



CANADA CUP GUIDELINES

Aerials ♦ Halfpipe ♦ Moguls ♦ Slopestyle/BigAir



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1 CANADA CUP SERIES EVENTS

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

- Apex Classic (Moguls) *
 - Canada Cup Slopestyle/Halfpipe/Big Air
 - Canada Cup Moguls & Dual Moguls
 - Canadian Junior AE Championships presented by TOYOTA
 - Canadian Junior HP/SS/BA Championships presented by TOYOTA
 - Canadian Junior MO Championships presented by Toyota
 - Canadian Mogul Championships* presented by TOYOTA
 - Canadian Aerial Championships* presented by TOYOTA
- * Indicates a FIS sanctioned event

Events not included as part of the Canada Cup Series are:

- The North American Cups (NorAm) are not included as part of the Canada Cup.

2 CANADA CUP MANDATE

Athletes are targeted for experience based on their development along the Long-term Athlete Development Model (LTAD). To provide quality competition circuit for athletes:

- Targeted athletes: Learn-to-Compete (“L2C”) Stage
- Transition athletes: Train to Train (T2T) provincial athletes. These athletes may transition into local Canada Cup events as they are ready to move up based on their coach’s guidance.
- Targeted experience: 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. Specific Canada Cup events are intended to include T2T, L2C and T2C athletes.
- **To support the local club/region and ski resort by developing quality venues; these high-quality training and competition venues service the needs of all stakeholders. Canada Cup events require the use of ski resorts and the organizers will work alongside them with the intent of leaving a training / competition legacy after the event is complete.**
- **To provide results for a National Athlete Ranking system. This system ranks athletes in Freestyle Canada’s Podium Pathway and can be used for consideration to programs such Provincial and NextGen.**
- **To identify, track and monitor athlete development as athletes progress towards the high-performance stream. There are opportunities in this system to assess the skill level of athletes and make comparisons between those attending the event.**

- To prepare athletes for the international competition stage.
- To provide a valuable learning experiences in a reliable competition stream for our officials, judges and coaches using a defined pathway.

3 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Organizing Committee (OC) is the group of officials that can either represent the local club, the PSO, the NSO, the ski resort or a combination of these groups. The OC will:

- **execute a formal agreement with the host ski area and Freestyle Canada that sets out the rights, obligations, and expectations of both parties with respect to the staging of the Canada Cup.**
- **host the event**

Potential 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, based on the Freestyle Canada annual budget and tied to Freestyle Canada’s strategic plan. Terms of the Hosting Grant will be detailed in the **Event Agreement. Terms of the Freestyle Canada Grant may be found 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 provincial events. Consideration is based on:
 - Skill maturity and coach recommendation
 - A coach recommendation including verification athlete ability to manage terrain.
 - Formal PSO endorsement
 - Approval by Manager of Sport Development for specific quotas at events

- Potential age requirements.
 - o Train to Compete athletes who are looking for more competition experiences as guided by their coach.
- All athletes at the Canada Cup level must have a minimum of a Provincial Athlete License. Please consult event invitation for specific license requirements.
- Air Qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers, as designated by a Certified Air coach.
- It is strongly recommended that the coaches of the athletes be Certify Comp Intro.
- Events that have FIS designation will follow the FIS Rules and Guidelines. Athletes require a FIS licenses to compete in a FIS event. Inquiries for FIS licenses can be made to <https://www.freestylecanada.ski/a/en/membership/individual/#licenses>

4.2 **Canada Cup Policy for High Performance Program Athletes**

Participants at the Canada Cup events are generally those who have not yet made the HPP. There are three exceptions where available HPP athletes are expected to compete:

- Apex Classic Mogul events,
- Canadian Mogul Championships (Sr)
- Canadian Aerials Championships (Sr)

*With approval from their coach, a specific HPP athlete may at times attend Canada Cup events as part of their specific training and recovery.

In Canada Cup or Canadian Junior Championships, when a Freestyle Canada HPP athlete qualifies for a final, an expanded final field will be created so they do not take an opportunity away from a non-national team athlete. National Team athletes will be ranked on the official final results and are eligible for medals and any prize money

- For example: if two National team athletes qualify for a final, the final field will increase by two skiers. Any increase is solely based on the number of HPP athletes who make the final, not the number in the competition.
- This process will not be applied to the Apex Classic, the Canadian Mogul Championships and the Canadian Aerials Championship events.
- Due to the size of some fields, the jury may make further adjustments: this will be discussed at the first team captains meeting.

The HPP athletes are not being entered in the Canada Cup Ranking and therefore, are not eligible for the Canada Cup Champion trophies.

5 OFFICIAL RESULTS:

5.1 The Official Results Sheet must contain the following information:

- 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.
- Results from any form of live scoring is considered “unofficial”
- LOC must send PDF results immediately following the competition to charles@freestylecanada.ski
- LOC must send lives scoring link to charles@freestylecanada.ski

FIS ICR rules will be used to determine any ties 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
- Overall results by discipline must be created for the overall combined winners. There is no medal ceremony for overall per discipline.
- The overall combined will only be put in place if the respective combine disciplines are being organized under one event.
- Overall Combined Champions:
 - Must compete in all related disciplines to be eligible (SS/HP/BA) (MO/AE)
 - Results from Slopestyle & Big Air & Halfpipe are combined.
 - Results from Single Moguls & Aerials only are combined.
 - Points are allocated to the top 15 ranked athletes in each discipline (except for dual moguls) and combined. The athlete with the highest point total wins
 - Use FIS WC Point System WC Rules – 1.7.1
 - Tie Breaker Rule:
 - The athlete with the highest score in Slopestyle or Moguls will move ahead.

5.3 Calculation of Results & Announcement of Awards

- Scoring will be done using the Freestyle Solutions scoring program. All results, immediately after having been made official, shall be transmitted via in PDF email to: charles@freestylecanada.ski
- Prize Money:

- FIS NorAm - OC's will follow the FIS Continental Cup rules on Prize Money. NAC 5
- Canada Cup – Prize money optional
- **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 posted annually on the Freestyle Canada website under Event Policies. <https://www.freestylecanada.ski/policies/event-policies/>
- The Current Canada Cup Rankings will be posted on the Freestyle Canada website
- The Canada Cup Ranking will be updated within a week after every event.

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 <https://www.freestylecanada.ski/policies/event-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 Director 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 turnaround times.

For SS/HP/BA events enter the heat distribution rule. Heats distribution must go off the HPP rankings. The top 20 athletes according to the most up to date HPP rankings, present at the event, must be evenly distributed among the heats. After, all following athletes are to be randomly distributed.

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 Junior Freestyle Skiing Championships
- Apex Classic, described in the Format Charts (**Section 9**)
- Canadian Mogul Championships (**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 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.
- *HP specialists are welcome to participate based on NSO approval. Freestyle Canada will work directly with the PSO who did request the spots.
- 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 Junior Championships Freestyle Skiing Championships.

6.4 Canada Cup Events

Canada cup events do not have fixed quotas, however, there is early registration priorities given to PSO and NextGen (HPP) 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

Foreign athlete's coaches or NSO who wish to compete in a Canadian domestic competition should e-mail their request to Charles-Antoine Morache (charles@freestylecanada.ski) with their intent to ski (specific to each competition they wish to ski).

- Six weeks before the start of official training for each competition, Freestyle Canada will rank the requests from foreign athletes based on their FIS points.
- The top athlete per country will be offered the first 5 spots/gender and will have 48 hours to confirm their intent to compete by registering. The purpose is to make sure each attending nation gets at least one spot if possible. LOC will provide details for foreign spots in the event Invitation.
- The next athletes per gender are offered any spots not taken or added to the waiting list.
- Three weeks before the first day of official training, those on the waiting list will have their rankings updated and any further, available spots will be offered.
 - The top athletes are invited to register (and pay) and those below the line are notified that they are on the wait list
 - New requests are added to the pending list and the FIS points are again noted for each foreign athlete.
 - Remaining available spots are offered to the athletes in descending order on the list.

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 and contact information directly to registrar
- Freestyle Canada /FIS License requirement (and any other prerequisites)
- If the event has FIS Status
- 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
- Key Contact information

7.1 Entry Fees

The following ranges of entry fees are recommended guidelines that cover the expenses of the event. Event budgets and costs to the athletes will be considered. All entry fees must be approved by Freestyle Canada.

- 1 day event \$180-\$200
- 2 day event \$200- \$220
- 3 day event \$220-\$260

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 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

- 60 Days: invitation publish & circulation deadline
- For Canada Cups, 1 week priority registration will be given to the PSO teams before the registrations opened to club athletes.
- 1 week 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.

If applicable spots can be reserved for FC Next Gen Team.

APEX CLASSIC / CANADIAN MOGUL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 4 weeks prior to the first training day:
 - PSO needs to confirm if their eligible athletes are taking their spot.

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 an Emergency Action Plan and share it with the Technical Delegate of event. The Emergency Action Plan should 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 and a backboard 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 Official Training

- Athletes must have access to the competition venues for 2 days prior to the competition
- Each Canada Cup Event must provide 2 days of official training before the day of competition.
 - Minimum requirement is to have 2 members of Jury present during official training
- 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.

8.4 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.

8.5 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 Director. In the case of bad weather formats can be altered with a jury decision to accommodate a fair event.

8.6 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.

8.7 **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.

8.8 **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).

8.9 **Re-run Aerials**

In the Aerials competition only one re-run per phase may be granted for loss of ski(s) after takeoff and before landing. FIS ICR 4118

8.10 **Pace Set Time Rules**

- FIS events will use the current FIS rule 4204.2
- Canada Cup will use **FIS Pace Set: Men = 10.3 meters / sec, Women + 8.8 Meters / sec.**
- 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.

8.11 **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.

8.12 **Alterations to The Course**

Coaches and athletes are prohibited from making changes to the course without the permission of the Chief of Course; this restriction is specifically focused on jump take-offs.

At the Canadian Series level coaches should provide feedback on course/jump safety, to the Chief of Course as regular feedback throughout the day; formal feedback should be provided at Team Leaders Meetings.

If coaches and/or athletes feel a safety concern has not been addressed, the connection coach should immediately bring the issue to the attention of the Jury, and recognized a minimum Air4B certified expert should be consulted.

8.13 **Protests**

All Canada Cup Level coaches should be familiar with the ICR 3050 regulations around protests. It may fall onto to 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.

8.14 **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 a jury decision, discussed with the FC Manager of events.
- Provide equal safe, competitive experiences to each gender.
- Where possible, provide Qualification and Final round opportunities.
- Adequate, dedicated time allocated for training for each gender. Training times can vary at each resort and is based on how many runs an athlete can get over a period of time.

9.1 Moguls

Apex Classic	
FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National team program athletes have priority. ▪ 10 foreign spots (5 per gender) ▪ Smaller provinces will be accommodated upon athlete eligibility. ▪ Priority of registration: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- National team 2- PSO 3- Club athletes 4 -Foreign teams will have priority until 6 weeks prior to 1st day of training.
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FIS age/license required: 14 years old before December 2021 (see ICR 2014.8) for the FIS event. ▪ National team athletes. ▪ Member of a PSO team program (development or elite) and approved by the PSO. ▪ For the 2021 Apex Classic, no MPL will be in place. The PSO will have the discretion to select the athletes that are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level. ▪ Foreign athletes need to be approved by their country and Freestyle Canada.
FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SINGLE MOGULS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Qualification runs, best of 2 advances to finals. ○ Q2: Same run order. ○ FINALS: Top 16 for men, top 12/8 for women. ▪ Formats can be adjusted by Jury

Canada Cup	
FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field Size: 80-100 ▪ No quota ▪ Next Gen and PSO teams will have priority until 4 weeks prior to 1st training day. ▪ Foreign Quota: 5 with NSO approval
ELIGIBILITY	No Eligibility criteria but coaches need to make sure athletes are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level.
FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SINGLE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Qualification runs, best of 2 advances to final. ○ Q2: Same run order. ○ FINALS: Top 16 for men, top 12/8 for women ▪ DUALS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ QUALIFICATION: Single run. ○ FINAL: Up to top 32 seeded from qualification.
Canadian Mogul Championships presented by Toyota	
FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field Size: 80-100 ▪ National Program Athletes have reserved spots. ▪ Athletes are selected on eligibility, no PSO quotas. ▪ Foreign Quotas: 5 based on NSO approval
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FIS age/license required: 14 years old before December 2021 (see ICR 2014.8) ▪ National Team Athletes. ▪ Athletes who have earned a Nor-Am spot in the current season. ▪ Remaining spots will be allocated based on the following MPL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Club athletes who made a top 20 at a Canada Cup event (single or dual) in the current season; December 1st to April 30th. ○ The current Canada Cup Rankings will be used to rank the eligible club athletes. ○ Injury clause could be in effect under the guidance of the individual PSO.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SINGLE:

FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Qualification runs, best of 2. ○ Q2: Same run order. ○ FINALS: Top 16 for men, top 12/8 for women. ▪ DUALS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Qualification Single Run ○ FINAL: Dual format for up to top 24 from qualifications. Duals seeded from morning. When possible.
Canadian Junior Championships presented by Toyota	
FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field Size: 80-100 ▪ Canadian Junior Championships Freestyle Skiing Championships Quota will be given to PSOs for each athlete to enter all 3 AE/MO/DM events, not by each discipline.
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age categories: U14 (12* & 13) U16 (14 & 15) U18 (16 & 17) *Must turn 12 before December 31st 2021. ▪ Age categories can be merged if needed. ▪ Age exemptions are available on a case by case request to FC. Exemptions can be requested considering they meet quota criteria and minimum skill level.
FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SINGLES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best of 2 runs * 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. ▪ DUALS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dual from the start, seeded from Single event, run by age category. ○ Bracket gets to pick the lane.

9.2 Halfpipe and Slopestyle

Canada Cup	
FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommended field size of 80 ▪ Registration: HPAD teams will have priority until 4 weeks prior to 1st training day ▪ Foreign Quota: 5, released 4 weeks prior
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Eligibility criteria but coaches need to make sure athletes are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level.
FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ QUALIFICATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best of 2 runs ○ Heats of 20 - 30 ○ Use up-to-date HPP rankings to evenly distribute top HPP ranked athletes in attendance. If no HPP resource available use ranking as of Sept 1. ▪ FINAL: Men & Women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Top 40% of Qualification field move to final with a minimum of 6 and maximum of 20, ○ # of heats and # of athletes to be decided at the first Team Captains meeting - dependent on registration & final field sizes.
Canadian Junior Championships presented by Toyota	
FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Filed Size: 80 – 100, ▪ Canadian Junior Championships Freestyle Skiing Championships Quota will be given to PSOs for each athlete to enter all disciplines; SS / HP / BA. ▪ HP specialists are welcome to participate with NSO approval.
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age Categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U14 (12 & 13) U16 (14 & 15) U18 (16 &17) *Must turn 12 before December 31st 2021. ▪ Age categories can be merged if needed. ▪ Age exemptions are available on a case by case request to FC. Exemptions can be requested considering they meet quota criteria and minimum skill level

FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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.
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9.3 Aerials

Canadian Aerials Championships presented by Toyota	
FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No field size or quota restrictions
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Eligibility criteria. ▪ Can be ran as separate ‘Senior’ Category at the same time as the Junior Event.
FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Best 2 different jumps of 3 jumps. ▪ Can repeat 1 jump
Canadian Junior Aerials Championships presented by Toyota	
FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Filed Size: 80 – 100 ▪ Aerials: 25 spots are to be saved for the Aerial specialist athletes. ▪ 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.
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age Categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U14 (12 & 13) U16 (14 & 15) U18 (16 &17) ▪ *Must turn 12 before December 31st 2021. ▪ Age categories can be merged if needed. ▪ Exemptions can be requested considering they meet quota criteria and minimum skill level.

FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sum of best 2 different jumps out of 3, can repeat one jump. ▪ VENUE: Single Kicker, mogul jump, hybrid jump.
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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 2021-2022 Canada Cup Judges and Officials Honorarium and Per Diem Protocols

The Organizing Committee of a Canada Cup event is responsible for all costs associated with the Technical Delegate, Scoring Personnel and Judges for Canadian Series events: remuneration for any 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
 - *Non OC meals = meals that is not provided by the OC*
- 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 as the best way to deliver payment to officials.
- Honorarium of events not outlined in this policy shall be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Freestyle Canada Competitions Director
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10.6 Canada Cup Officials Table

Position	Honorarium Event Day	Mileage	Per Diem	Travel Day	Training Day	Arrival Date required	Travel costs
Canada Cup							
Scoring Judge (Can Series/COT/National Champs)	\$150/day CAD	\$0.335/km CAD	\$45/day CAD	\$45/day Per diem	\$60/day (no food Per diem)	Night before competition	Organizing Committee
Head Judge	\$150/day CAD	\$0.35/km CAD	\$45/day CAD	\$45/day Per diem	\$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	\$150/day	Must attend 1 full day of training	Organizing Committee

FIS NorAm		Refer to FIS Rules for Snowboard Freestyle/Freeski Continental Cup					
NorAm Judge (all disciplines)	CAD Equivalent of 100CHF/day	\$0.45/km CAD	\$45CAN	Yes	HJ yes	Day/night before event	NSA /LOC agreement
Technical Delegate	CAD Equivalent of 100CHF/day	\$0.45/km CAD	\$45CAN	Yes	Yes	TD must arrive for one full training day	NSA/LOC agreement

10.7 Head Judges:

Head Judges shall receive 1 extra day of honorarium of \$150 for administrative duties

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 four weeks in advance:

- Booking and paying for travel –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; there are booking fees. An OC can book travel and accommodation using their own resources.
- Freestyle Canada Travel Contacts
 - Boulevard Travel: Kourtney Stacey, kourtney@boulevardtravel.com 403-801-0407
- Event Accommodation – 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 driver’s license, usually have a valid credit card in their name 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; it is prudent to coordinate it 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 and Chief of Competition

- 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 a FIS A or B license. FIS C license would only be considered with approval from Freestyle Canada.

The Head Judge for Canada Cup Halfpipe and Slopestyle must have a minimum FIS B and is ideally FIS A.

11.3.1 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 judge panel.
- Judges are to be assigned by the Performance committees on JAG (Judges Advisory Group) and is based on education and experience level. First and foremost, Judges must

be qualified to the level of event they are assigned to but geographical location is also considered for assignments.

- 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

- 2020/2021 Canada Cup events will be scored by Freestyle Solutions
- It is recommended a Chief of Scoring is a paid position. 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 comfortable workstation and must work with the Head Judge on how the scoring is to be tabulated.
- 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 affected.
- Any further inquiries, please contact Charles-Antoine Morache, Canada Cup Competition Manager: charles@freestylecanada.ski
- Scoring resources can be found here

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 <https://www.freestylecanada.ski/resources/competition-and-terrain/>

Resources:

All FIS Rules and ICR's

<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/document-library/freestyle-freeski-documents>

Freestyle Canada Resource Center – JUDGES | OFFICIALS | TERRAIN | COMPETITION

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

12 CANADA CUP MARKETING AGREEMENT

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Event Organizer will provide the Host Mountain logo exposure on the Event poster and in the Event program, should such items be produced.
- 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.
- The Event Organizer will inform local media of the Event prior to the Event and provide results, short news release and pictures post-event.
- 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:
 - 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.
- Sponsorship Sales and Television
- 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.

- 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
- FC shall retain the right to all television properties related to the Event, and to all aspects of the production of such television properties
- 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 contact Director of Business Operations and Partnerships -sandra@freestylecanada.ski