

# ABOUT SCREENING



**Starting July 1st, 2024, the screening requirements with Freestyle Canada are changing. The FC Registration System (SnowReg) is being updated so member organizations can confirm with FC that these new requirements have been completed.**

**The new safe sport suite has been recommended by the COC and adopted by a majority of NSOs.**

## **Why?**

**Freestyle Canada and its P/TSOs have a fundamental obligation and responsibility to protect the health, safety and physical and mental well-being of every Individual that is involved in the Canadian freestyle skiing community.**

**Let's create the best environment for all, so all can enjoy Freestyle.**



## WHO?

- All coaches & athletes across Canada need follow the Screening Policy regardless of Safe Sport policy suite adoption by their P/TSO
- If your P/TSO did not adopt the Safe Sport policy suite please verify with them for other membership types
- The following PT/SO have adopted Freestyle Canada's Safe Sport policy suite : AB, BC and ON. This means that the requirements are for all members.



# Screening requirements are split into 3 levels :

## Level 1

Individual that holds a decision-making position, involved in high risk assignments, occupies position of trust and/or authority, has a supervisory role, directs others, involved with finances, and who have frequent or unsupervised access to Vulnerable Participants  
-Coaches, athlete chaperones, certain employees

## Level 2

Athletes and individuals who may be in a supervisory role, may direct others, may be involved with finances, and/or who may have limited access to Vulnerable Participants  
-Non-minor athletes/medical support volunteers/technicians/athlete services/event organizing committee members

## Level 3

Individuals with no direct contact with athletes, involved in low risk assignments who are not in a supervisory role, not directing others, not involved with finances, and/or do not have unsupervised access to Vulnerable Participants  
- Administrative support, certain parents or volunteers, field of play for clubs or events (choppers, knollmasters, etc.)



## Level 1 SCREENING

- **E-PIC (also known as background check) :**

Available when purchasing FC membership through Sterling (every 3 years)

- **Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)\* :**

For Individuals born before March 12, 1994 \*some screening information can't be fully captured in the E-PIC prior to this date

Individuals only need to complete a VSC once. After this, an E-PIC will be required every 3 years.

Available by visiting an RCMP office or police station. Freestyle Canada can provide a letter of support if needed

If an individual possesses a valid and clear Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) dated post March 2012, it is considered acceptable for submission and may be uploaded.

- **Screening Disclosure Form :**

Through the membership purchase

- **NCCP Make Ethical Decisions :**

In the locker, you can also see if the requirement is pending on your Snowreg account

- **NCCP SafeSport training module :**

In the locker, you can also see if the requirement is pending on your Snowreg account (every 2 years)

- **NCCP Making Head Way training module :**

In the locker, you can also see if the requirement is pending on your Snowreg account



## Level 2 SCREENING

- **E-PIC (also known as background check) :**  
Available when purchasing FC membership through Sterling (every 3 years)
- **Screening Disclosure Form :**  
Through the membership purchase

## Level 3 SCREENING

- **Screening Disclosure Form :**  
Through the membership purchase
- **When requested by FC or PTSO : E-PIC (also known as background check) :**  
Available when purchasing FC membership through Sterling



# Policies

[Safe Sport Policy Manual](#)

[Freestyle Canada Screening Policy](#)

[The Locker](#)

