



GRAND PRIX DE SKI ACROBATIQUE POSTES CANADA À SKI MONT GABRIEL
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JANUARY 30, 2010

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 2009-2010 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	Jean Tremblay

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Canadian Freestyle Ski Association and Ski Mont Gabriel are organising a Freestyle FIS competition, part of the 2009-2010 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) 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 Preliminary Entry Form and remit to the Organizing Committee by fax or by e-mail:**

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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 31, 2009** (using the Preliminary Entry Form).

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, i.e. January 21, 2010.**

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 **Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Race Office located in Hotel Mont Gabriel. Detailed schedule attached.

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration.



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5. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided at Hotel Mont Gabriel.

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 at FIS rate for 6 nights, arriving on Tuesday, Jan. 26; departing on Monday, Feb. 1st.

Before January 26:

We have secured special rates for the nights of January 23, 24 and 25, in Montreal and at Hotel Mont Gabriel, as follows:

- Hotel Mont-Gabriel: \$95 per room, per night (single or double occ.) + taxes. Meal plan (breakfast and dinner) available at \$39 pp/per day (gratuities and taxes included).
- Travelodge Montreal Centre (3 star hotel): \$65 single or double occ. (continental breakfast included) - <http://www.travelodgemontreal.ca/>
- Nouvel Hôtel or Maritime Plaza (4 star hotels): \$89 single or double occ. <http://www.lenouvelhotel.com/> or <http://www.hotelmartime.com/>

As of February 1st:

We have secured special rates at Hotel Mont Gabriel starting on February 1st, as follows:

- \$95 per room, per night (single or double occ.) + taxes. Meal plan (breakfast and dinner) available at \$39 pp/per day (gratuities and taxes included).

How to book pre- and post-event stays:

Pre-event – at Hotel Mont Gabriel: please indicate your needs on the Preliminary registration form. Those rooms will be payable to the Organizing Committee, at the Race office.



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Pre-event – in Montreal: please indicate your hotel preference and needs on the Preliminary registration form. I will then provide you with booking details (group booking number, etc.) You will have to book those rooms directly with the hotel properties.

Post-event – at Hotel Mont Gabriel: please indicate your needs on the Preliminary registration form. Those rooms will be payable to the Organizing Committee, at the Race office.

Aerial training + NorAm competition:

We are finalizing the details of an agreement to allow teams to train at the Ski Mont Gabriel Aerial site until the Olympics. There will also be a NorAm Competition on February 6-7 (2xAE). Details will follow shortly.

IMPORTANT:

1. Team Captains will pay the FIS Rate for the accommodation and meal program at the Race Office upon arrival (race office opens January 26). Any room booked at Hotel Mont Gabriel for the nights of January 23, 24 or 25 will also need to be paid at the Race Office on January 26.
2. Teams must confirm entries by name and rooming lists for accommodation no later than Thursday, January 21, 2010.
3. Last minute cancellations or changes to the confirmed rooming list will not be tolerated. At registration, Team Captains will be charged in full (100%) for the dates and amount of athletes and officials submitted on the official entry form / team size form as of January 21.
4. FULL PAYMENT for each team member of 45 CHF (exchange rate \$46.90 CAD) per day (for meal program and accommodation) is required at registration. Exchange rates are established as defined in the 2009-2010 Freestyle FIS World Cup Rules. Any additional officials (defined in World Cup Rule #7.4.2) and service personnel (defined in World Cup Rule #7.4.3) will be charged 70 CHF per day for half board and accommodations. Teams will be provided with one (1) single room as per World Cup Rule #4.4. Any additional single rooms requested will be charged at 70 CHF per day per person.
5. Qualified additional personnel who do not meet the quotas established must be prepared to pay for lodging (if available) and meals prior to receiving credentials.
6. Teams will be responsible for any additional costs incurred by the Organizing Committee as a result of changes made after January 21, 2010. Refunds will not be paid to Teams for rooms released or not occupied by the Teams after that date.



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7. If teams book rooms outside of the official arrival and departures dates as defined in the invitation, teams will be charged \$95.00 per room per night (+ taxes). Payment in full will be required at registration for additional accommodation charges. Meals will not be provided, but a meal plan is available and can be arranged at the hotel reception desk.
8. All additional charges to the rooms are the responsibility of the Team Captain. No additional charges will be made to or accepted by the Organizing Committee.

At the time of check-in at the hotel, a fully refundable damage deposit will be 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 Tuesday, January 26 and concluding with breakfast on Monday, February 1, 2010. The meal plan will be offered at the 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.

8. TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

The first Team Leader's meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 26, 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.



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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 Snowsports Association, 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 Canadian Snowsports Association, the FIS and the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

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 the hotel. Skis will not be allowed in your hotel room.



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Day #	Location	DATE	Event	Event I	ACTIVITIES	OFFICIAL TRAINING	QUALIFICATION	FINALS	CEREMONIES
Day 1	Mont Gabriel CAN	Tuesday, January 26, 2010	AE	Arrival	Arrival and Registration				
Day 1	Mont Gabriel CAN	Tuesday, January 26, 2010	AE	Aerials	Jump Shaping	14:00 - 17:00			
Day 1	Mont Gabriel CAN	Tuesday, January 26, 2010	AE	TC Meeting	Team Captain's Meeting				20:00 - 20:15
Day 1	Mont Gabriel CAN	Tuesday, January 26, 2010	MM	MD Meeting	Medical Meeting				20:15 - 20:30
Day 2	Mont Gabriel CAN	Wednesday, January 27, 2010	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 1	09:30 - 12:00			
Day 2	Mont Gabriel CAN	Wednesday, January 27, 2010	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 2	13:00 - 15:30			
Day 3	Mont Gabriel CAN	Thursday, January 28, 2010	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 2	09:30 - 12:00			
Day 3	Mont Gabriel CAN	Thursday, January 28, 2010	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 1	13:00 - 15:30			
Day 4	Mont Gabriel CAN	Friday, January 29, 2010	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 1	09:30 - 12:00			
Day 4	Mont Gabriel CAN	Friday, January 29, 2010	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Group 2	13:00 - 15:30			
Day 4	Mont Gabriel CAN	Friday, January 29, 2010	AE	TC Meeting	Draw AE				16:30 - 17:00
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 30, 2010	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Ladies (F=10)	08:00 - 09:15 / 12:30 - 13:45	09:30 - 10:00	14:00 - 14:30	
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 30, 2010	AE	Aerials	Aerials - Men's (F=10)	10:00 - 11:30 / 12:30 - 13:45	11:30 - 12:15	14:30 - 15:00	
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 30, 2010	AE	Aerials	Showcase				13:50 - 13:55
Day 5	Mont Gabriel CAN	Saturday, January 30, 2010	AE	Ceremonies	Awards				15:15 - 15:30
Day 6	Mont Gabriel CAN	Sunday, January 31, 2010	AE						
Day 7	Mont Gabriel CAN	Monday, February 1, 2010	AE	Departure					