



GRAND PRIX DE SKI ACROBATIQUE POSTES CANADA À SKI MONT GABRIEL JANVIER 2009 JANUARY

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JANUARY 24-25, 2009

The Canadian Freestyle Ski Association is pleased to invite all freestyle nations to attend the **FREESTYLE GRAND PRIX at Ski Mont Gabriel, as part of the 2008-2009 Freestyle FIS World Cup**. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (I.C.R.) of the FIS. All national associations affiliated with FIS are invited to compete.

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event director	Bruce Robinson
Event co-director & Race secretary	Michèle Deslandes
Chief of Competition	Denis LaRoche
Chief of Course Aerials	Luc Belhumeur
Chief of Course Moguls	Jean-François Gamache

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Canadian Freestyle Ski Association and Ski Mont Gabriel are organising a Freestyle FIS competition, part of the 2008-2009 Freestyle FIS World Cup.
- 2.2 The dates for this competition have been published in the International Calendar of the FIS. (See http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/1228.html?event_id=24760&cal_suchsector=FS)
- 2.3 The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulations for freestyle skiing.
- 2.4 The competition is comprised of one (1) Moguls event, and one (1) Aerials event for both women and men.
- 2.5 The competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants.
- 2.6 The organizing committee and the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, subject to the approval of the FIS before the start of the competition and subject to the approval of the jury at the time of the competition, reserve the right to change the schedule of the events from those published in the program, if necessary.



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3. ENTRIES AND IMPORTANT FORMS

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules and must be submitted to the Organizing Committee. **Please complete the enclosed Team Entry Form and remit to the Organizing Committee by fax or by e-mail:**

The 2008 Freestyle Grand Prix at Ski Mont Gabriel
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Cell: +1 778-772-0161
Fax: +1 450-229-4617
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As per FIS WC rule 7.2.1, the Announcement of team size (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service persons) must be provided to the organizing committee no later than **December 16, 2008**.

Also, please provide a preliminary **rooming list** at that time.

As per FIS WC rule 7.2.2, the Definitive registration (by name, confirmation of team size, arrival and departure dates) must be confirmed to the organizing committee **5 days prior to the arrival, January 14, 2009**.

The final entries of the competitors with their names must be given by the team coach to the Chief of Competition no later than two (2) hours before the draw of each competition as per FIS Rule No. 217.1.

4. REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place daily starting **Monday, January 19, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.**, at the Race Office located in Hotel Mont Gabriel. Detailed schedule attached.

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration.

Please note that each individual being accredited must report to the Competition Office to obtain a lift pass.



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5. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided at two hotels in the region. Hotel assignment will be confirmed upon arrival at the Race office. All teams must first register at the Race office and get an accommodation voucher before heading to the assigned hotel.

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half pension, each participant will pay the Organizing Committee the Canadian dollar equivalent of **45 Swiss francs** per day based on double occupancy.

Accommodation will be provided as follows:

We will provide lodging for 7 nights, arriving on Monday, Jan. 19; departing on Monday, Jan. 26.

The Organizing Committee regrets to advise you that we are unable to assist with accommodations before or after the dates mentioned above.

At the time of check-in at your hotel, a fully refundable damage deposit charged to a major credit card will be required (**a credit card is required**). Each National Association (Team) will be held responsible for any damage incurred during its stay.

6. MEALS

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, commencing with dinner on Monday, January 19 and concluding with breakfast on Monday, January 26, 2009. The meal plan will be offered at each participating hotel. Complete information will be provided upon check-in at the Race Office / Accreditation Centre.

7. GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT TO SKI MONT GABRIEL

Teams are responsible for looking after their own ground transportation from the airport to Ski Mont Gabriel and return. Please note that we are in the process of securing special arrangements with a rental car company. We will confirm details as soon as they are finalized.



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To help us better prepare for your visit, please provide us with your flight arrival and departure information as soon as possible.

8. TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

The first Team Leader's meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.**

9. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies. A refundable deposit of \$20 CAD per bib will be charged upon registration.

10. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, Ski Mont Gabriel, the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event. All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

11. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, Sponsors, Suppliers, Ski Mont Gabriel, the FIS and the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the event.



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12. ACCIDENT PROTOCOL

In the case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol personnel will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital in co-operation with the National Associations' medical personnel identified on the entry form.

13. SKI STORAGE

The competitors, coaches and officials must store their skis and grooming equipment, as well as wax their skis in the room provided by each hotel. Skis will not be allowed in your hotel room.



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FIS Freestyle World Cup 2008 - 2009 Scheduling

Day #	Location	DATE	Event	Event I	ACTIVITIES	OFFICIAL TRAINING	QUALIFICATION	FINALS	CEREMONIES
Day 1	Mont Gabriel CAN	Tuesday, January 20, 2009	MO	Arrival	Arrival and Registration				
Day 1	Mont Gabriel CAN	Tuesday, January 20, 2009	AE	Arrival	Arrival and Registration				
Day 2	Mont Gabriel CAN	Wednesday, January 21, 2009	MO	Moguls	Air Bump Shaping				
Day 2	Mont Gabriel CAN	Wednesday, January 21, 2009	AE	Aerials	Jump Shaping	14:00 - 17:00			
Day 2	Mont Gabriel CAN	Wednesday, January 21, 2009	AE	TC Meeting	Team Captain's Meeting				20:00 - 20:15
Day 2	Mont Gabriel CAN	Thursday, January 22, 2009	MO	Moguls	Mogul - Ladies & Men's	10:00 - 13:00			
Day 3	Mont Gabriel CAN	Thursday, January 22, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 1	09:30 - 12:00			
Day 3	Mont Gabriel CAN	Thursday, January 22, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 2	13:00 - 15:30			
Day 3	Mont Gabriel CAN	Thursday, January 22, 2009	MO	Moguls	Mogul - Ladies & Men's	10:00 - 13:00			
Day 4	Mont Gabriel CAN	Friday, January 23, 2009	MO	Moguls	Mogul - Ladies & Men's	10:00 - 13:00			
Day 4	Mont Gabriel CAN	Friday, January 23, 2009	MO	TC Meeting	Draw MO				16:30 - 17:00
Day 4	Mont Gabriel CAN	Friday, January 23, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 2	09:30 - 12:00			
Day 4	Mont Gabriel CAN	Friday, January 23, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 1	13:00 - 15:30			
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 24, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 1	09:30 - 12:00			
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 24, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 2	13:00 - 15:30			
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 24, 2009	MO	Moguls	Moguls Inspection	08:15-08:25L / 09:50-09:55M			
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 24, 2009	MO	Moguls	Mogul - Ladies	08:30 - 09:10 / 12:45 -13:10	09:15 - 09:45	13:30 - 13:55	
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 24, 2009	MO	Moguls	Mogul - Men's	10:00 - 10:50 / 12:45 -13:10	11:00 - 12:15	14:00 - 14:25	
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 24, 2009	MO	Moguls	Showcase				13:15 - 13:25
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 24, 2009	MO	Ceremonies	Awards				14:30-14:45
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 24, 2009	AE	TC Meeting	Draw AE				16:30 - 17:00
Day 6	Mont Gabriel CAN	Sunday, January 25, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Ladies	08:00 - 09:15 / 12:30 - 13:15	09:30 - 10:00	13:30 - 14:15	
Day 6	Mont Gabriel CAN	Sunday, January 25, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Men's	10:00 - 11:30 / 12:30 - 13:15	11:30 - 12:15	13:30 - 14:15	
Day 6	Mont Gabriel CAN	Sunday, January 25, 2009	AE	Aerials	Showcase				13:20 - 13:25
Day 6	Mont Gabriel CAN	Sunday, January 25, 2009	AE	Ceremonies	Awards				14:30 - 14:40
Day 7	Mont Gabriel CAN	Monday, January 26, 2009	MO	Departure	Departure				