



2024 CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS QUOTA POLICY

December 2023

The **2024 Canadian Junior Championships** is part of the Canada Cup Series presented by Toyo Tires, and will occur in 2 locations in Canada based on disciplines:

- ❖ **Mogul/Aerial Championships** . Hereafter known as the “MO/DM/AE Event”
 - March 20- March 24 – Whistler Blackcomb, BC

- ❖ **Park & Pipe Championships**: Hereafter known as the “SS/HP/BA Event”
 - March 20-March 24 – Winsport, AB

QUOTAS per EVENT

Quotas will be given based on athletes participating in all 3 disciplines at each location. Receiving a Jr Championship spot at the MO/DM/AE Event means that you will receive a spot for MO, DM, and AE. Likewise, your spot for the SS/HP/BA Event will give you a spot for HP, SS and BA. Quotas will not be calculated according to each discipline, they are given out for the entire Event. Freestyle Canada (FC) encourages athletes to prepare to ski in all three disciplines at each event according to our LTAD Train to Train recommendations. Refunds will not be given out for not participating in one of the 3 disciplines. There are 25 spots reserved for Aerials approved by PSO specialists for the AE event and spots Reserved for HP approved by PSO specialists for the HP event.

OVERVIEW OF QUOTA CALCULATION

Provincial Quotas are figured on an annual basis. Quotas are determined by 3 aspects, in the following order;

1. **BASE** quota per province,
2. **MEMBERSHIP**: T/PSO percentage of athlete licenses from 2022-2023 season for the following categories U12 - U14 - U16 - U18.
3. **PERFORMANCE** quotas : results from the previous edition are used to calculate performance quotas for the current Junior Championship.

1. **Base Quota: results from the last Junior Championships BASE Quota**

1.1 Each T/PSO (8) with active PSOs by FC will receive six (6) base spots per Event:

- **MO/DM/AE Event**: Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerial (6 spots)
- **SS/HP/BA Event**: Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Big Air (6 Spots)

2. **MEMBERSHIP Quota**: T/PSO percentage of athlete licenses from 2022-2023 season for the following categories U12 - U14 - U16 - U18.

1.1. Member report are accounted for MEMBERSHIP Quota collected by the Snowreg registration system.

3. PERFORMANCE Quota:

- 3.1 MOGULS and DUAL MOGULS and SLOPESTYLE and BIG AIR Junior Championship results from the previous edition are used to calculate performance quotas for the current Junior Championship.
- 3.2 The T/PSO's top performance in each age group/discipline is recorded and a quota spot is given to the T/PSO for 1 podium result in each category.

For example: if a T/PSO received 4 podiums out of the 6 categories, 3 age categories for both genders (only their top 1 result counting)* they would receive 4 performance spots.

* If a T/PSO had a sweep of the podium only the 1st place is counted towards performance quotas, not all three results.

A T/PSO may only count their top podium result per age category, per gender.

4. Round Robin Calculation

- 4.1. The round robin for unused spots is calculated by adding together the TOP 3 results (from last year's MO/DM event for MO/DM/AE and from last year's SS/BA event for SS/HP/BA) for each T/PSO (aggregate). The lowest aggregate value of the top 3 results is at the top of the round robin
 - EXAMPLE: A T/PSO gets a 1st, 2nd, 4th, 21st, 2nd and 3rd in a discipline their aggregate value would be 5.
- 4.2. In the case of a tie the number of results (only counting the top result per age/gender) will break the tie
 - That same T/PSO would have 6 total results across all age/genders
- 4.3. The next tie breaker will count the number podiums results
 - Same T/PSO would have 4 total podium
- 4.4. The next tie breaker will count the number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
 - T/PSO would have 1 - 1st place, 2 - 2nd place and 1 - 3rd place.

Freestyle Canada will notify the T/PSOs of their Junior Championship quota **on December 20th, 2023**

T/PSOs must notify Freestyle Canada of unused quota spots by **January 15, 2023 for MO/DM/AE/SS/BA/HP**. PSOs requiring extra quota spots must make a formal written request to the Freestyle Canada Events coordinator julien@freestylecanada.ski before **January 15, 2023**.

Freestyle Canada, will reallocate unused quota spots based on the round-robin order. Once all unused spots are re-allocated, a revised quota list shall be sent to the Organizing Committee and to all PSOs no later than 14 days prior to the first

day of Official Training. PSOs that receive re-allocated quota spots shall be responsible for payment of entry fees for these spots.

Quota spots will not be reallocated after 14 days prior to the first day of Official Training. Unused quota spots after 21 days prior to the first day of Official Training will be available to the host T/PSO.

The time-line for establishing quotas for Moguls and Aerials is:

FC Notifies PSOs of Quota Spots	DECEMBER 19, 2023
T/PSOs notify FC of unused quota spots	JANUARY 15, 2024
FC notifies T/PSOs of new quota spots based on reallocation procedure	JANUARY 20, 2024
QUOTA reallocation closes – open spots go to HOST T/PSO	JANUARY 21, 2024
PSO can redistribute their spots within the PSO (in case of an injury)	MARCH 13, 2024 (limit) After this date, spots goes back to the host PSO

The time-line for establishing quotas for SS/BA/HP is:

FC Notifies PSOs of Quota Spots	DECEMBER 19, 2023
T/PSOs notify FC of unused quota spots	JANUARY 15, 2024
FC notifies T/PSOs of new quota spots based on reallocation procedure	JANUARY 20, 2024
QUOTA reallocation closes – open spots go to HOST T/PSO	JANUARY 21, 2024
PSO can redistribute their spots within the PSO (in case of an injury)	MARCH 13, 2024 (limit) After this date, spots goes back to the host PSO

There are no host quota spots at the Canadian Junior Championships.

Divisions (T/PSO's) are responsible for their own athlete selection criteria once they receive their Provincial quota.

Divisions are strongly encouraged to fill spots from both genders and all relative age categories on an equal basis