

**2023/2024 CANADA CUP
PRESENTED BY TOYO TIRES
SUN PEAKS SLOPESTYLE & BIG AIR
SUN PEAKS RESORT, BC
JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

EVENT INVITATION

Sun Peaks Freestyle Club and Freestyle Canada are pleased to invite athletes to the **Sun Peaks Slopestyle & Big Air Canada Cup presented by Toyo Tires January 31 – February 4, 2024** at Sun Peaks Resort, BC.

RULES:

1. The event is sanctioned by Freestyle Canada and is organized by Sun Peaks Freestyle Club.
2. Rules are based on a combination of FIS Rules and Regulations and 2023/2024 Canada Cup Competition Guidelines
3. The Competition comprises 1 Big Air event and 1 Slopestyle event.
4. **All athletes must have a Freestyle Canada Air 4 certified coach present.**
5. **Athlete qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers.**

DATES:

The Competition will take place as follows:

WED	January 31, 2024	Slopestyle & Big Air Open Training
THU	February 1, 2024	Slopestyle & Big Air Mandatory Training
FRI	February 2, 2024	Big Air Qualifications and Finals
SAT	February 3, 2024	Slopestyle Qualifications
SUN	February 4, 2024	Slopestyle Finals

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

LOCATION:

Sun Peaks Resort

1280 Alpine Rd, Sun Peaks, BC V0E 5N0

250.578.5474

Website: <https://www.sunpeaksresort.com>

Map: <https://www.sunpeaksresort.com/explore/getting-here-around/driving-to-sun-peaks>

ELIGIBILITY:

There is no eligibility criteria, but coaches need to make sure athletes are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level. This is an open category competition, there are no age categories.

LICENCES:

Athletes are required to have a **minimum Provincial Athlete Licence** which may be purchased here: <https://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/membership/individual/>

FIELD SIZE:

The field size is limited to 85 athletes, equally divided by gender (unused spots may be transferred between genders).

ENTRY FEES:

\$260 per participant. Taxes and processing fees are not included in this fee.

REGISTRATION LINK AND TIMELINES:

Follow this link to register for the event:

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/sun-peaks-canada-cup-2024>

Registration will follow the priority registration policy as stated in the Canada Cup guidelines:

- National team athletes have priority.
- Top 15 athletes by gender, from the 2022-23 Canada Cup rankings, will have their personal spot for the three Canada Cup events (If that athlete is not taking their spot, the spot will be allocated to the PSO they competed for during the 2022-23 season).
- A base quota of 4 spots per PSO will be allocated.
- Any remaining spots will be allocated to PSOs requesting more spots. If there is more demand than spots available, the 2022-23 Athlete membership numbers in the categories U14, U16, U18 and U20, by PSO, will be factored to determine the distribution of remaining spots. Any last-minute spots made available, within 7 days of the first training day, will be allocated to the host PSO.

LIFT TICKETS:

Discounted lift tickets will be available to athletes. Complimentary coach passes are available on a 4:1 athlete:coach ratio. More information will be posted on the event page closer to the date: <https://www.sunpeaksfreestyleclub.ca/home/events>

SHUTTLES AND TRANSPORTATION:

Please see information here: <https://www.sunpeaksresort.com/explore/getting-here>

ACCOMODATIONS:

Bear Country: A 10% discount is available using the promo code "Ski Races".

Online: <https://www.bearcountry.ca>

Phone: 1-800-811-4588 or 250-578-6969

Sun Peaks Grand Hotel: Discounted accommodations are available using the following link: <https://reservations.sunpeaksgrand.com/sunpeaksgrand/?requesttype=promotionCode&code=FCC2024>

Please note that discounts are not available for reservations made by phone.

BIBS:

Bibs will be distributed to coaches at the Team Captains meeting on Wednesday, February 1.

Bibs must be worn properly for all on-site training and for training on Thursday February 2 and on all competition days.

REFUNDS:

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 the** competition day. 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). Please see the Can Freestyle Competition Guide for Rules and Procedures.

LIABILITY & 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 maneuvers being performed in training and competition, as well as a valid FC Membership. The Organizing Committee, Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, Sun Peaks Resort, Sun Peaks Freestyle Club, BC Freestyle 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.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

Slopestyle Format

QUALIFICATION:

Best of 2 runs, heats of 20 - 30.

FINAL:

Best of 2 runs

Men & Women: Top 40% (rounded down to the nearest tenth) of Qualification results rounded down to the nearest tenth move to final with a minimum of six and maximum of 30. Number of heats and number of athletes to be decided at the first Team Captains meeting - dependent on registration & final field sizes.

*Might be adjusted depending on the actual field. Any changes will be made at Team Captain's meeting.

Big Air Format

QUALIFICATION:

Best of 2 jumps, heats of 20-30

FINAL:

Best 2 of 3 jump, with 2 different directions

Men & Women: Top 40% (rounded down to the nearest tenth) of Qualification results rounded down to the nearest tenth move to final with a minimum of six and maximum of 30. Number of heats and number of athletes to be decided at the first Team Captains meeting - dependent on registration & final field sizes.

*Might be adjusted depending on the actual field. Any changes will be made at Team Captain's meeting.

COURSE LOCATION:

All events will be held in the "Black Park" directly under the Sundance Express chairlift. Spectators will have a great view from the village base.

COMPETITION OFFICE:

The competition office will be located in the auxiliary SPES portable (this is the portable that is furthest past the Health Centre heading away from the village). The competition office will be open daily from 7AM to 5PM daily beginning Thursday, February 1st.



DETAILED SCHEDULE:

A detailed schedule will be available here: <https://www.sunpeaksfreestyleclub.ca/home/events>

As any changes are made to the schedule, they will be updated on this website in real-time.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP:

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available here:
<https://www.sunpeaksfreestyleclub.ca/home/events>

CONTACT INFORMATION:

All registration questions or communications should be sent to: canadacup@sunpeaksfreestyleclub.ca