based on the selection criteria outlined herein.

## **AUTHORITY**

The FIS Freestyle World Junior Championships are conducted under rules established by the FIS, for skiing & snowboarding.

Freestyle Canada will be responsible for:

- Selections criteria
- Selection process of athletes and coaches
- Support coaches in the planning of logistics as needed and with the Freestyle Canada travel agents.
- Submit the official FIS Entry Form

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The following guiding principles have been taken into consideration in the development of the 2019 FIS Freestyle Ski World Junior Championships selection:

1. The Freestyle Canada's primary objective is to send the best junior freestyle skiers in the country who are podium contenders.
2. Selected competitors will gain a high performance international competitive experience.
3. Coaches selected will also experience preparing for and executing a plan for athletes to perform at a high-performance international event.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Freestyle Canada member in good standing
- Have paid the FC International License Fee
- Have an active FIS number
- Must be a citizen of the country of which National Ski Association she/he has a license and prove this with a valid passport.
- **Athletes born between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004.**

**LIABILITY/INSURANCE** - The organizer cannot be held liable for any damage or accident. All participants have to be sufficiently insured against accidents and illness by themselves or their National Federation.

**DISCIPLINES:** Moguls/Dual Moguls and Aerials

**QUOTA:**

The FIS determines the number of athletes that may compete at the FIS Freestyle Junior World Championships for each country participating. The FIS has established the following quotas:

- 4 male, 4 female for Moguls (note: each selected mogul skier compete in both Moguls and Dual Moguls events)
- 4 male, 4 female for Aerials.

**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCESS:**

The current HPP rankings will be used for all events.

**MOGULS:**

- HPP Rankings as of March 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 will be used
- Selections will be done by March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, athletes selected for Single Moguls will be competing in Duals as well.

**AERIALS:**

- HPP Rankings will be used as of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**COACHES:**

Freestyle Canada will select a maximum of 1 – 2 coaches to attend for moguls and 1 for Aerials. Coaches will be selected based on:

- *National and PSO coaches will be considered,*
- What team the majority of athletes are chosen from i.e. if 6 athletes are chosen from the NextGen Team – the NextGen coaches will attend the event.
- Experience needed to become an improved HPAD coach
- Freestyle Canada Coach certifications

Coaches will normally be selected six weeks prior to the first day of training.

**COSTS:**

There is no funding available from Freestyle Canada for this opportunity. Athletes will be responsible for their own expenses as well as an even share of the coaches' fees and expenses however, some PSOs may contribute to their athletes' expenses.

Each athlete will be responsible for their own costs plus a share of the coach costs plus ground travel. The coach and ground travel expense cost to the athlete is usually, between \$500 - 700 per athlete.

For budgeting purposes count on (per person):

- Coach and ground fee - \$600
- Airfare - \$1200 (Milan)
- Accommodation - \$800 (100CHF/night \* 6)
- Lunches and snacks - \$100
  
- Total estimate: \$2700 plus incidentals per athlete

### **UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

In situations where an unforeseen circumstance (as determined by FC) does not allow the Junior World selection criteria to be fairly and objectively applied, FC reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.

If the criteria results in fewer athletes than the quota allows, FC reserves the right to adjust the criteria to include additional athletes.

### **APPEALS**

Freestyle Canada's selections for the FIS Freestyle World Junior Championships may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the CFSA Appeals Protocol.  
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