



2016 NORAM CUP
Centre d'Excellence Acrobatique de Val Saint-Côme
Saint-Côme, Québec, Canada
FEBRUARY 25-28, 2016

Invitation

The Centre d'Excellence Acrobatique de Val Saint-Côme (CEAVSC) and the Organizing Committee (OC) are pleased to invite all eligible freestyle skiers, coaches and fans to attend the 2016 NorAm Cup to be held at Val Saint-Côme (VSC), Québec, Canada on February 25–28th, 2016.

The Competition is comprised of four (4) events, two (2) Aerials, one (1) Single Moguls and one (1) Dual Moguls in accordance with the attached program.

General Information

Date and Location

Aerials (AE) competitions will take place on Thursday, February 25th and Friday, February 26th, 2016, at Val Saint-Côme on the Nicolas-Fontaine course. AE training will begin on Tuesday, February 23, 2016.

Moguls (MO) competitions will take place on Saturday, February 27th (Single Moguls) and Sunday, February 28th (Dual Moguls) at Val Saint-Côme on the Alexandre-Bilodeau course. MO training will begin on Thursday, February 25, 2016.

Please 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Under the guiding FIS rules for Continental Cups, athletes need to qualify for this event through a quota system and will be allocated a spot through their National Sport Organizations (NSO). Please contact your NSO to inquire about a spot.
- 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.





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Entries

MO entries must be received no later than, Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 17:00.

AE entries must be received no later than Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 17:00

Entry Fees for each participant are **CAD\$ 180.00** for one event or **CAD\$ 300.00** for two events.

Registration

Upon arrival at Val Saint-Côme each athlete should present themselves at the registration desk located in the **Centre d'Excellence Acrobatique Val St-Côme (CEAVSC)**.

<https://www.regonline.com/noramvalstcome>

Lift Tickets

Lift tickets will be available for purchase by participants as follows:

Competitors: **CAD\$ 130.00** for four (4) days, two (2) official training days and two (2) competition days

Coaches: Free

NorAm Cup Banquet

The NorAm Cup banquet will take place on Saturday, February 27th, 2016 at the Auberge Val Saint-Côme. All athletes, coaches, accompanying parents and officials are invited to attend. The cost of the three-course meal will be **CAD\$ 20.00** (taxes and gratuity included). Tickets will be sold at the Competition registration desk. Seating will be limited. Do not wait to buy your ticket.

Bibs

A bib deposit of **CAD\$ 20.00** is required. **Cash only please.** Bibs must be returned in good condition for a refund at the end of the event. Please note, we cannot guarantee that a bib deposit made in US dollars will be remitted in US currency. Bibs must be worn properly by all athletes on the course during official training and for all competitions as well as for medal ceremonies.

Athletes' Biographies

Biography forms will be distributed to each competitor at registration. Biographies must be completed and returned to the Organizing Committee at the registration desk.

Officials

Technical Delegate
Chief of Competition
Head Judge

Tad Dziemian
Denis Laroche
Hélène House





Accommodations

Teams are responsible for booking and paying directly for their own accommodations. Please check the terms of cancellation before confirming your reservation. The 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 that you book early.



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Please visit <http://www.lanaudiere.ca/en/accommodation> for other accommodations in the Saint-Côme area.

Transportation

Transportation in and around ski Val St-Côme is the responsibility of athletes and their coaches. Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau airport in Montreal (YUL) is the closest major international airport to Saint-Côme, Québec, an approximate 2-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 that is adequate and covers maneuvers being performed in training and competition, as well as a valid membership to 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, damages to or lost equipment and belongings and/or second or third party claims during the staging of the event.





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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that there will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any offensive language or behaviour during the event. Any damages or disruption to hotel, to the 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 a complaint will be filed by the Organizing Committee with the offender's National Association.

Carole Véronneau-Gagné
For the Organizing Committee





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Event Program

Monday February 22, 2016

16:00 Arrival of Technical Delegates

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

8:00 to 16:00 Athlete registration at the CEAVSC
10:00 to 14:00 AE Training session
16:00 Arrival of the Head Judge
16:00 to 17:00 AE Team Captains meeting at the CEAVSC

Wednesday February 24, 2016

9:00 to 16:00 Registration desk opens at CEAVSC
10:00 to 14:00 AE Training session
16:00 Arrival of Judges Panel
16:00 to 17:00 AE Team Captains meeting at CEAVSC

Thursday February 25, 2016

8:00 to 16:00 Athlete registration at the CEAVSC
10:00 to 14:00 MO Training session
AM Aerials Qualifications - All Skiers Jump Once
PM Aerials Finals 1 – All skiers jump once and are seeded by their score in Qualifications
PM Aerials Finals 2 - Top 12 Skiers from F1
16:00 to 16:30 AE Team Captains meeting at CEAVSC
16:30 to 17:00 MO Team Captains meeting at CEAVSC

Friday, February 26, 2016

9:00 to 16:00 Registration desk opens at CEAVSC
10:00 to 14:00 MO Training session
AM Aerials Qualifications - All Skiers Jump Once
PM Aerial Finals 1 – All skiers jump once and are seeded by their score in Qualifications
PM Aerial Finals 2 - Top 12 Skiers from F1
16:00 to 16:30 MO Team Captains meeting at CEAVSC

Saturday, February 27, 2016

9:00 to 16:00 Registration desk opens at CEAVSC
AM Mogul Qualifications Ladies and Men
PM Mogul Finals - 16 Ladies and 16 Men, Super Final 6 Ladies & 6 Men
16:00 to 17:00 MO Team Captains meeting at CEAVSC
18:00 NORAM CUP Banquet at the Auberge Val Saint-Côme

Sunday, February 28, 2016

9:00 to 16:00 Registration desk opens at CEAVSC
AM - PM Dual Mogul Ladies and Men's Competition

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.

