



WINSPORT 2023
HP/SS/BA



2023 CANADIAN JUNIOR NATIONAL PARK & PIPE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by Toyota
Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air

Freestyle Canada (FC) and Freestyle Alberta (FA) are pleased to invite all eligible athletes to attend the Junior Nationals at WinSport, Calgary, March 30 to April 2, 2023.

RULES:

1. The event is sanctioned by FC and organized by the Freestyle Alberta in partnership with WinSport.
2. Rules are based on the 2023 Canada Cup Guidelines and governed overall by the FIS International Competition Rules.
3. The competition is comprised of three events; Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air.
4. All athletes must have a minimum FC certified Air 4 or Supercoach present with Aerial Passports readily available to present to the event jury.
5. Qualifications are required for all inverted manoeuvres.
6. The competition will proceed as follows and in accordance with the official program.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY	March 29, 2023	HP Open Training
THURSDAY	March 30, 2023	HP Official Training, Slopestyle / Big Air Open Training
FRIDAY	March 31, 2023	Slopestyle/Halfpipe Official Training HP Competition
SATURDAY	April 1, 2023	Slopestyle Competition
SUNDAY	April 2, 2023	Big Air Competition

Please refer to the detailed schedule. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule.





DATE & LOCATION

Wednesday, March 30 to April 2, 2023

WinSport, Canadian Olympic Park
88 Canada Olympic Rd SW, Calgary, AB T3B 5R5
[Google Map Location](#)
[Driving directions from Calgary International Airport to WinSport](#)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT:

All registration questions or communications may be sent to:

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events@freestylealberta.ski

Charles-Antoine Morache – FC Manager-Events 450 -806-3711
charles@freestylecanada.com

JURY

Chief of Competition: Scott Walker
Technical Delegate: Lewis Levesque
Head Judge: Alex Benson

BANQUET SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Come celebrate with your peers from across Canada. This banquet includes a cash bar and a beef buffet dinner including sides and desert. Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner will be served between 6-8 PM. The banquet is located in the Markin MacPhail Centre at WinSport.

The cost for banquet tickets is \$45 each. You can purchase banquet tickets online:

- <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/jr-nats-park-pipe-2023/store>

REGISTRATION:

Participants must register with their provincial sport organization.
Entry Fees: (per participant) **\$280.00 + 5% GST**

Field size: The field size is limited to 100 athletes.

Eligibility: Athletes must be selected by their own province

Age categories:

- U14 (12* & 13)
- U16 (14 & 15)
- U18 (16 & 17)

*Must turn 12 by December 31, 2022.

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 for Train-to-Train stage.





LICENCES:

Athletes are required to have a minimum Provincial Athlete Licence
<https://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/membership/individual/>

FORMAT OF EVENT:

HALFPIPE / SLOPESTYLE / BIG AIR

- Best of 2 runs, heats of 25 – 30 (TBD)

LIFT TICKETS:

Lift tickets will be available for purchase each day of 'official' training and competition at Guest Services with presentation of competitor bib. No half day tickets are available. Each competitor is responsible for the purchase of his or her own lift ticket for each day of the event. Payment for lift tickets can be made in person at WinSport

Lift Tickets prices

Lift tickets will be available for purchase each day of official training and competition at the WinSport Guest Services ticket window with presentation of competitor bib. Athletes will need a regular Hill ticket to access the Slopestyle courses. An additional XL Park ticket will be required to access the Halfpipe and Big Air.

Competition Price:

- 1) **Hill Ticket: \$34 CAD/day + 5% tax** (does NOT include XL Park where the Halfpipe competition is being held, does include West Line Slopestyle Park)
- 2) **XL Park Ticket for Halfpipe & Big Air Venue Access: \$30 CAD/day + 5% tax**

There are no refunds. To qualify for this competition pricing, athletes must appear on the registration list at Guest Services. Each competitor must have a valid lift ticket and [XL park ticket/pass](#) to the respective venues for each day of the event. Hill and XL Park tickets /passes are non-transferable.

Coaches and official's hill & XL park ticket: Free and available at registration office or guest services (2 per team).

COMPETITION OFFICE (RACE OFFICE)

The competition office will be in the Frank King Day lodge theater. ALL coaches must check in their athletes on their behalf and collect their teams' bibs. Generally, only coaches and Event personal will be allowed in the competition office.

PACKAGE/BIB PICKUP:

Bibs can be picked up on Wednesday March 29 once registration opens by the athlete's coach.
A **\$20 cash deposit** per athlete bib is required. Athletes are not allowed in the competition office

Lost Bibs:

If a bib is lost or forgotten there will be a \$35 + GST replacement fee. If an athlete forgets their bib and bring the bib back the next day, there will be no refund. Bibs will be available for purchase at the competition office during the event, should an athlete lose or forget their bib and must be picked up by the coach. It is important that your bib number match your event registration for judging and scoring. If you need to replace your bib, please ensure your coach updates the on-site race office. Bibs must be worn properly for all on-site training and for the competition.





REFUNDS

Refund are per the [Canada Cup Guidelines, Section 7.2](#)

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 and email <mailto:events@freestylealberta.ski> 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).

AERIAL QUALIFICATIONS

All athletes must have up-to-date aerial qualifications for jumps they are performing in all disciplines. The FC Technical Delegate will verify a random selection of athlete's qualifications during team leaders meeting the day before each event with the coach of the athlete. Verification of qualifications will be accepted from any of the following sources:

- Signed aerial passports held by coach
- Completed and signed qualification forms
- FC qualification databank

LIABILITY AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All athletes, officials and other members of the regions who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. Every competitor is required to have his/her own medical and life insurance that is adequate and covers the manoeuvres being performed in training and competition. All athletes, coaches and officials must have a valid FC membership. The organizing committee, FA,, Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, WinSport and the Canadian Snowsports Association shall not be responsible for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and belongings and/or second- or third-party claims during the staging of the event. All participants are urged to protect and safeguard their personal belongings at all times.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Calgary offers a variety of hotel options to suit your needs. The FA has partnered with [Sandman Calgary west](#) for the Calgary Junior Nationals. .

When booking hotel, please reference team name '**Alberta Freestyle Skiing**'.

Sandman Calgary West
125 Bowridge Dr NW,
Calgary, AB T3B 3R6

VOLUNTEERS

We require and appreciate the support provided by visiting parents/ guardians. Please email events@freestylealberta.ski if you are interested in volunteering and have any preference or require any accommodations.

Online Signup Spots will be added here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4EA8AA2FA0F85-jrnats>





SCHEDULE

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events from those stated in the program.

*Note: Schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be posted at the Competition Office each day.

Junior Nationals HP/ SS / BA, Winsport Schedule March 30 – April 1, 2023

Schedule subject to change, dependent on registration numbers.
Updated schedule will be sent out once registration has closed.

Find the schedule at:

<https://freestylealberta.ski/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Junior-National-Park-Pipe-Schedule-2023.pdf>

EVENT WAIVER FOR COACHES AND ATHLETES:

The Halfpipe is located within the XL park area. A signed waiver must be completed for each XL Park user before accessing the park. Pre-sign the waiver before arriving at the ticket window in order to avoid delays and to be issued a discounted ticket for the event.

Link: [WinSport Ski and Snowboard Waiver 2022-2023](#)