



**2020 Junior World Ski Championships
Canadian Team Selection Criteria
Moguls & Aerials**

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Preamble

The 2020 FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships for the disciplines of moguls and aerials will take place in Valmalenco, ITA from April 3rd to 7th, 2020.

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

Freestyle Canada will be responsible for:

- Creation and management of selection criteria
- Ranking and selection of athletes
- Selection of coaches
- Logistical and planning support for the team
- Management of FIS entries.

Guiding Principles

The following guiding principles have been taken into consideration in the development of the 2020 FIS freestyle World Junior Ski 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.

Athlete 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; in this case, Canada
- **Athletes must be born between January 1st, 2000 and December 31st, 2005.** This means that they will be between 14 and 19 years old in the FIS calendar year.

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.

As a member of Freestyle Canada, each athlete and coach have 3rd party liability insurance as part of their Freestyle Canada membership.

- Athletes who have purchased the Freestyle Canada International License will be automatically registered with SAIP insurance (as a minimum). This will cover out-of-country medical expenses.
- Coaches need to ensure they have adequate out-of-country medical insurance.

Disciplines/Events:

Moguls

- Single moguls
- Dual moguls

Aerials

- Single aerials
- Mixed team aerials (up to 3 entries)

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:

	Male	Female	Mixed Teams
Moguls / Dual Moguls*	4	4	n/a
Aerials	4	4	n/a
Mixed Team Aerials	n/a	n/a	3 (up to 9 athletes)**

* each selected mogul skier will compete in both the mogul and dual Mogul events

** from athletes qualified through the individual events

Athlete Selection Process:

Aerial team

The HPP Aerial Selection Committee will be responsible for the selections of the Aerial team

Mogul Team

The HPP Mogul Selection Committee will be responsible for the selections of the Mogul team.

Selection Process

The current HPP rankings (as of March 9, 2020) will be used for all events.

- Selections will be done on or before March 10th, 2020
- Athletes selected for single moguls will also be entered to compete in dual moguls
- All competing, eligible aerial athletes are able to have the opportunity to compete in the team event based on available entry combinations, which will be determined by the coaching staff. Please note: the exact format of the team event has not been published at time of writing.
- Freestyle Canada reserves the right not to fill all quota spots

Coaches

Freestyle Canada will select one to two coaches to attend for each event. Coaches will be selected based on:

- *Canadian registered coaches will be considered – generally, Comp Dev trained is required. Coaches must be qualified to coach the skills being performed by the athletes at the competition to be considered (i.e. must be certified to coach double flips in Aerials)*
- 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 certification

Coaches will normally be selected four weeks prior to the first day of training. They will not receive a salary for this activity; coach expenses will be covered through athlete contributions.

Costs to Athletes

At present, there is no funding available from Freestyle Canada for this competitive opportunity. Athletes will be responsible for their own expenses as well as an even share of their discipline's coaches' expenses; PSOs are free to contribute to their athletes' expenses.

Each athlete will be responsible for:

- half board price of maximum CHF100 per day (accommodation, breakfast, dinner, and ski-lifts)*
- airfare
- lunches, incidentals
- a share of the coach costs
- a share of ground travel

*subject to clarification in the official invitation

The coach and ground travel expense cost to the athlete expected to be between \$600 and 900 per athlete.

For budgeting purposes count on (per person):

- Coach and ground fee - \$700
- Airfare - \$1200 (Milan)
- Half board - \$800 CAD (100CHF/night * 6)
- Lunches and snacks - \$100
- **Total estimate: \$2700 plus incidentals per athlete**

Unforeseen Circumstances/Opportunity

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

If the criteria result 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.

<https://www.freestylecanada.ski/files/policies/CFSA-appeals-protocol-2009-ENGLISH.pdf>