



# ***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 & Dual Moguls) \*
- Canada Cup Slopestyle/Halfpipe/Big Air
- Eastern Canada Cup Moguls & Dual Moguls
- Western Canada Cup Moguls and Dual Moguls
- Canadian Junior HP/SS/BA Championships
- Canadian Junior MO/DM/AE Championships
- Canadian Mogul Championships\*
- Canadian Aerial Championships\*
- Canadian Slopestyle and Big Air Championship
- Canadian Halfpipe Championship (TBC)

\* Indicates a FIS sanctioned event opened to foreign athletes.

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

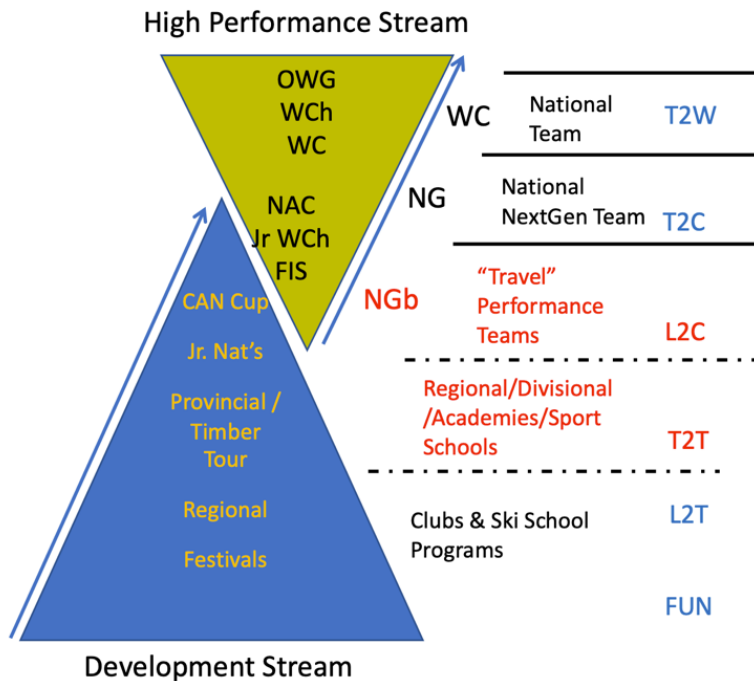
The North American Cups (FIS NorAm) are not included as part of the Canada Cup.

## 2 CANADA CUP MANDATE

**Athletes are targeted for competitive experience based on their current stage along the Long-term Athlete Development Model (LTAD). To provide a quality competition circuit that ensures skill appropriate terrain for the athlete's current need:**

- Non-FIS Canada Cup level events are targeted for Learn-to-Compete (“L2C”) Stage athletes;
- 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.

- FIS sanctioned Canada Cup events are targeted for Train-to-Compete (T2C) level athletes. Full Nor-am Tour skiers may use Canada Cup at times for additional training, return to play protocol, or to gain more experience.
- Specific Canada Cup events are intended to include T2T, L2C and/or T2C athletes (ie end of season National Championships).



- As a rule of thumb, athletes should not compete in more than 2 LTAD stages of events (example: an athlete competing in Provincial events should not be competing in Nor-Ams).
- 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 enable ski resorts and organizers to collaborate with the intent of leaving a training / competition venue legacy for the local club and athletes.
- To provide results for the 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 valuable learning experience 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 led by one or more 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 Freestyle Canada’s strategic plan. **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 the LTAD level the event is targeting.

#### 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 Events and officials' coordinator for specific quotas at events
- Potential age requirements.
- Train to Compete athletes who are looking for more competitive 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 qualified Air coach (a random verification of air qualification will be done for every event)
- It is strongly recommended that the coaches of the athletes be certified Comp Intro.

Events that have FIS designation will follow the FIS Rules and Guidelines. Athletes require a FIS license to compete in a FIS event. Inquiries for FIS licenses can be made to <https://freestylecanada.ski/membership/individual-membership/>

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

Participants at the Canada Cup events are generally those who have not yet reached the National Team program. There are three events where available identified National Team athletes are expected to compete:

- FIS Apex Classic Mogul events,
- FIS Canadian Mogul Championships (Sr)
- FIS Canadian Aerials Championships (Sr)
- Canadian Slopestyle/Big Air Championships (Sr)

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

In a non-FIS sanctioned Canada Cup event or Canadian Junior Championships, when a National Team or Foreign 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 would also apply to Non-FIS Canadian SS/BA Championships
- Due to the size of some fields, the jury may make further adjustments: this will be discussed at the first team captains' meeting.
- NextGen National Team athletes will be included in the Canada Cup rankings and are eligible for associated awards and grants.

## 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 Chief of competition officializes the results by posting approved results on the event's group chat.
- 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](mailto:charles@freestylecanada.ski) and [julien@freestylecanada.ski](mailto:julien@freestylecanada.ski)
- LOC must send lives scoring link to [charles@freestylecanada.ski](mailto:charles@freestylecanada.ski) and [julien@freestylecanada.ski](mailto:julien@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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category)
  - Freestyle Canada reserves the right to merge categories if there is less than 5 athletes in one of the categories.
- Results by discipline must be created for the combined winners. There is 1 medal ceremony per age category.
- The combined will only be put in place if the respective combine disciplines are being organized under one event.
- Combined Champions:
  - Must compete in all related disciplines to be eligible (SS/HP/BA) (MO/DM/AE)
    - Results from Slopestyle, Big Air & Halfpipe are combined.
    - Results from Single Moguls, Dual Moguls & Aerials are combined.
  - Points are allocated to the top 15 ranked athletes in each discipline 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 a Freestyle Canada approved scoring program. All results, immediately after having been made official, shall be transmitted via in PDF email to: [charles@freestylecanada.ski](mailto:charles@freestylecanada.ski) and [julien@freestylecanada.ski](mailto:julien@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 on the group chat of course for athletes and coaches to see.

#### 5.4 **Canada Cup presented by Toyo Tires 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.

## **6 FIELD SIZES / QUOTAS**

### **6.1 Field sizes are to be 85 athletes, except Jr Nationals which will be capped at 100 athletes and Apex Classic which will be capped at 80 Canadian 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 Events 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**)
- **Canadian SS/BA Championships (section 9)**
- **Canada Cup (section 9)**

## 6.3 Canadian Junior Championships Quota

- Canadian Junior Championships are 2 separate events for HP/SS/BA and for MO/DM/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 determined by FC - Freestyle Canada staff will work with PSO's directly to register moguls' athletes for the aerials event. An Aerial
- \*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.

## 6.4 Canada Cup Events

Canada cup events have fixed quotas, however, there is registration priorities given to NextGen (HPP) teams. See the Registration Timelines in **Section 7**. Freestyle Canada may

instate 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](mailto: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. . 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

## 6.6 Forerunners

A maximum of 2 forerunners per gender per competition will be allowed. The hosting PSO will determine and guide the organizing committee on forerun spot allocation.

# 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 \$220-240
- 2 day event \$240-260
- 3 day event \$260-280

## 7.2 Refund Policy

Once an athlete is confirmed on the start list, refunds will not be issued. In the case of an injury the coach must notify the registration desk, to inform you 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
- PT/SOs need to confirm their number of athletes with Julien Dufresne [julien@freestylecanada.ski](mailto:julien@freestylecanada.ski) (see appendix A)
- 1 week before training: registration closed
  - Wait List can be kept if registration is full. When spots open, athletes will be notified.
  - Alternate athletes will be considered until the beginning of the first day of official training. Once official training has started, the competition field will be locked.

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

- Please refer to appendix A for timelines details per even

### Coaches lift tickets:

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

## 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 times; 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 the 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.
- The Knoll Master Protocol is to be discussed at the team leaders meeting prior to official training.

### 8.3 **Aerials Knoll Master Risk Management Plan Protocol Aerials**

- 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 the 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.

### 8.4 **Official Training**

- Athletes must have access to the competition venues for 2 days prior to the competition
- The first day of training should be called "Mandatory training day". Knoll masters need to be on site and any security requirements must be installed as per TD request. The OC will meet with their assigned TD with a site plan to confirm what needs to be in place for safety.

- Each Canada Cup Event must provide 1 day 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 mixed training prior to finals start. Exceptions can be made for Jr Nationals with the Events Director's approval

### 8.5 **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.

### 8.6 **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.

### 8.7 **Snow Control date**

All Canada Cup Hosts are expected to demonstrate capacity to build a course that meets Canada Cup Terrain Specifications 2 week out before 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.

### 8.8 **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.

### 8.9 **DNF Canadian Championships and Apex Classic**

The exception is in Canadian Championships and Apex Classic 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).

### 8.10 **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

### 8.11 **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.

### 8.12 **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.

### 8.13 **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 Canada Cup 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.

#### 8.14 **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 compliant in writing. The Jury members are responsible to share any issues under consideration with the TD prior to confirming a decision.

#### 8.15 **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 air jump, if the case is clearly presented prior to approval of official results and approved by the Head Judge.

#### 8.15 **Designation of a connecting coach**

A connecting coach shall be designated at the first team captain's meeting. The connecting coach will act as the main point of contact with the Jury to report any concerns about the course, schedule, judging and or safety of the event to the jury. The jury members at a Canada Cup event are ; Technical Delegate, Head Judge and Chief of Competition. This communication process will ensure a safe and respectful environment for participants and organizers.

#### 8.16 **Group chats**

A group chat using Whatsapp or a similar app shall be created for each event to ensure clear communications around formats, schedules or any other information judged relevant to share from the OC to the coaches. These groups are used for the OC to communicate with the coaches and shall be set up that way. Any concerns from the coaches or athletes should be communicated through the connecting coach to a Jury member.

## 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 Director 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 (FIS event)	
<b>FIELD SIZE &amp;</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Field Size: 110</li> <li>▪ National team program athletes have priority.</li> <li>▪ Maximum of 80 Canadian spots</li> <li>▪ Priority of quota allocation:</li> </ul>

<p><b>QUOTA</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National team athletes</li> <li>2. Following Top 20 per gender from 2022/23 final HPP Rankings (If that athlete is not taking their spot, the spot will be allocated to the PSO they competed for during the 2022-23 season).</li> <li>3. 6 spots per province, ideally equal gender split</li> <li>4. Unused PSO spots will be redistributed to other 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.</li> <li>5. Unused female spots can be made available to extra male athletes with FC approval</li> <li>6. Unused Canadian spots will go to Foreign athletes</li> </ol>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FIS age/license required: 14 years old before December 2023 (see ICR 2014.8) for the FIS event.</li> <li>▪ National team athletes</li> <li>▪ All athletes should have the appropriate skill level for a FIS level course:</li> <li>▪ <i>Guiding principle: Athletes should be top 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of their Provincial events AND able to compete one 360 and/or invert in a Canada Cup level course.</i></li> <li>▪ Foreign athletes need to be registered by their National Ski Association and approved by Freestyle Canada.</li> </ul>
<p><b>FORMAT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SINGLE MOGULS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One run Qualification;</li> <li>○ Top 16 advance to finals</li> <li>○ Top 6 advance to medal round</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Dual Moguls</p> <p>Single Run qualifier, Top 16 finals move to duals</p> <p>**Formats and Finals field size can be adjusted by the Jury in consultation with a Freestyle Canada.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Western &amp; Eastern Canada Cups</b></p>	

<p><b>FIELD SIZE &amp; QUOTA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Field Size: 85</li> <li>▪ 5 Host PSO spots included</li> <li>▪ Western CC events eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BC, AB, SK, MB, YK PSO registered athletes only</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Eastern CC events eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ON, QC and Atlantic PSO registered athletes only</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Athletes cannot compete in Eastern &amp; Western events in the same year.</li> <li>▪ Based on the 22-23 Canada Cup Mogul rankings, the Top 15 athletes from the West per gender and Top 15 athletes from the East per gender, will earn a spot to compete in both events in their respective region (If that athlete is not taking their spot, the spot will be allocated to the PSO they competed for during the 2022-23 season). Remaining spots will be divided equally by gender amongst the PSOs from each region. Unused PSO spots will be reallocated to other PSOs requesting extra spots. A 50/50 gender split will be prioritized until gender specific spots are no longer requested.</li> <li>▪ Any last-minute spots made available within 7 days of the first training day will be allocated to the host PSO.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<p>Must have a FC Provincial level athlete license and registered. PSOs and coaches need to make sure athletes are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level required. <i>Guiding principle: Athletes should be top 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of their Provincial events AND able to compete one 360 and/or invert in a Canada Cup level course.</i></p>
<p><b>FORMAT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SINGLE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>2 Qualification runs, best of 2 runs advances to final.</b></li> <li>○ Q2: Same run order.</li> <li>○ FINALS: Max of 16 athletes total for Finals (final field size by gender will be determined by FC staff once registration is closed)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ DUALS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ QUALIFICATION: Single run.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ FINAL: Up to top 32 seeded from qualification.</li> </ul> <p>**Formats and Finals field size can be adjusted by the Jury in consultation with a Freestyle Canada staff member.</p>
<p><b>Canadian Mogul Championships</b></p>	
<p><b>FIELD SIZE &amp; QUOTA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Field Size: 85 (40 men / 40 women and 5 wildcards)</li> <li>▪ National Program Athletes have reserved spots.</li> <li>▪ Athletes are selected on eligibility, no PSO quotas.</li> <li>▪ Foreign Quotas: 5 per gender based on NSO approval</li> </ul>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FIS age/license required: 14 years old before December 2023 (see ICR 2014.8)</li> <li>▪ National Team Athletes</li> <li>▪ Top 25 per gender from HPP rankings following the last Nor-Am event</li> <li>▪ Remaining spots will be allocated according to the Canada Cup Ranking after the 2 Eastern and 2 Western Canada Cups</li> <li>▪ Up to 5 Wild Card spots will be kept for athletes who were injured during the season</li> <li>▪ Minimum Performance level               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MPL top 16 and top half in a Canada Cup level event</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>FORMAT</b></p>	<p><b>SINGLE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SINGLE MOGULS:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One run Qualification;</li> <li>○ Top 16 advance to finals 1</li> <li>○ Top 6 advance to medal round Finals 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Dual Moguls</p>



	<p>Single Run qualifier, Top 24 finals move to duals</p> <p>Details will be confirmed on the invitation</p> <p>**Formats and Finals field size can be adjusted by the Jury in consultation with a Freestyle Canada.</p>
<p><b>Canadian Junior Championships</b></p>	
<p><b>FIELD SIZE &amp; QUOTA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Field Size: 100</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Age categories: U14 (12* &amp; 13) U16 (14 &amp; 15) U18 (16 &amp; 17) *Must turn 12 by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.</li> <li>▪ Age categories can be merged if needed as per Canada Cup Guidelines 5.2.</li> <li>▪ Aerials: 25 spots are to be saved for the Aerial specialist athletes</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>FORMAT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SINGLES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Best of 2 runs</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Speed points: pace set will be determined after the 1st run by taking the top 3 athletes (determined by turn &amp; air scores - no speed) and averaging the 3 times.</li> <li>▪ DUALS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dual from the start, seeded from Single event, run by age category. Bracket gets to pick the lane.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AERIALS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Best 2 different jumps of 3 jumps.</li> <li>○ Can repeat 1 jump</li> <li>○ <b>Uprigh mogul jump maneuvers (ie Twisters, Spread, Daffy etc.), loops, grabs and off-axis jumps will not be scored; however, upright tuck and pike jumps, and straight rotations (360s and 720s) will be scored for athletes not ready to perform inverts.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## 9.2 Halfpipe, Slopestyle, and Big Air

Canada Cup	
FIELD SIZE & QUOTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Max field size of 85 (includes 5 Host PSO spots)</li> <li>▪ NextGen will have priority</li> <li>▪ Remaining spots will be allocated to each PSO as follows:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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).</li> <li>▪ A base quota of 4 spots per PSO will be allocated</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Any last-minute spots made available, within 7 days of the first training day, will be allocated to the host PSO.</li> <li>▪ Foreign Quota: Only unused Canadian spots can be attributed to foreign athletes, with approval from FC’s Events Director.</li> </ul>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No Eligibility criteria but coaches need to make sure athletes are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level.</li> </ul>
<b>FORMAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>QUALIFICATION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Best of 2 runs/jumps</li> <li>○ Heats of 20 - 30</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>FINAL: Men &amp; Women:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Top 40% of Qualification results move to Finals, composed of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 20 athletes.</li> <li>○ If one gender has less than 6 athletes entered, the jury, in consultation with Freestyle Canada, may decide to run 2 separate Best of 2 run Slopestyle events, over the 2 days of competition</li> <li>○ # of heats and # of athletes to be decided at the first Team Captains meeting - dependent on registration &amp; final field sizes.</li> <li>○ SS and HP finals: Best of 2 runs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Big Air Finals: Best 2 of 3 jumps, with 2 different direction jumps counting for final rankings.</li> </ul>
<b>Canadian Junior Championships</b>	
<b>FIELD SIZE &amp; QUOTA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Field Size: 80 – 100,</li> <li>▪ Canadian Junior Championships Freestyle Skiing Championships Quota will be given to PSOs for each athlete to enter all disciplines; SS / HP / BA.</li> <li>▪ HP specialists are welcome to participate with NSO approval.</li> </ul>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Age Categories: U14 (12 &amp; 13) U16 (14 &amp; 15) U18 (16 &amp; 17) *Must turn 12 before December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.</li> <li>▪ Age categories can be merged if needed as per Canada Cup Guidelines 5.2</li> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul>
<b>FORMAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Best of two runs in heats by age category and gender.</li> <li>▪ Maximum heat size of 25.</li> <li>▪ *Age categories can be merged in one heat, when needed.</li> </ul>
<b>Canadian SS/BA Championships</b>	
<b>FIELD SIZE &amp; QUOTA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Field Size: 85 (40 men / 40 women and 5 wildcards)</li> <li>▪ National Program Athletes have reserved spots.</li> <li>▪ Athletes are selected on eligibility, no PSO quotas.</li> </ul>

<p><b>ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Program Athletes.</li> <li>▪ Full Nor-Am tour skiers</li> <li>▪ Remaining spots will be allocated according to the Canada Cup Rankings as of March 11<sup>th</sup> 2024. Up to 5 Wild Card spots will be kept for athletes who were injured during the season.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MPL top 16 and top half in a Canada Cup</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>FORMAT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>QUALIFICATION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Best of 2 runs/jumps</li> <li>▪ Heats of 20 - 30</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ FINAL: Men &amp; Women:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Top 40% of Qualification results move to Finals, composed of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 20 athletes.</li> <li>▪ If one gender has less than 6 athletes entered, the jury, in consultation with Freestyle Canada, may decide to run 2 separate Best of 2 run Slopestyle events, over the 2 days of competition</li> <li>▪ # of heats and # of athletes to be decided at the first Team Captains meeting - dependent on registration &amp; final field sizes.</li> <li>▪ SS and HP finals: Best of 2 runs</li> <li>▪ Big Air Finals: Best 2 of 3 jumps, with 2 different direction jumps counting for final rankings.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### 9.3 Aerials

**Canadian Aerials Championships presented by Toyota**

<b>FIELD SIZE &amp; QUOTA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No field size or quota restrictions</li> </ul>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No Eligibility criteria.</li> <li>▪ Can be ran as separate ‘Senior’ Category at the same time as the Junior Event.</li> </ul>
<b>FORMAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Best 2 different jumps of 3 jumps.</li> <li>▪ Can repeat 1 jump</li> </ul>

- For Jr Nationals AERIALS, please refer to the Moguls Section 9.1

## 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 and jr Mogul Championships – 7 scoring judges, 1 Head Judge
- Canadian Junior AE Championships – 5 scoring judges, 1 head judge
- Canadian Junior SS/BA/HP Championships – 5 scoring judges, 1 head judge

### 10.3 **2023-2024 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 Canada Cup 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 (\$55/day) not organized by the OC
- Official Training Day\* - \$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:
  - \$14 CAD/breakfast
  - \$15 CAD/lunch
  - \$26 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 **\$40CAD/day**
- The Judges' and officials' honorariums and meal allowance (per diem), shall be paid by cheque, e-transfer or prepaid credit cards 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

### 10.6 Canada Cup Officials Table

Position	Honorarium Event Day	Mileage	Per Diem	Travel Day	Training Day	Arrival Date required	Travel costs
<b>Canada Cup</b>							
Scoring Judge (Can Cup/National Champs)	\$150/day CAD	\$0.55/km CAD	\$55/day CAD	\$55/day Per diem	150/day	Day before competition Must attend at least 1 training session	Organizing Committee
Head Judge	\$150/day CAD	\$0.55/km CAD	\$55/day CAD	\$55/day Per diem	\$150/day	Must attend 1 full day of training	Organizing Committee
Technical Delegate	\$150/day CAD	\$0.55/km CAD	\$55/day CAD	\$55/day	\$150/day	Must arrive the day prior to the first day of official training	Organizing Committee
<b>FIS NorAm</b>							
Refer to <a href="#">FIS Rules for Snowboard Freestyle/Freeski Continental Cup</a>							
NorAm Judge (all disciplines)	\$185CAD Equivalent of 125CHF/day on Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$0.59/km CAD	\$55CAN	\$185CAN	\$185CAN	Must attend 1 day of training	NSA /LOC agreement
Technical Delegate	CAD Equivalent of	\$0.59/km CAD	\$55CAD	\$185CAD	\$185CAD	Must arrive the	NSA/LOC agreement



	125CHF/day on Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>					day prior to the first day of official training	
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### 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: Naz Alp, [naz@boulevardtravel.com](mailto:naz@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 .55/km.
    - Gas for rental car – must show copies of gas receipts to receive expenses
- **\*Mileage versus taxi to airport:** Judges and Technical Delegate must take the cheapest option. Please consider the number of days the car will be in the 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 the 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 a 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 JAG assigned by assignment group and approved by FC.

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 the first day of competition.
- The Head Judge shall be available for a minimum of 10 minutes after the awards presentation to answer questions from the coaches.
- Please see Head Judge Handbook

### 11.3.2 Judges Stand::

- The Judges stand should provide a heating source. Ideally electrical, if an electrical heater is not available, please avoid any open flame system. If a propane space heater is used, make sure it is safely installed and has indirect heating, ie no open flame on or under the judges' stand.



Example of indirect heating system.

- The temporary judges' tower must be safe for judges, athletes, coaches, and volunteers. It is recommended to install stabilizers in front and behind the scaffolding or attach it

using cables anchored in concrete blocks or under the ground. The OC must provide safe scaffolding for the judges' tower during the events.

- There must be a toilet and/or washrooms within 2 minutes of the judges stand

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#### 11.4 **Scoring**

- 2023/2024 Canada Cup events will be scored by Freestyle Solutions (FIS events only), Winfree for Moguls/Aerials and Live Heats for SS/HP/BA.
- 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 starts. There should be a registration list sent to the Chief of Scoring 5 days before the first training day. The 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](mailto:charles@freestylecanada.ski)

#### 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 to 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 of 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 sell 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 directions 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 Events Director  
-charles@freestylecanada.ski