

2018/2019

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1 Canada Cup Events

The Canada Cup series presented by TOYO TIRES includes the following events and disciplines:

- Canadian Selections (Moguls) *
 - Canada Cup Slopestyle/Halfpipe/Big Air (formerly COT)
 - Canada Cup Moguls & Dual Moguls (formerly Can Series)
 - Canadian Canadian Junior Championships Mogul/Aerial Championships presented by TOYOTA (note: Moguls is not a valued event for the Canada Cup Rankings.)
 - Canadian Canadian Junior Championships HP/SS/BA Championships presented by TOYOTA
 - Canadian Mogul Championships* presented by TOYOTA
 - Canadian Aerial Championships presented by TOYOTA
- * Indicates a FIS sanctioned event

The North American Cup (NorAm) is not considered part of the Canada Cup. It is a separate tour that follows FIS rules and FIS point system. Freestyle Canada will help support NorAm Organizing Committees but FIS North American Cup Rules Apply.

2 Canada Cup Mandate

- 2.1 To provide quality a competition circuit for athletes primarily at the Learn-to-Compete (“L2C”) Stage.
- 2.2 Train to Train (T2T) provincial athletes may transition into local Canada Cup events as they are ready to move up with their coach’s guidance. Train to Compete (T2C) NorAm athletes may use Canada Cup at times for optimal training or return to play protocol or event to gain more results.
- 2.3 To support the the local club/region and ski resort with high quality training and competition venues that service the needs of all stakeholders. The Canada Cup requires the use of ski resorts and will work along side the everyday business of the resort.
- 2.4 To create opportunities for comparison and assessment of skill level between athletes in the LTAD stages attending the event.
- 2.5 To provide results on our National Ranking system for athletes at the Learn to Compete stage for selection to HPAD Programs; Provincial & NextGen.
- 2.6 To identify, track and monitor athlete development as athletes progress towards the high performance stream.
- 2.7 To prepare athletes for the international stage.
- 2.8 To provide a valuable learning experiences in a reliable competition stream for our officials judges and coach pathways.

3 Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee is the group of organizers that can either represent the local club, the PSO, the NSO, the ski resort or a combination that will host the event and report to Freestyle Canada. The OC shall execute a formal agreement with the host ski area and Freestyle Canada, setting out the rights, obligations, and expectations of both parties with respect to the staging of the Canada Cup.

Hosting Grant: Freestyle Canada and The PSO and Club may jointly apply for Provincial Hosting Grants. Freestyle Canada may provide financial support as they are able to based on the contributions of the Freestyle Canada annual budget. Terms of the Hosting Grant will be detailed in the **Event Agreement**

4 Athlete Competition Readiness

There are different levels of events in the Canada Cup circuit, teams will need to refer to the specific event invitation and the athlete eligibility below to learn the event eligibility. Organizers should communicate clearly the LTAD level the event is targeted athletes.

4.1 General Guidelines:

- LTAD Stages within Canada Cup:
 - Learn to Compete,
 - Experienced Train to Train athletes who need to experience higher level of events can enter Canada Cup events instead of regional events. Consideration is based on:
 - Skill maturity and coach recommendation
 - A coach recommendation including verification athlete ability to manage terrain.
 - A PSO letter of recommendation
 - Approval by Director of HPAD.
 - Potential age requirements.
 - Train to Compete athletes who are looking for more competition experiences as guided by their coach for FC.
- All athletes must have a minimum of a Can Free Level 3 License. Please consult event invitation for specific license requirements.
- Air Qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers, as designated by a Certified Air coach. Organizers can ask for the athlete passport at any time during an event.
- Events that have FIS designation will follow the FIS Guidelines Rules. Athletes require a FIS licenses to compete in a FIS event. Inquiries for FIS licenses can be made to <http://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/membership/individual/>
- Some events have age categories and entry is dependent on age, such as Canadian Canadian Junior Championships Championships.

4.2 Canada Cup Policy for National Program Athletes

National Team athletes may at times attend Canada Cup events as part of their training and recovery with approval from their coach.

If a Freestyle Canada National Team program athlete qualifies for the finals, they will not take a finals spot away from a non-national team athlete. For example, if 2 National team athletes qualify for finals, the final field will increase by 2. This increase in finals is only if the National Team Athlete

makes it to finals. Due to some field sizes this can be adjusted by the jury and will be discussed at the first team captains meeting.

National Team athletes will be ranked on the official final results, and are eligible for medals and prize money.

For Canada Cup Rankings, National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Cup Champion trophies and are not included in the rankings in Moguls, Slopestyle, and Halfpipe. NextGen Aerialists will be a part of the Canada Cup Rankings and eligible for the Trophy.

5 Official Results:

5.1 Results Sheet The official results must contain the following information:

- Must include Freestyle Canada and sponsor logos placed as per Canada Cup Event Agreement and the Canada Cup Template in Appendix
- Name of competition
- Name of Jury Members
- Site of competition
- Date and time of competition
- Discipline
- Round i.e: Qualification, Final or Heat #
- All Judge names and TD
- Name of host club
- Main course specifications
- Competitor's names, bib numbers, home club or PSO
- Complete scoring calculations (Canadian Canadian Junior Championships Freestyle Skiing Championships MOGUL has specific pace set calculation)

The official results are made official following an inspection by the Chief of Scoring, the Technical Delegate and the Head Judge, and by the application of their signatures.

Results from qualifiers, semi-finals and finals must be published

Ties will be broken using FIS rules. When in doubt FIS World Cup Rules will take precedence.

5.2 Canadian Junior Championships Score Calculations must include the following:

- Results by discipline, by age category (medal ceremony for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category)

- In the case of a merged category awards can still be given out per category
- Results overall by discipline (No age category) (no medals given out)
- Combined event totals:
 - Slopestyle & Big Air & Halfpipe (FC awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd place participants)
 - Moguls, Duals and Aerials (FC awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd place participants)

5.3 Calculation of Results & Announcement of Awards

- All scoring shall be calculated on the World Cup Lite scoring program. All results, immediately after having been made official, shall be transmitted via in PDF email to: Patrick@freestylecanada.ski and Julie@freestylecanada.ski
- Prize Money is to be negotiated with the FC Competitions Director. Prize money varies based on event budget and organizing committee capabilities. Prize money is paid to the athletes at end of each day of competition. Equal awards and prize money for disciplines and gender where applicable.
- Live Scoring: Scores taken by the scorekeeper and published on the live feed shall be considered unofficial scores. Whenever possible, unofficial scores should be announced to the public over loudspeakers and/or posted at the top/bottom of course for athletes and coaches to see

5.4 Canada Cup Ranking

- The “Canada Cup Ranking” Criteria will be published annually by the Freestyle Canada High Performance Athlete Development Director and posted on the Freestyle Canada website under HPP Policies. <http://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/programs/hp/policies/>
- The Current Canada Cup Rankings will be posted on the Freestyle Canada website <http://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/events/canadacup/#standings>
- The Canada Cup Ranking will be updated after every event and updates posted within a week.

5.5 Toyo Cup Ranking

Toyo Tires is the presenting sponsor of the Canada Cup and provides an award to athletes competing on the Canada Cup. For criteria go to <http://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/programs/hp/policies/>

6 Field Sizes/Quotas

6.1 Field sizes are to be within 80 – 100 athletes. The overall field size must reserve 50% spots for Females and 50% Males.

Organizing committees can determine their field size (cap) along with Freestyle Canada Competition Manager and the jury of the event dependent on the following factors:

- Equal male to female quota available at registration.
- specific Quota requirements
- formats per discipline are described below in format charts **Section 9**,
- amount of daylight hours
- mountain operations i.e. chair lift turn around times.

Unused Spots: Any unused spots may be moved to the other gender as of 4 weeks prior to the first day of training. This timeline is after priority or Quota registration and before final registration deadlines. Again, Freestyle Canada will help manage this.

6.2 Quotas

Quotas will work within the determined field size and will be allocated by Freestyle Canada to T/PSO for the following events. Freestyle Canada has specific quotas for:

- Canadian Canadian Junior Championships Freestyle Skiing Championships
- Canadian Selections, described in the Format Charts in **Section 9**

6.3 Canadian Junior Championships Quota

- Canadian Junior Championships are 2 separate events for HP/SS/BA and for MO/AE. PSO's must allocate their spots for each Championship and not by discipline. Results from the previous MO and SS results will count towards the quota.
- Freestyle Canada will distribute the policy by **December 1st** each year and manage these quotas on an ongoing basis as per the protocol in the policy.
- *25 spots will be held for aerials program specialist athletes so maximum aerials field size will be 100 - Freestyle Canada staff will work with PSO's directly to register moguls athletes for the aerials event.
- Aerials will include a single kicker, doubles kicker, (single) mogul jump, and an upright floater jump. Switch take-offs, switch landings and off-axis tricks are not permitted in aerials.
- PSOs are responsible for managing and executing their own selection criteria for their quota as allocated by Freestyle Canada. PSO selection criteria must align with the Freestyle

Canada principles for the Train to Train athlete and Canadian Canadian Junior Championships Freestyle Skiing Championships.

6.4 Canada Cup Events

These events do not have quotas, however, there are early registration priorities given to HPAD athletes ; PSO and NextGen teams. See the Registration Timelines in **Section 7**. Freestyle Canada may institute quotas or minimum skill benchmarks if required by demand. i.e: not enough spots for the demand of participants.

6.5 Out of Country / Foreign Quotas Canada Cup Athlete Policy

Non-Freestyle Canada members may apply to register for Canada Cup events and are managed by Freestyle Canada – any inquiries can go to Patrick@freestylecanada.ski These spots are called Foreign Quota, and Freestyle Canada has reserved a Foreign Quota for the different Canada Cup Events. Some requirements are:

- Approval letter stating from their NSO:
 - Athlete is in good standing with their country and FIS
 - Proof of insurance covering extreme sport for any required medical emergency treatment, evacuation, costs of travel or accommodation during emergency, coverage in the case of extended disability while in Canada or death (transport of body).
- May need to meet a minimum FIS point requirement to enter the Canada Cup FIS events.
- FIS Canadian Selections has its own Out of Country Policies

Please visit the charts below to see the Quota rules for each event

7 Event Registration

Invitation: (see *invitation template in Appendix*) The Organizing Committee will distribute the Official Event Invitation to the PSOs no later than 60 days before the first day of Official Training. The invitation must include the following:

- Quotas (if applicable)
- Athlete Eligibility
- Format details
- Statement of Rule alignment
- Registration link, fees, dates and deadlines;
- Can Free License requirement (and any other prerequisites)
- If the event has FIS Status
- FIS License Requirements
- Event schedule;

- Time and location of first team captain's meeting;
- Accommodations;
- Banquets and ceremonies;
- Names of key Organizing Committee members;
- Names of key technical officials, if available
- Confirmed Sponsors with logo placement as per Event Agreement

7.1 Entry Fees

The following ranges of entry fees are recommended guidelines. The LOC has the final decision of entry fee based on the event budget.

- 1 day event \$160 - \$180
- 2 day event \$180- \$200
- 3 day event \$200- \$220
- 4 day event \$220-\$240

Freestyle Canada Cup Fees- \$20 per athlete included in registration fees to be invoiced by Freestyle Canada after the event once the final registration is confirmed.

7.2 Refund Policy

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** competition day. In this case 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)

7.3 Registration Timelines

The early HPAD registration policy for COT and Canadian Series has been created to ensure the PSO & NextGen athletes have an opportunity to register and secure a spot at these events.

The host T/PSO must distribute invitations through the FC Competitions Manager & the T/PSO and include the details of the team registration deadlines, 2 months prior to the first day of training.

*These timelines need to be included in event invitation.

- 60 Days: invitation publish & circulation deadline
- 60 Days: Priority Registration opens for 1 week: HPAD athletes; PSO /NextGen Teams
- 7 weeks before first day of official training: OPEN registration opens
- 2 weeks before training: registration closed
 - Wait List can be kept if registration is full. When spots open up, athletes will be notified.

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

8 Canada Cup Rules

Canada Cup Rules follow ICR Rules as guidelines. The following Canada Cup rules are adaptations for this level of competition. When rules are in discretion, the FIS World Cup Rules will take precedence.

8.1 Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and First Responders (Ski Patrol)

- All Canada Cup Event Organizers must complete and submit an Emergency Action Plan to Freestyle Canada. The Emergency Action Plan must have the following information:
 - Name of Lead Ski Patrol
 - Competition venue medical services, including number and location of ski patrol and appropriate medical equipment;
 - On-site accident response protocols;
 - Transportation protocols for patient transport to a medical facility, including ground and air ambulance transport (if necessary);
 - Location of nearest hospital and Level 1 Trauma Centre;
 - Maps of all medical facilities in relation to Host Mountain
 - The Event Organizer shall provide a minimum of 2 ski patrollers on competition sites at all time; this includes training and competition days. If an athlete is injured and if both Ski Patrollers are required to escort athletes off the course, the competition must not begin until 2 Ski Patrollers have returned to the top of the course. Ski Patrollers must be registered Members of the Canadian Ski Patroller System.

8.2 Slopestyle Knoll Master Risk Management Plan Protocol Slopestyle

- A Knoll Master or Jump Spotter are important positions that are responsible for opening and closing Slopestyle jump so that athletes who are entering jumps are notified that the landing is not clear.
- A knoll Master must be positioned on the Knuckle of the jump with clear visibility of the landing and visible to the athlete entering the take off.
- The knoll master must have a flagging device and in the event of a closure they will wave the flag in clear sightline to the athletes entering the feature. This indicates that the jump is closed
- Athletes are trained to see closures from the knuckle and if the flag is waving it is athlete's responsibility to close down their entry.
- The first priority of the Knoll Master is to shut down their jump for the safety of the athletes. The Second priority is to notify the course controllers (starter and other knoll masters) that their jump is closed
- Knoll Master Protocol is to be discussed at the team leaders meeting prior to official training

8.3 Unofficial Training

- Unofficial training consists of a competition venue that is open to the public and competitors enter the venue at their own risk. Emergency action plans are the responsibility of the athletes and the coaches.

8.4 Official Training

- Each Canada Cup Event must provide at least one day of official training before the day of competition.
- For NorAms (NAC 7) the OC must provide a minimum of 6 hours of official training over a consecutive 2-day period directly preceding the start of the competition, not including day of event training. The event Jury may adjust the schedule and limit training only for issues of force majeure.
- For Moguls keep Men and Woman training separate. Run 1 training block for both Q1 and Q2. Finals should have official training prior to finals start.

8.5 Interruption of Competition, as listed in ICR 3060.2.4

If there is an interruption of a competition, the competition should be resumed when conditions warrant. The results completed before the interruption will remain valid if it is possible to complete the competition on the same day.

Otherwise, the results prior to the interruption will be cancelled except if the Qualifications or some phases or rounds of the finals have been fully completed. In that case, only the uncompleted Finals phases will be postponed but must be completed on the same competition site. If the Finals cannot be fully completed the results of the Qualifications or different phases of the Final will be valid.

8.6 Weather Day

There is no expectation to have a weather day planned because the cost to an Organizing Committee is prohibitive. Weather challenges will be discussed with the Jury and FC

Competitions Manager. In the case of bad weather formats can be changed to accommodate a fair event.

8.7 Snow Control date

All Canada Cup Hosts are expected to demonstrate capacity to build a course that meets Canada Cup Terrain Specifications 1 week out from the first training date. In the event of poor snow conditions, the OC and Freestyle Canada will work on an alternative plan a minimum of 3 weeks from first training day.

8.8 Loss Of Skis

Athletes who lose a ski in Moguls, Dual Moguls or Slopestyle will have 10 seconds to replace their skis and continue with their competition run. If the athletes do not replace their ski within the 10 second time limit, the athletes' performance will be judged up to the point where the ski fell off. If both skis fall off they will be scored to that point.

8.9 DNF Canadian Championships and FIS Canadian Selections

The exception is in Canadian Championships and Canadian Selections where skiers are awarded a DNF following FIS ICR: 13.4 3058.7 For loss of ski(s) or stopping for more than 10 seconds during the Mogul competition (4206.2.1).

8.10 Re-run Aerials

In the Aerials competition a re-run may be granted for loss of ski(s) after take-off and before landing. Only one such re-run shall be granted for each phase.

8.11 Pace Set Time Rules

8.1.1 FIS events will use the current FIS rule 4204.2

8.1.2 Canada Cup will use old **FIS Pace Set: Men = 10.3 meters / sec, Women + 8.8 Meters / sec.**

8.1.3 Canadian Junior Championships pace set will be calculated after the 1st run by taking the top 3 athletes, determined by combined turn & air scores – (no speed,) and averaging the 3 times. Speed points will then be calculated by using this pace set TIME.

8.12 Timing

All Canada Cup events that use timing will ideally have back up electronic timing, and also are required to have back-up hand timing. It is recommended to use Time of Day settings in establishing lap times for runs. In the case that hand-timers are required the designated "A" hand timing will be used, unless the TD ascertains that the "B" hand timing is more accurate and will therefore be used in any need to for hand timing.

8.13 Alterations to The Course

Coaches and athletes are prohibited from making changes to the course without the permission of the Chief of Course specifically jump take-offs.

It is noted however at the Canada Cup level that coaches should provide feedback on course/jump safety, and any specific concerns about course safety should be brought to the attention of the Chief of Course as feedback throughout the day, with formal feedback at Team Leaders Meetings.

If coaches and or athletes feel a safety issue is not addressed, at that point the connection coach should immediately bring the issue to the attention of the Jury, and recognized minimum Air4B certified experts consulted.

8.14 Protests

All Canada Cup Level coaches should be familiar with the ICR 3050 regulations around protests. It may fall onto the TD to educate the coaches on this section if there is a problem which requires an official protest.

A formal written protest is required at the Canada Cup, however a deposit is not required.

In the event that a coach brings forward a concern to a member of the Jury, The Jury at the Canada Cup may consider the issue without having a complaint in writing. The Jury members are responsible to share any issues under consideration with the TD prior to confirming a decision.

8.15 Use of Video for Disputes

The Jury may view video to resolve disputes or to determine needs for a rerun. Judges scores CANNOT be altered based on video review although DD may be corrected.

Video review may be used to resolve disputes for assigned degree of difficulty in aerials or moguls, if the case is clearly presented prior to approval of official results and approved by the Head Judge.

9 Event Formats

- There will be some variation in formats due to weather, field size and venue restrictions. Any changes to format at event time will be a jury decision and discussed at the first Team Captains Meeting.
- Organizers and the Jury are responsible to ensure that event formats are fair for both gender athletes.
- Formats must be clearly communicated in the Event Invite.
- Any changes in format or schedule must be well communicated
- Provide equal safe, competitive experiences to each gender and opportunities in the

Qualification and Final rounds through an elimination experience.

- Effective time allocated for training which may separate males and females in some case

9.1 Moguls

EVENT	FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	ELIGIBILITY	FORMAT
Canadian Selections	<p>National Team program athletes have priority</p> <p>10 Foreign spots</p> <p>20 spots per QC, ON, AB, BC.</p> <p>Smaller provinces will be accommodated upon athlete eligibility.</p> <p>Priority Registration: National, PSO & Foreign teams will have priority until 5 weeks prior to 1st training day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIS age/license required: see ICR 3046 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>Foreign Athletes need to be approved by their country and Freestyle Canada.</p>	<p>QUALIFICATION: Best of two runs</p> <p>FINAL: 1 run, top 40% from qualification with a minimum of 6 athletes and a maximum of 20 athletes.</p>
Canada Cup	<p>Field Size: 80-100</p> <p>FINAL Field Size: 40% of registered entrants each gender with a minimum of 6 athletes and a maximum of 20 athletes.</p> <p>Priority Registration clause for HPAD Teams (PSO & NextGen)</p>	<p>No Eligibility criteria but coaches need to make sure athletes are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level.</p>	<p>SINGLE: 3 round LCQ format</p> <p>Q1: 1 run, Top %50 of Final field size advances to Final. (ex. If final cut is 20 athletes, top 10 advance from Q1)</p> <p>Q2: Same run order. 1 run. Top %50 of final field size Advances to finals. (if cut is 20 than top 10 advance from Q2) Athletes can use top score from either Q1 or Q2</p> <p>FINALS: (if finals field size 20)</p> <p>1 Run, Top 10 from Q1 and top 10 from Q2. Q1 keep their rank 1-10 in finals</p>

	Foreign Quota: 5		<p>DUALS: QUALIFICATION: Single run.</p> <p>FINAL: Up to top 32 seeded from qualification.</p>
<p>Canadian Mogul Championships presented by Toyota</p>	<p>Field Size: 80-100</p> <p>National Program athletes have reserved spots</p> <p>Athletes are selected based on eligibility, no PSO quotas</p> <p>Foreign Quota: 5, released 5 weeks prior</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIS age / license required: see ICR 3046 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14 years of age on or before December 31st 2018 • National Team Athletes automatically earn a spot • Athletes who have earned a Nor-Am spot in the current season <p>Remaining spots will be allocated based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canada Cup Rankings following the most recent Canadian Series event • Athlete must meet Can Selection MPL to be eligible (in the current competition year): ○ Club athletes who made one Finals at a Canadian Series event (singles or duals) in the current or previous season December 1 to April 30 of each year. Injury clause could be in effect under the guidance of the individual PSO. 	<p>SINGLES: Qualification: single run</p> <p>FINAL: 1 run, top 40% from qualification with a minimum of 6 athletes and a maximum of 20 athletes.</p> <p>DUALS: Qualification Single Run</p> <p>FINAL: Dual format for up to top 24 from qualifications. Duals seeded from morning.</p>
	<p>Field Size: 80-100</p> <p>Canadian Canadian Junior Championships Freestyle Skiing Championships Quota Policy to be posted by December 1st: Quotas will be given to PSOs for each athlete to enter all 3 Aerial, Mogul & Duals events.</p>	<p>Moguls Age categories Moguls: U14 (12 & 13) U16 (14 & 15) U18 (16 &17) Age categories can be merged if needed.</p>	<p>SINGLES: Best of 2 runs</p> <p>* Speed points: pace set will be determined after the 1st run by taking the top 3 athletes (determined by turn & air scores - no speed) and averaging the 3 times.</p> <p>DUALS: Dual from the start, seeded from Single event, run by age category.</p>

9.2 Halfpipe and Slopestyle

<p>Canada Cup</p>	<p>Recommended field size of 80</p> <p>Priority Registration: HPAD teams will have priority until 4 weeks prior to 1st training day.</p> <p>Foreign Quota: 5, released 4 weeks prior</p>	<p>No Eligibility criteria but coaches need to make sure athletes are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level.</p>	<p>QUALIFICATION: best of 2 runs, heats of 20 - 25.</p> <p>FINAL: Men & Women: Top 40% of Qualification field move to final with a minimum of 6 and maximum of 24, # of heats and # of athletes to be decided at the first Team Captains meeting - dependent on registration & final field sizes.</p>
<p>Canadian Junior Championships presented by Toyota</p>	<p>Filed Size: 80 – 100,</p> <p>Canadian Canadian Junior Championships Freestyle Skiing Championships Quota Policy to be posted by December 1st: Quotas will be given to PSOs for each athlete to enter all disciplines; SS / HP / BA</p>	<p>AGE CATEGORIES: U14 (12 & 13) U16 (14 & 15) U18 (16 & 17) Age categories can be merged if needed.</p>	<p>Best of two runs in heats by age category and gender. Maximum heat size of 25. *Age categories can be merged in one heat, when needed.</p>

9.3 Aerials

EVENT	FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	ELIGIBILITY	FORMAT
<p>CDN Aerial Championships presented by Toyota</p>	<p>No field size or quota restrictions</p>	<p>No Eligibility criteria</p>	<p>QUALIFIER: Best of 2 Jumps.</p> <p>FINAL: Best 2 of 3 jumps. Top 50% Elimination from qualification, can repeat jumps.</p>
<p>CDN Jr Aerial Championships presented by Toyota</p>	<p>2017-2018 Aerial Championships will be 1 event, Jr & Sr Combined</p> <p>Filed Size: 80 – 100</p> <p>Aerials: 25 spots are to be saved for the Aerial specialist athletes.</p> <p>Quota Policy to be posted by December 1st: Quotas will be given to PSOs for each athlete to enter all 3 Aerial, Mogul & Duals events.</p>	<p>Aerials Age Categories: U14, U16, U18, 18+ (Sr category) Age categories can be merged if needed.</p>	<p>COMPETITION FORMAT: Sum of best 2 jumps out of 3, can repeat jumps.</p> <p>VENUE: Single Kicker, Doubles Kicker, mogul jump, medium floater.</p>

10 Officials and Judges Policies

10.1 Assignments

- For the Canada Cup Series Technical Delegates and Judges panels are assigned by the Performance Group of OAG and JAG and approved by FC. Assignments are calculated based on the qualifications of the officials, their geographical location and meeting the needs of the officials on their respective pathways. In all assignments geographic location is strongly considered to accommodate the OC's budget.

10.2 Judge panel numbers:

- Canada Cup HP/SS/BA – 5 scoring Judges, 1 Head Judge
- Canada Cup MO – 7 scoring judges, 1 Head Judge
- Canadian Mogul Championships presented by Toyota – 7 scoring judges, 1 Head Judge
- Canadian Junior Championships presented by Toyota – 5 scoring judges, 1 head judge

10.3 Canada Cup Judges and Officials Honorarium and Per Diem Protocols 2018/2019

- The Organizing Committee is responsible for all costs associated with the Technical Delegate, Scoring and Judges for Canada Cup events.
- The following policy for honorarium applies to Judges and Technical Delegates working at the Canadian Mogul Championships presented by Toyota, Canadian Canadian Junior Championships presented by Toyota, Canadian Selections, Canada Cup Moguls/Slopestyle/Halfpipe/Big Air or any other “Canada Cup” Sanctioned event as defined by Freestyle Canada.
- Any remuneration for other official's positions, if offered, is negotiated with the local organizing committee.

10.4 Officials and Judges compensation:

- Arrival Day – Meal Per Diem (\$45/day) not organized by the OC
- Training Day(s)* – TD and HJ only - \$150 CAD + Per Diem of all Non-OC organized meals
- Event Day(s) - \$150 CAD + Per Diem of Non-OC organized meals
- Departure Day - if on following day of event official receives food Per Diem for travel day.

***Scoring judges can request to participate in training day(s) directly to the FC Competitions Director and compensation will be handled case by case.**

10.5 Per Diem and Meal Allowances (Canada Cup)

- OC is required to pay Officials meal per-diem. Meal Per Diem for non-OC meals is:
 - \$10 CAD/breakfast
 - \$15 CAD/lunch
 - \$20 CAD/dinner
- OC is required to provide lunch to officials on event days. Lunch will be equivalent to **\$15 CAD** value. Daily Per Diem with lunch Provided is **\$30CAD/day**
- The Judges' and officials' honorariums and meal allowance (per diem), shall be paid by cheque or e-transfer by the start of the competition or, at the very latest, the **last event day**, within two hours of awards.
- Prepaid VISA cards given out at the start of the event are encouraged.
- Honorarium of events not outlined in this policy shall be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Freestyle Canada Competitions Manager

10.6 Canada Cup Officials Table

Position	Honorarium Event Day	Mileage	Per Diem	Travel Day	Training Day	Arrival Date required	Travel Booked by
Canada Cup	As written in the Canada Cup Guideline pg. ##						
Scoring Judge (Can Series/COT/National Champs)	\$150/day CAD	\$0.35/km CAD	\$45/day CAD	\$45/day Perdiem	\$60/day (no food Perdiem)	Night before competition	Organizing Committee

Head Judge	\$150/day CAD	\$0.35/km CAD	\$45/day CAD	\$45/day Perdiem	\$150/day	Must attend 1 full day of training	Organizing Committee
Technical Delegate	\$150/day CAD	\$0.35/km CAD	\$45/day CAD	\$45/day Perdiem	\$150/day	Must attend 1 full day of training	Organizing Committee
FIS NorAm	As written in the FIS Continental Cup Official's Guideline						
Mogul/Aerial NorAm Judge	\$125 USD/day	\$.31 USD/mi	\$45USD	\$125.00 USD	No	Day/night before event	NSA pays for Travel To nearest Airport only
NorAM SS/HP Judge	\$225 USD/day (\$275USD/day for HJ)	\$.31 USD/mi	\$45USD	\$125USD/Day	No	Day/night before event	Travel paid by OC
FIS TD	\$125 USD/day	\$.31 USD/mi	\$45USD	\$125USD/Day	\$125/day	TD must arrive for one full training day	NSA pays for Travel To nearest Airport only

10.7 Head Judges:

- Head Judges shall receive 1 extra day of honorarium for administrative duties prior to and following the competition of \$150.

10.8 Travel and Accommodation for Technical Delegates and Judges

The Organizing Committee is responsible for coordinating, booking and paying the following items for Judges and the Technical Delegate at minimum 4 weeks in advance:

- Booking and paying for Flight –The Organizing committee has the option of using Freestyle Canada's travel services. This optional service can help in coordinating traveling plans and requires a credit card to be submitted to the agency. (additional costs) Contact Jenny: jenny@ptm.cc . OC can book travel and accommodation using their own resources.
- Accommodation at event– The OC is responsible for booking hotel rooms for all judges and the Technical Delegate. It is recommended that both the Head Judge and Technical Delegate have their own room. Scoring judges can share rooms to cut costs.

- Rental car, if needed – Renter must have a valid drivers license and be over the age of 25. OC to work closely with renter on pick up and drop off details.
- TRAVEL is the most expensive cost for an OC and will be coordinated in a cost effective way

10.9 Expense Protocol

- Submitting Expenses: All Judges and Technical Delegates are responsible to submit copies of receipts and the Canada Cup Expense Form, by email, to the OC within 2 weeks of the last event day. Judges or Technical Delegates should not give members of the OC, receipts at any time during the event. This form will be available online on the Freestyle Canada website.

10.10 Expenses

- Alcohol is not an eligible expense.
- All expenses for officials and judges are the responsibility of the Organizing Committee unless specified otherwise in the event agreement.
 - Eligible Expenses includes:
 - Extra Baggage: Judges and the Technical Delegate are permitted to submit receipts for up to 2 checked bags, if judges check more than 2 bags, those additional costs are the responsibility of the Judge or Technical Delegate
 - Taxi receipts
 - Parking at Airport
 - Mileage: Officials and Judges must have driven a minimum of 80km, round trip to be eligible to claim mileage at .35/km.
 - Gas for rental car – must show copies of gas receipts in order to receive expenses
- ***Mileage versus taxi to airport:** Judges and Technical Delegate must take the cheapest option. Please consider number of days car will be at parking garage etc.

11 The Jury and Competition Positions

The Jury shall consist of:

- Technical Delegate (TD)
- Chief of Competition (CC)
- Head Judge (HJ)



11.1 Technical Delegate

The Technical Delegates (TDs) will be appointed by the Freestyle Canada. The TD must be a Freestyle Canada recognized national level TD. TDs can come from the host division but must not be part of the Organizing Committee and should not be from the host resort and/or club.

11.2 Chief of Course/COMP

Payment is not required, however strongly encouraged if budget permits.

The Chief of Competition is the leader of the organizing committee and sits on the Jury to make sure the event operations are all running smoothly. This position requires important decision making and should be an experienced official.

The Chief of Course is key member of the technical team. Any person in charge of course management and development must have significant experience in building courses.

The Moguls Chief of Course must work closely with visiting provincial and local provincial coaches to prepare and maintain the air jumps.

The Slopestyle Chief of Course must work with the local Terrain Park Manager and the FC Competitions Manager to ensure the terrain is appropriate to accommodate the number of features and skill level of athletes at least one month prior. Often this is a collaborative effort between the 3 parties.

The Chief of Competition and/or Slopestyle Chief of Course must report if there are challenges with the course to the PSO and Freestyle Canada as soon as possible.

The builder of The Slopestyle, Halfpipe, and Air courses MUST communicate to Freestyle Canada, and the Chief of Course at least one month prior to the event that the course meets the terrain standards for T2T and L2C female and male athletes.

11.3 Judges

All judges for Canada Cup Moguls and Dual Moguls must have a minimum FIS “C” License or ideally B and the Head Judge should be either a FIS “B” or “A” Licensed judge. All judges for Moguls and Dual Moguls are assigned by the Freestyle Canada and JAG Performance Group.



For Canada Cup Halfpipe and Slopestyle events, judges should have an AFP Silver Judging License, but AFP Bronze Judging License level may be approved by the Freestyle Canada in advance.

The Head Judge for Canada Cup Halfpipe and Slopestyle must have a minimum AFP Silver License, and is ideally Gold certified.

ROLE of the Head Judge:

- The Head Judge is responsible for communicating and coordinating with the administration of the Organizing Committee on behalf of all the the judge panel.

Judges are to be assigned by education and experience level. The OC will strive to include officials from each Province but this is not always possible give the availability. First and foremost, Judges must be qualified to the level of event they are assigned to.

The Head Judge or an appointed representative of the judges' panel must attend the Team Captain's meeting prior to first day of competition.

Please see Head Judge responsibilities on www.freestylecanada.ski

11.4 Scoring

- 2017/2018 Canada Cup events will be scored by World Cup Lite
- Chief of Scoring should be a paid position at \$125/day. Freestyle Canada will provide support in finding capable trained scorers for the Canada Cup.

Scorers are very important to the overall execution of the event. They are required to operate the scoring software, create start lists, organize heats, tabulate scores, and provide results.

Scorers usually begin to work on the event one week before the event start. There should be a registration list sent to the Chief of Scoring 5 days before the first training day. Registration list must be in XLS format.

The Event Organizer must have access to a photocopier and strong WIFI throughout the competition. The Chief of Scoring must also have a work station on the course preferably beside the Judging panel and with heat for the electronics.

The Chief of Scoring is an important role and requires assistants and runners that can keep scoring accurate and keep the event flowing. If scoring goes down, then the whole event is effected.

Any further inquiries, please contact Patrick Breault, Canada Cup Competition Manager:
patrick@freestylecanada.ski



11.5 TERRAIN GUIDELINES:

Freestyle Canada has created very specific guidelines for training and competition venues which are aligned with the athletes' abilities at each stage of development. These guidelines are used for our venues to ensure a supportive and safe environment. Please go the Freestyle Canada <http://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/resources/competition/>

Resources:

FIS Rules

<http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/document-library/freestyle-skiing/index.html#deeplink=rules>

Freestyle Canada Resource Center

<http://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/resources/>

12 Canada Cup Marketing Agreement

- 12.1 The Event Organizer shall encourage the Host Mountain to include information on the Event in its promotional and marketing activities during the period leading up to and through the Event.
- 12.2 The Event Organizer shall ensure FC corporate and non-corporate partners receive appropriate exposure on site, in advertising and on collateral materials during the Event.
- 12.3 Event Organizers are encouraged to promote photo, video, television and social media coverage. Should the LOC wish to make and use video or film footage of the event for commercial purposes, they require written consent from FC's Director of Marketing, Communications and Partnerships, which must be made a minimum 4 weeks prior to the event jennjohnson@freestyleski.com
- 12.4 The Host Mountain shall have the opportunity to locate no more than (2) banners (maximum size 3' x 10') on the course of each Event. The number and location of the banners will be negotiated between the Organizer and the Ski Area.
- 12.5 The Event Organizer will provide the Host Mountain logo exposure on the Event poster and in the Event program, should such items be produced.
- 12.6 The Event Organizer is permitted to negotiate sponsorship opportunities to corporate partners of the Host Mountain provided these corporate partners do not compete with FC sponsors in the same sponsorship categories. The LOC can sell Title Sponsorship for the Event; the Canada Cup Series is the property of Freestyle Canada, however the Event individually can sold to a partner of the LOC with permission of FC.
- 12.7 The Event Organizer will inform local media of the Event prior to the Event and provide results, short news release and pictures post-event.
- 12.8 If the Event Organizer secures a sponsor that would like to have their logo included on the event bib. Event Organizers are responsible for the full cost of bib production. The following are FC logo and partnership recognition requirements:
- 12.8.1 The upper 1/3 of the bib is exclusive to Canada Cup Tour Title Sponsor. The middle 1/3 of the bib is used for the athlete number. The bottom 1/3 of the bib is for use by the LOC and is normally dedicated to the host ski area. One shoulder, front and back, must have FC logo. The other shoulder, front and back, may be used by the LOC. The LOC must provide FC with all required logos in a vector-formatted file (.eps, .ai). The LOC must provide direction for logo usage in the LOC dedicated areas no later than 8 weeks prior to the competition.
- 12.9 Sponsorship Sales and Television
- 12.10 Sales activities shall be closely coordinated between FC and LOC. Consistent with this, sales responsibilities may be delegated from FC to LOC or from the LOC to FC if this is agreed to by both parties.
- 12.11 FC will permit LOC to sell sponsorship for the Event, provided the sponsors do not compete or conflict with FC Sponsors and product categories already sold by FC. A list of product categories and sponsors is available from FC upon request by LOC



- 12.12 FC shall retain the right to all television properties related to the Event, and to all aspects of the production of such television properties
- 12.13 Additional Sponsors The Event Organizer may secure secondary sponsors. Use of secondary sponsor logos and graphics must be smaller and less prominent than the FC trademarks and logos or any other title sponsor if secured.

Any questions regarding Marketing arrangements or policies contact FC Competitions Manager Patrick@freestylecanada.ski