





2014 NORAM CUP

Centre d'excellence acrobatique Val Saint-Côme Saint-Côme, Québec, Canada FEBRUARY 7-10, 2014

Invitation

The Centre d'Excellence Acrobatique de Val Saint-Côme (CEAVSC) is pleased to invite all eligible Freestyle skiers, coaches and fans to attend the 2014 NorAm Cup events to be held in Val Saint-Côme (VSC), Québec on February 7 through 10, 2014.

The Competition is comprised of four (4) events and it will proceed in accordance with the Event Program here attached. It is being organized by a local team of volunteers comprising the Organizing Committee (OC).

General Information

Date and Location

Moguls (MO) competitions will take place on February 7 and 8, 2014 on the Alexandre-Bilodeau course in Val Saint-Côme. MO training will start on Wednesday, February 5, 2014.

Aerials (AE) competitions will take place on February 9 and 10 on the Nicolas-Fontaine course in Val Saint-Côme. AE training will start on Friday, February 7, 2014.

Go to http://www.valsaintcome.com/en/contact-us-ski for directions to Val Saint-Côme.

Rules

The Fédération Internationale de Ski ("FIS") is sanctioning this Competition. The Organizing Committee of the event will host the competition in accordance with the FIS Freestyle Ski NorAm Cup rules.

Entries

All athletes entered in a NorAm Cup competition must hold a valid FIS License issued under the authority of their national ski association and conform to the rules in the FIS ICR Sections 203 and 204. Entry forms (see attached file) must be completed and sent to Pierre Dufresne by electronic mail at dufresne.pierre@videotron.ca.

MO entries must be received no later than Saturday, January 25 2014 at 17:00. AE entries must be received no later than Monday, January 27 2014 at 17:00

Entry Fees for each participant are **CA\$ 150.00** for one event and **CA\$ 95.00** for a second event at the program.















Registration

Upon arrival in Val Saint-Côme each athlete should come to the registration desk located at the <u>Val Saint-Côme Main Ski Lodge</u> which is located near the quad chairlift.

Please consult the event program for opening hours. Beat the crowd. Come early on Tuesday February 4. There is no on-line registration tool set up for this event.

Lift Tickets

Lift tickets will be offered to team members as follows:

Competitors: A sum of **CA\$ 130.00** covering 4 official training days and competition events

Coaches: Free

NorAm CUP Banquet

The NorRam Cup banquet will take place on Saturday February 8 at Auberge Val Saint-Côme. All athletes, coaches, accompanying parents and officials are invited to join us. The cost of the three-course meal will be **CA\$ 21.00** (tax and gratuity included). Tickets will be sold at the Competition registration desk. Seating will be limited. Do not wait to buy your ticket.

Forms of Payment

Checks, cash, debit or credit cards will be accepted. Only checks drawn in Canadian funds will be accepted. They should be written to the order of "<u>Val Saint-Côme – Compétitions Acrobatiques"</u>. Some fees will apply on credit card payments.

Bibs

A deposit in cash of **CA\$ 20.00** is required per competitor which will be refunded upon return of the bib. We cannot guarantee that bib deposit made in US currency will be remitted in the same. Bibs must be worn by all athletes on the course during official training and for all events as well as medal ceremonies.

Athletes' Biographies

Biography forms will be handed out to each competitor upon registration. Completed biographies must be returned to the organizing committee by Thursday, February 6.

Officials

Technical Delegate Tad Dziemian Chief of Competition Denis Laroche Head Judge Wayne Hinkel

Accommodations

Teams are responsible for booking and paying directly for their accommodation. Please check terms of cancellation before confirming your reservation. Auberge Val St-Côme is our preferred partner. Please check with the Auberge for room rates, occupancy conditions and special Team Dinner rates. We advise you to book early.

















Visit http://www.lanaudiere.ca/en/accommodation for further accommodations in the Saint-Côme area.

Transportation

Transportation in and around the Val St-Côme ski station is the responsibility of the athletes and their coaches.

The Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau airport in Montreal (YUL) is the closest major international airport to both Saint-Côme, QC (a 2-hour drive) and Lake Placid, NY (a 2.5-hour drive).

Liability and Accident Insurance

All athletes, officials and other members of the teams 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 and a valid Membership of their National Association. The Organizing Committee, CFSA, Canadian Snowsports Association, FQSA and the Centre d'Excellence Acrobatique de Val Saint-Come shall not be responsible for accidents, damaged equipment and/or second or third party claims during the staging of the event.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that there will be ZERO TOLERANCE for any offensive behaviour during the event. Any damage or disruption to hotel or Centre d'Excellence Acrobatique Val St-Côme facilities or other property related to this event will result in the offender(s) being immediately removed from the event and complaint filed by the OC with the offender's National Association.

Pierre Dufresne For the Organizing Committee















Event Program

Monday February 3, 2014

16:00 Arrival of Technical Delegate

Tuesday February 4, 2014

8:00 to 16:00 Registration desk opened in VSC Main Ski Lodge

17:00 to 18:00 MO Team Captains meeting at Pavilion Alphonse-Desjardins

Wednesday February 5, 2014

8:00 to 16:00 Registration desk opened in VSC Main Ski Lodge

10:00 to 14:00 Moguls Training session 16:00 Arrival of Head Judge

16:00 to 17:00 MO Team Captains meeting at Pavilion Alphonse-Desjardins

Thursday February 6, 2014

10:00 to 14:00 MO Training session 16:00 Arrival of Judges Panel

16:00 to 17:00 MO Team Captains meeting at Pavilion Alphonse-Desjardins 17:00 to 17:30 AE Team Captains meeting at Pavilion Alphonse-Desjardins

Friday, February 7, 2014

AM MO Qualifications Ladies and Men

PM Moguls Finals 16 L and 16 M, Super Final 6L & 6M

10:00 to 14:00 AE Training session

16:00 to 17:00 MO Team Captains meeting at Pavilion Alphonse-Desjardins 17:00 to 17:30 AE Team Captains meeting at Pavilion Alphonse-Desjardins

Saturday, February 8, 2014

AM Qualifications Ladies and Men

PM Dual Moguls Finals 16 Ladies and 16 Men

10:00 to 14:00 Aerial Training session

16:00 to 16:30 AE Team Captains meeting at Pavilion Alphonse-Desjardins

18:00 NORAM CUP Banquet at Auberge Val Saint-Côme

Sunday, February 9, 2014

AM Aerials Qualifications - All Skiers Jump Once

PM Finals 1 – All skiers jump once and are seeded by their score in Qualifications

PM Finals 2 - Top 12 Skiers from F1

16:00 to 16:30 AE Team Captains meeting at Pavilion Alphonse-Desjardins

Monday February 10, 2014

AM Aerials Qualifications - All Skiers Jump Once

PM Finals 1 – All skiers jump once and are seeded by their score in Qualifications

PM Finals 2 - Top 12 Skiers from F1

Note: The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events from those stated in the program. A more detailed schedule will be presented at the daily team captains' meetings.















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ENTRY FORM

To all Coaches:

Please provide the following information and send it by electronic mail to:

dufresne.pierre@videotron.ca

Team Name:				
Head Coach Name:				
FIS#	Name	First Name	MO or AE	L or M
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