



**GRAND PRIX DE SKI ACROBATIQUE
À VAL SAINT-CÔME
JANVIER 2013 JANUARY
FREESTYLE GRAND PRIX AT VAL ST-CÔME**

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The Canadian Freestyle Ski Association is pleased to invite all freestyle skiing nations to attend the **FREESTYLE GRAND PRIX at Val Saint-Côme, as part of the 2012-2013 FIS Freestyle Ski 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 Val Saint-Côme are organising a FIS Freestyle Ski competition, part of the 2012-2013 FIS Freestyle Ski 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=31564&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 ladies 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, QUOTAS AND IMPORTANT FORMS

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) **by December 3rd, 2012.**

The final number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants must be submitted to the organizing committee no later **than January 4th, 2013.**

Access to the online registration system is accessed through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com> / Member Section.

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cup. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup ski competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded: <http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/quotas-1213.pdf>

Competitors entered into FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups must have the minimum required FIS Freestyle Ski points in the respective valid FIS points list.

4. REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place daily starting **Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at the Pierre-Elliott Trudeau airport**, or at the race office (race office opens January 8 at 9:00 a.m.).

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration.

5. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for athletes and officials will be provided at several hotels in the area.





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As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half pension, each participant will pay the Organizing Committee the Canadian dollar equivalent of **50 Swiss francs** per day based on double occupancy.

Accommodation will be provided for 5 nights, arriving on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013.

IMPORTANT:

1. Team Captains will pay the FIS Rate for the accommodation and meal program at the registration counter at the Montreal airport upon arrival, or at the race office (race office opens January 8 at 9:00 a.m.)
2. Teams must confirm entries by name and rooming lists for accommodation no later than January 4, 2013.
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 number of athletes and officials submitted on the official entry form / team size form as of January 4.
4. FULL PAYMENT for each team member of 50 CHF (exchange rate \$52.60 CAD) per day (for meal program and accommodation) is required at registration. Exchange rates are established as defined in the 2012-2013 FIS Freestyle 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 4, 2013. Refunds will not be paid to teams for rooms released or not occupied by the teams after that date.
7. 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.
8. 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.





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6. MEALS

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, commencing with dinner on Tuesday, January 8 and concluding with breakfast on Sunday, January 13, 2013. The meal plan will be offered at the hotels. Complete information will be provided upon check-in.

7. GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT TO VAL SAINT-CÔME

Teams are responsible for looking after their own ground transportation from the airport to Val Saint-Côme and return.

8. TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

The first Team Leader's meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a Medical Meeting.

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, Val Saint-Côme, 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





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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, Val Saint-Côme, 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. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each event and gender.

14. 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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**Schedule Aerial FIS World Cup
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Tuesday, January 08, 2013					
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
AE	19:30	- 20:15	0:45	Team Captains and Medical Meeting	

Wednesday, January 09, 2013					
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
AE	10:00	- 10:10	0:10	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	
	10:10	- 10:15	0:05	Course Preparation	
	10:15	- 12:45	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	
	12:45	- 13:15	0:30	Course Preparation	
	13:15	- 13:30	0:15	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	
	13:30	- 16:00	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	

Thursday, January 10, 2013					
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
AE	9:00	- 9:10	0:10	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	
	9:10	- 9:15	0:05	Course Preparation	
	9:15	- 11:45	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	
	11:45	- 12:15	0:30	Course Preparation	
	12:15	- 12:30	0:15	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	
	12:30	- 15:00	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	

Friday, January 11, 2013					
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
AE	9:00	- 9:10	0:10	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	
	9:10	- 9:15	0:05	Course Preparation	
	9:15	- 11:45	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	
	11:45	- 12:15	0:30	Course Preparation	
	12:15	- 12:30	0:15	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	
	12:30	- 15:00	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	
	17:30	- 18:00	0:30	Aerial Team Captains Meeting Draw	

Saturday, January 12, 2013					
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
AE Qual.	7:15	- 7:25	0:10	Ladies' Inspection and Speed Checks	
	7:25	- 8:10	0:45	Ladies' Aerial Training	
	8:10	- 8:20	0:10	Course Preparation and Forerunners	
	8:20	- 8:50	0:30	Ladies' Qualifications (Q1)	
	8:50	- 8:55	0:05	Course Preparation	
	8:55	- 9:05	0:10	Men's Inspection and Speed Checks	
	9:05	- 10:15	1:10	Men's Aerial Training	
	10:15	- 10:25	0:10	Course Preparation and Forerunners	
	10:25	- 11:15	0:50	Men's Qualifications (Q1)	
		11:15	- 11:45	0:30	Break
AE Final	11:45	- 11:55	0:10	Ladies and Men's Aerial Finalist Inspection and Speed Checks	
	11:55	- 12:45	0:50	Ladies' and Men's Aerial Finalist Training	
	12:45	- 13:00	0:15	Showcase, Course Preparation and Forerunners	
	13:00	- 13:20	0:20	Ladies' Aerial Finals (F1) (12)	
	13:20	- 13:40	0:20	Men's Aerial Finals (F1) (12)	
	13:40	- 13:45	0:05	Break	
	13:45	- 13:55	0:10	Ladies' Aerial Finals (F2) (4)	
	13:55	- 14:00	0:05	Break	
	14:00	- 14:10	0:10	Men's Aerial Finals (F2) (4)	
	14:10	- 14:15	0:05	Finish Area Awards Preparation	
	14:15	- 14:20	0:05	Ladies' Aerial Awards	
	14:20	- 14:25	0:05	Men's Aerial Awards	
	14:25	- 14:35	0:10	FIS Podium Interviews	

Departure Sunday, January 13, 2013