



# Apex Classic

## FIS Canada Cup Series

December 12 - 15, 2024

*Proudly Hosted by:*

**Apex Freestyle Club & Apex Mountain Resort**  
**Penticton, British Columbia**

The Apex Freestyle Club Event Organizing Committee and Freestyle Canada (FC) are pleased to invite eligible athletes to the Canada Cup Series FIS Apex Classic December 12 – 15, 2024. This is a Freestyle Canada Cup Series competition and will be valued in the 2024-2025 Canada Cup Rankings.

### **Location**

Apex Mountain Resort  
1000 Stray Horse Rd, Hedley, BC V0X 1K0  
250.292.8222 - [www.apexresort.com](http://www.apexresort.com)

### **GENERAL**

APEX CLASSIC will take place as follows:  
Thursday, December 12, 2024 - Practice  
Friday, December 13, 2024 - Practice  
Saturday, December 14, 2023 – SINGLE MOGULS\*  
Sunday, December 15, 2023 – DUAL MOGULS\*  
Please refer to the attached detailed schedule.  
The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule.

### **QUOTA:**

Field Size: 110  
Maximum of 80 Canadians spots  
Maximum of 30 foreign spots  
Priority of quota allocation:

1. National team athletes
2. Every athlete that earned points on the 2023-2024 Mogul HPP ranking.
3. The 2023-2024 Canada Cup ranking will be used to select the following athletes
4. 5 wild cards spots will be kept for injured athletes and fast progressions cases
5. Unused Canadian spots will go to Foreign athletes
6. Unused female spots can be made available to extra male athletes with FC approval.



## **FORMAT**

### **SINGLE MOGULS:**

- One run Qualification;
- Top 16 advance to finals 1
- Top 6 advance to finals 2 medal round

### **DUAL MOGULS :**

- Duals from the start : FIS points for seeding and results of Singles

\*\*Formats and Finals field size can be adjusted by the Jury in consultation with a Freestyle Canada.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- FIS age/license required: Date of birth 2011 and earlier (see ICR 2013.8) for the FIS event.
- All athletes should have the appropriate skill level for a FIS level course:
- *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.*
- Foreign athletes need to be registered by their National Ski Association and approved by Freestyle Canada.

## **TIMELINES:**

**October 12** – P/TSOs confirm all spots according to Freestyle Canada's list of eligible athletes

**November 28** - all registration closes.

\*all registered athletes must have an active FIS license.

## **ATHLETES MUST:**

- be approved by their Nation
- show proof of insurance
- have current FIS number

Please refer to Freestyle Canada's Canada Cup Guidelines for the complete procedure.

## **LICENSES**

- Canadian athletes are required to have a valid FC license (FIS athlete license with an active FIS number).
- Foreign athletes must have an active FIS number
- Coaches that represent a Canadian team are required to have a valid FC license and all requirements related to its validation (background check, appropriate training, mandatory NCCP modules).
- Officials, coaches and volunteers are required to have a valid FC license.  
<https://freestylecanada.ski/membership/individual-membership/>

## **LIABILITY AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

All athletes, officials and other members 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. All athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers must have a valid FC 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

## **Registration**

Registration link : <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/50577-2024-fis-apex-classic>

- Deadline for Registration November 28
- \$300 + SnowReg processing fees per athlete
- Participants must register on-line individually. Payments are made online.

**\*Coaches must also register for the event to obtain free lift tickets**

## **SCORING**

Freestyle Solution Lite (formerly called World Cup Lite) scoring program will be used.

Live scoring link will be distributed when available.

## **REFUNDS**

Once an athlete is confirmed on the start list, refunds will not be issued. In the case of an injury, the coach or parent must notify the registration desk to inform the Event Registrar that the athlete is injured and unable to ski. This must occur before the Team Captain's meeting the day before the competition.

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 canceled due to weather or exceptional circumstances no refunds will be provided as The Organizing Committee would be obligated to pay for all costs for the event. Please see the Canada Freestyle Competition Guide for Rules and Procedures regarding refunds.

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

All registration questions or communications should be sent to:

**Event Secretary/Registrar** – Colleen Rolston (250) 488-8146, [admin@freestyleapex.com](mailto:admin@freestyleapex.com)

**Event Manager** –Theresa Sengl (250) 631-2867, [theresa@freestyleapex.com](mailto:theresa@freestyleapex.com)

**Chief of Competition** – Brian Spence (250) 490-7927, [ski.guy54@gmail.com](mailto:ski.guy54@gmail.com)

**Chief of Course** – Evan Phillips (250) 328-0393, [evan@ephillipscontracting.com](mailto:evan@ephillipscontracting.com)

**Chief of Scoring** - Gayle Finlayson (250) 490-6289, [gaylefinlayson@gmail.com](mailto:gaylefinlayson@gmail.com)

### **Emergency Action Plan (EAP)**

See attached.

### **COMPETITION OFFICE:**

Located in the Brown Bag lunchroom on the lower level of the Gunbarrel building.

The Competition Office will be open for check-in:

- Wednesday, Dec 11, 2024 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, Dec 12, 2024 from 7:30 am - 10:00 am

All participants must check in and register on-site at the main desk to: confirm participation in the event, sign Waivers (athletes under 19 must have an adult parent or coach sign for them) and to pick up competition bibs).

### **BIBS:**

- Bibs can be picked up during Competition Office hours.
- Must be worn properly for all on-site training and for the competitions.
- No deposit is required, but Teams will be held responsible if not returned (and charged if applicable).
- Volunteers will collect the bibs at the bottom of the course after Duals.
- It is important that your bib number matches your event registration for judging and scoring.
- Early return to the Brown Bag Lunch Room.

### **LIFT TICKETS**

Each competitor is responsible for the purchase of his or her own lift ticket for each day of training and competition. Tickets will be available at the ticket booth with presentation of the competitor's bib. Multi day tickets are available.

Athletes will receive a 25% discount from Apex Mountain Resort for lift tickets or the respective reciprocal Season Pass discounts from their home mountain (you will need to show your home mountain Season Pass).

Ticket office will open at 8:00 am daily.

Complimentary lift tickets for coaching staff, judges, media, officials and volunteers are available at the Competition Office each day but are limited in numbers :

- Up to 1 ticket per 4 athletes register under the same team
- Coach license required

- Registration required

### **ACCOMODATIONS:**

**Penticton Lakeside Resort:** [pentictonlakesideresort.com/](http://pentictonlakesideresort.com/)

Penticton Lakeside Resort is a full-service hotel in Penticton offering luxurious amenities, clean, spacious rooms, and a spectacular view of Okanagan Lake.

The rates for the Apex Freestyle Club start at \$99 for beach view, \$99 for park view, and \$119 for lakeview. Prices are subject to applicable tax and are based on double occupancy. Call for Reservations at 250-493-8221 or 1-800-663-9400 ext.1 to book. Quote **Apex Freestyle** for these rates.

**Apex Lodge:** [apexmountainlodge.ca/accomodations/](http://apexmountainlodge.ca/accomodations/)

Apex Lodge provides a variety of comfortable accommodations for individuals, families and groups looking for ski-in/ski-out experience.

**Stay at Apex:** [stayatapex.com/](http://stayatapex.com/)

Accommodations during the ski season at Apex Mountain Resort ranging from executive cabins to village condos, ski in ski out and private hot tubs that accompany most of our vacation rentals.

Also: AirBNB or VRBO

If you are staying at Apex Mountain Resort, it is recommended that you purchase groceries in Penticton before heading up.

### **Dining**

There are various dining options at Apex Mountain Resort. There is also a small market with limited groceries and a liquor store.

### **Banking**

Apex Mountain Resort does not have an ATM or banking on site. It is recommended that you bring cash however all services accept Debit and Credit Cards.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

The success of these events depends on volunteers. If you feel you can help us out volunteering, please contact the Event Secretary at [admin@freestyleapex.com](mailto:admin@freestyleapex.com) to sign up for volunteering.

We need help with the following:

- Registration (Wednesday Evening & Thursday Morning)
- Course prep/work/Choppers \***MOST IMPORTANT** (all days)
- Knoll Masters
- Food & Coffee Runners
- Many jobs that help to run a seamless competition!

A limited number of volunteer lift tickets will be available to those who sign up.

Sign Up Genius: [Volunteer Link](#)

What's App Volunteer Chat: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DPOo9FPI8ul2RtI93DoDCR>

### **BANQUET**

Apex Freestyle Club is pleased to host a banquet on Saturday, December 14th in the Gunbarrel Dining Room. This will be a great opportunity for athletes, coaches and volunteers to mingle while supporting the grassroots of freestyle. More details and ticket purchase information to follow.

**Apex Freestyle Club gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia in hosting this event.**