



Canadian Mogul Team December 2022 January 2023 World Cup (WC) Spot Allocation

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Introduction

Freestyle Canada will allocate WC starts to members of our national mogul team for the 2022-23 FIS WC season.

Philosophy

Own the Podium (OTP) reviews Freestyle Canada's plans and the results from our athletes to make funding recommendations each year to Sport Canada. The OTP recommendation is based on medal results from our athletes in the most recent Olympic Winter Games and World Championships that show evidence that our athletes are trending towards medals in 2026 and 2030. While we would love to provide opportunity to all our skiers, each nation has a fixed number of quota spots.

The December 2022/January 2023 WCs are the last events that will count towards selection to the larger team Canada and the Canadian mogul team for the 2023 World Championships. Freestyle Canada will only fill quota spots if the selection committee feels the competitive start at that level is in the best interest of the qualified skier.

Through the Val St.-Come WC (through January 28, 2023), Freestyle Canada will prioritize spots for A and B team skiers and fill spots using a rolling 12 month HPP calculation to rank remaining skiers. Should the team choose to use any Europa Cup events, they will not be included in the calculations as all HPP athletes will not have access to this event.

It is expected that athletes competing in non-Canadian WC events regularly reach finals.

Quota Spots

FIS has allocated Freestyle Canada:

- the maximum available team size (12 skiers) with a maximum of 6 skiers per gender.
- two skiers earned personal spots (Mikael Kingsbury (WC) and Julien Viel (NorAm)).
- Canada's functional maximum team size is 14 skiers.
- For the Canadian Hosted event (Val St.-Come), Canada has 3 additional spots per gender above the max team size.



December WC selection

	Men (6 + 2)	Women (6)
Personal spots	Mikael Julien	n/a
B and B* team members	Gabriel Brenden Kerrian	Sofiane ¹ Maïa
Allocated	Elliot Alex	Berkley Laurianne
Available (does not have to be filled)	1	2
² Decision on whether we fill any unused spots will be made after the Chile camp		

¹ Must be cleared to return to training in time to prepare adequately.

² Based on HPP Rank as of July 29, 2022

VSC WC Selection

The Selection Committee's preference is to provide two chances to a single skier to perform at the VSC WC. In an exceptional circumstance, the committee could grant exception to this should a lower ranked skier truly stand out at the Apex NorAms.

	Men (9 + 2)	Women (9)
Personal spots	Mikael Julien	n/a
B and B* team	Gabriel Brenden Kerrian	Sofiane ¹ Maïa
	Intention is to fill spots based on HPP ranking the post Apex NorAm (include events we attend as a program including Dec WC, US qualifiers (possible) and the Apex Classic).	Berkley Laurianne Kaylee Jessica
Available (do not have to be filled)	6 available per WC (8 eligible skiers)	3 (unfilled)

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Deer Valley WC selection

	Men (6 + 2)	Women (6)
Personal spots	Mikael Julien	n/a
B and B* team members (providing they have achieved a top-12 in the current season)	Gabriel Brenden Kerrian	Sofiane ¹ Maïa
	Spots filled based on HPP ranking AND probability of an athlete being selected to the 2023 WCh team.	
Available (do not have to be filled)	3	4
<i>*Final Decision will be made after VSC WC</i>		

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Draft FIS WC Schedule* – to February 4, 2023

Host	Scheduled Date
Ruka WC (Moguls)	Dec 3, 2022
Idre Fjäll WC (Moguls)	Dec 10, 2022
Idre Fjäll WC (Dual Moguls)	Dec 11, 2022
Alpe d'Huez WC (Moguls)	Dec 16, 2022
Alpe d'Huez WC (Dual Moguls)	Dec 17, 2022
Christmas Break	
Val St.-Come WC (Moguls)	Jan 27, 2023
Val St.-Come WC (Dual Moguls)	Jan 28, 2023
Deer Valley WC (Moguls)	Feb 2, 2023
Deer Valley WC (Dual Moguls)	Feb 4, 2023

**Subject to changes*

Selection Stages

Stage 1 – Final available spots for December WC events

- Available spots may be filled off the HPP rankings and based on coach evaluation of performance at training camps. Decision on whether we fill male spots will be taken post-Fall camp (Chile); at present we do not plan to fill the open women spots pre-Christmas.



Stage 2 – Selection for Val St.-Come WC events

- Personal spot, B tiered and B* tiered athletes will be entered into these events.
- All other spots will be filled off the HPP rankings from the finalized December list after the Apex NorAm (will include Apex Classic and if attended, U.S. Selections). While some skiers may use the FIS event in Idre to gain time in the gate, results from this competition will not be factored into the HPP rankings.
- The Selection Committee may consider entering an athlete into one or both events depending on available spots and the ranking scores.
- Only HPP members will be considered for WC event selection.

Stage 3 – Selection for Deer Valley WC events

- Personal spot, B tiered and B* tiered athletes will be entered into the DV events.
- It is expected that A&B athletes will meet a minimum of one 12th final placing in a previous 2022-23 WC events.
- Athletes who are in the running for selection to the WCh team may be given priority.
- other spots will be filled off the HPP rankings post VSC.
- The selection committee is not required to fill all spots.

Stage 4 – Any Pre-WCh WC events

- For any events occurring between Deer Valley and the World Championships will be filled only by those selected to the World Championship team.

Stage 5 – Post-WCh WC events

Should Freestyle Canada be in a position where we can field a team to WC events post WCh, spots will be filled based on a priority of earning a WC overall title, adding to our 2023-24 Quota Spots and based off the most recent HPP ranking calculations.



Current Ranking as of June 29, 2022

Kingsbury, Mikael
Dufresne, Gabriel
Kelly, Brenden
Chunlaud, Kerrian
Vaillancourt, Elliot
Lavoie, Alexandre
Viel, Julien
Tanner, Daniel
Lessard, Oliver
Portello, Ryan
Goodison, Samuel
Cordell, Sam
Chalifoux, Louis David

Gagnon, Sofiane
Schwinghammer, Maia
Brown, Berkley
Desmarais-Gilbert Laurianne
Koehler, Kaylee
Linton, Jessica

**All skiers need to be in "good standing" to be eligible for selection*