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**2023/2024 Canada Cup Series**  
**Presented by Toyo Tires – Slopestyle & Big Air**  
**Whitehorse, Yukon**  
**November 29, 2023 – December 3, 2023**

## INVITATION

The Yukon Freestyle Ski Association (YFSA) and Freestyle Canada (FC) are pleased to invite all freestyle ski athletes to attend the **Yukon Canada Cup, November 29, 2023 to December 3, 2023**. This is CANADA CUP stop number #1 in the Canada Cup Series presented by Toyo Tires.

### Rules:

1. The event is sanctioned by Freestyle Canada and organized by the PSO in partnership with Mount Sima and Freestyle Canada.
2. Rules are based on the 2023/24 Canada Cup Guidelines and governed overall by the FIS International Competition Rules.
3. The competition is comprised of one Slopestyle event and one Big Air event.
4. All athletes must have a minimum FC qualified Air 4 or Super-coach present.
5. Qualifications are required for all inverted manoeuvres.
6. The competition will proceed as follows and in accordance with the official program.

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 29, 2023</b>	<b>Slopestyle/Big Air OPEN Training</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 30, 2023</b>	<b>Slopestyle/Big Air MANDATORY Training</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 1, 2023</b>	<b>Big Air Qualifications &amp; Finals</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 2, 2023</b>	<b>Slopestyle Qualifications</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 3, 2023</b>	<b>Slopestyle Finals</b>

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



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## General Information

### Date & Location:

The competition will take place as follows:

Wednesday, November 29th to Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 at

Mount Sima Ski Resort

770 Mount Sima Road

Whitehorse, YT Y1A 0A8

**Phone: 1-867-668-4557 EXT 103**

<http://www.mountsima.com/>

### Organizing Committee Contact:

All registration questions or communications should be sent to:

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Julien Dufresne – FC Events coordinator

514. 570. 8127

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### Registration:

The Yukon CANADA CUP follows 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.



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## REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/47315-2023-yukon-canada-cup>

## Entry Fees:

- ▶ \$260.00 (per participant)
- ▶ Participants must register online and payments are made online\*

\*administrative fees may be added

## Field size:

- ▶ The field size is limited to 85 athletes (equally divided per gender)
- ▶ Unused spots may be transferred between genders
- ▶ 5 spots for the host PSO (included)

## 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.

## Vaccine Passports:

It is recommended that all athletes, coaches, chaperones, parents, officials, or people participating or involved in the 2023 Yukon Canada Cup, be fully vaccinated prior to the event, and have their vaccine passport available, but is not required.

## Licences:

- ▶ Athletes are required to have a valid FC license (provincial or FIS athlete license)
- ▶ Coaches are required to have a valid FC license and all of the requirements related to its validation (background check, appropriate training, mandatory NCCP modules)
- ▶ Officials and volunteers are required to have a valid FC license

<https://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/membership/individual/>

## Lift Tickets:

Lift tickets will be available for purchase each day of 'official' training and competition at Guest Services with the presentation of the competitor bib. The cost of a lift ticket will be \$65.00+ GST for the full day. 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.



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- ▶ OC will provide free lift tickets for coaches.
- ▶ Up to 2 tickets per 8 athletes register under the same team
- ▶ Coach license required

Payment for lift tickets can be made in person at Mount Sima or in advance through Mount Sima Pre-season.

### **Competition Office (Race Office):**

The competition office will be located in the Mount Sima staff lodge, next to the main lodge. **ALL participants must check in** and register on-site at the main desk to confirm participation in the event.

### **Package/Bib Pickup:**

Bibs can be picked up (with deposits) on Wednesday November 28, 2023 during registration, in the competition office at Mount Sima, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**\*\* Event waivers need to be signed. Please have your athlete print an event waiver from snowreg's online registration and bring when you pick up your bib. Waivers are required for each athlete who plans on participating in the event.**

### **Bibs:**

A \$20.00 CAD cash bib deposit is required at registration. Bibs must be returned to the race office, **in good condition**. If a bib is lost, forgotten or is damaged, there will be an additional \$20 CAD deposit. It is important that your bib number matches your event registration for judging and scoring, if you need to replace your bib please ensure the on-site registration staff updates your entry information. Bibs **must** be worn properly for all on site training, for the competitions and for awards ceremonies. Competitors should withdraw their cash before arriving at the resort.

There will be a separate lift line (fast lane) for athletes competing in the event, bibs will need to be worn to be in this line. Coaches are permitted to be in this line with their athletes.

### **Refunds:**

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 race office and email [Robertson.steph84@gmail.com](mailto:Robertson.steph84@gmail.com) and [julien@freestylecanada.com](mailto:julien@freestylecanada.com) to inform them 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



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provided. (The organizing committee has already incurred all costs for the event). Please see Freestyle Canada's Canada Cup guidelines.

### **Aerial Qualifications:**

- ▶ Air Qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers, as designated by a Certified Air coach (a random verification of air qualification will be done for every event).

### **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 membership. The organizing committee, the PSO, the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, the resort 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.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please note that there will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any offensive language or behaviour during the event. Any damages or disruption to hotel, facilities or other property related to this event will result in the offender(s) being immediately removed from the event.

### **Trampoline and Dryland Training Facility:**

Yukon Freestyle Ski Association's [trampoline and dryland training facility](#) is open and available to freestyle teams. We currently have two trampolines and a dryland area with equipment. For more information and to book please contact Steph at [Robertson.steph84@gmail.com](mailto:Robertson.steph84@gmail.com) or call 867-335-2090. Facility availability will depend on our current schedule. Coaches must accompany athletes and remain at facility during training.

### **Sports Physio:**

Yukon Freestyle is happy to welcome Veronica Hatcher, our sports physiotherapist, who will be available during pre-season and the Yukon Canada Cup to athletes and coaches. She is very experienced within sports physiotherapy and happy to help athletes with quick treatments, athletic taping, etc., so that they can continue to compete and perform at their best. Athletes are responsible for the costs of their treatment.



## **FORMAT OF EVENT:**

### **SLOPESTYLE**

#### **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**

#### **QUALIFICATION:**

Best of 2 jump, 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.

### **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.



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## Canada Cup SS/BA, Mount Sima, YT Schedule November 30 to December 3, 2023

\*Schedule subject to change, dependent on registration numbers.

\*Updated schedule will be sent out once registration has closed.

<b>Thursday, November 30 – Official Training Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
10 am - 3 pm	Registration Office Open	Staff Lodge, next to Main Lodge
10 am - 3 pm	Lift Tickets for Sale at Guest Services	Guest Services Main Lodge
10 am - 3 pm	OFFICIAL TRAINING Men/Women	Terrain Park & Big Air Site (Sled laps provided on Big Air)
4:30 pm	Team Captains Meeting	Staff Lodge, next to Main Lodge

<b>Friday, December 1 – Official Competition Qualifiers &amp; Finals</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
10 am - 3 pm 5 pm - 6 pm	Registration Office Open	Staff Lodge, next to Main Lodge
10 am - 3 pm	Lift Tickets for Sale at Guest Services	Guest Services Main Lodge
10 am - 11:30 pm	Big Air Official QUALIFYING ROUNDS Women	Big Air Site
11:30 pm - 3 pm	Big Air Official QUALIFYING ROUNDS Men	Big Air Site
6 pm - 8 pm	Big Air Official FINALS Women / Men	Big Air Site
4:30 pm	Team Captains Meeting	Staff Lodge, next to Main Lodge



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<b>Saturday, December 2 – Official Competition Qualifiers</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
10 am - 3 pm	Registration Office Open	Staff Lodge, next to Main Lodge
10 am - 3 pm	Lift Tickets for Sale at Guest Services	Guest Services Main Lodge
10 am - 3 pm	Slopestyle Official QUALIFYING ROUNDS Women / Men	Terrain Park
4:30 pm	Team Captains Meeting	Staff Lodge, next to Main Lodge

<b>Sunday, December 3 – Official Competition Finals</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
10 am - 3 pm	Registration Office Open	Staff Lodge, next to Main Lodge
10 am - 3 pm	Lift Tickets for Sale at Guest Services	Guest Services Main Lodge
10 am - 2:30 pm	Slopestyle Official FINALS Women / Men	Terrain Park
3 pm	Awards BA / SS	Main Lodge

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## Athlete Bio

2023 Yukon Canada Cup	
Name	
Team Representing	
How long have you been freestyle skiing	
What is your best personal trait	
Who inspires you	
What song title best describes your life	
Which hockey team do you cheer for	
If you were a cartoon character, who would you be	
What do you like most about your coach	
Airbag or Water ramp	
What is your current favourite movie	
If you could tell the judges a secret, what would it be	
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