



## FIS North American Slopestyle Cup (AFP event/FIS Nor-Am Cup)

### Mount. St Louis Moonstone Barrie, ON, Canada March 3-6, 2016

Freestyle Skiing Ontario and the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association are extremely excited to announce the launch of the **MSLM FIS NorAm** at Mount. St. Louis Moonstone March 4 - 6, 2016. All experienced competitive skiers are invited to register for the premier Nor-Am Slopestyle event at Mount St. Louis Moonstone, and ski Ontario's best AFP Silver level slopestyle course on the east coast.

This is an AFP Silver event and a stop on the FIS NorAm tour. Canadian athletes below Canadian National Team will have results count towards their Canada Cup Ranking.

Freestyle Skiing Ontario is hosting this event on a brand new course specifically designed for NorAm Level athletes on a new run at MSLM – this not located in the Outback terrain park. Significant investment has been made to ensure that the highest quality course will be created for the athletes. A combination of 3 challenging rail features and 3 massive (60ft +) jumps, with steep long landings, are being made to create the best training and competition venue in the East! We couldn't be more stoked to host such a wicked event with top talent!

\$5000 cash prize purse at this event.

Looking forward to seeing some wicked skiing,

Jeff Ord  
Executive Director, Freestyle Skiing Ontario

Event Info and updates at:

<http://www.ontariofreestyle.com/nor-am/>



# Invitation Overview

This invitation includes important information for the event including:

- Date, Location and Schedule
- Rules & Regulations
- Licences, Insurance & event policies
- Entries, Registration & Refunds
- Lift Tickets & Accommodations

## Rules & Regulations

1. The event is sanctioned by the FIS and Canadian Freestyle Ski Association and organized by Freestyle Skiing Ontario in partnership with the CFSA.
2. The competition is comprised of one (1) slopestyle event.
3. All athletes participating in the FIS Nor-Am must have a valid FIS license issued under the authority of their national ski association and agree to the rules of FIS ICR Section 203 and 204, along with a membership with their respective national sport organization.
4. Proof of Qualification is required for all inverted manoeuvres for Canadian competitors
5. Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance in accordance with FIS ICR Rule 204.2. The organizing committee, sponsors and suppliers, Freestyle Skiing Ontario, Mount. St. Louis Moonstone, Canadian Snowsports Association, the Association of Freeskiing Professionals and the FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the event.
6. The Competition will proceed as follows and in accordance with the Official Program.

## Schedule Overview

Date	Activity
Tuesday March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Official Training
Wednesday March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Official Training
Thursday March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Official Training
Friday March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Qualifiers
Saturday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Semi-Finals & Finals
Sunday March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Weather Day

Please refer to the attached detailed schedule.

\*The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule\*



## Location & Directions

Mount St. Louis Moonstone –  
Moonstone Base  
24 Mount Saint Louis Road West  
Coldwater, ON L0K 1E0  
<https://mountstlouis.com>

[Click here for Map and Directions to Mount St. Louis Moonstone](#)

## Organizing Committee Contacts

### Organizing Committee:

Event Chair: Jeffrey Ord  
Event Manager: Jordan Fritz  
Chief of Administration: Michaela Santos  
TD: TBD  
Head Judge: Mike Atkinson

**Organizing Committee Contact:** All registration questions should be sent to:  
Michaela Santos  
Communications Manager  
Freestyle Skiing Ontario  
Email: [Michaela@ontariofreestyle.com](mailto:Michaela@ontariofreestyle.com)  
Phone: 1 416 839 8798

## Registration Details

### Entries:

Allotted quota spots will be held for invited athletes until **Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM (EST)**, after which time remaining spots will be opened to all eligible athletes (see below).

Participants must be submitted as a **Nation** on **ONE** entry form and sent to:  
[michaela@ontariofreestyle.com](mailto:michaela@ontariofreestyle.com)

[FILL OUT NATIONS ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

Entry fees will be collected in cash or cheque at the time of registration and event check-in at MSLM.



## Entry Fee: Slopestyle - \$ 200 CDN (Incl. GST)

If there are remaining unfilled spots, athletes carrying a FIS licence can register as individuals at:

<http://www.ontariofreestyle.com/nor-am/>

The registration link will be open on **Tuesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Midnight (EST)**. Final entries must be submitted no later than **February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM Eastern Time (EST)**.

**Licences:** Canadian Athletes are required to have a minimum Can Free 3 CFSA Licence along with a FIS License. For CFSA Licence Information & registration: [Click HERE](#)  
FIS Licenses are required for every athlete.

**Lift Tickets** - Athletes will be eligible for discounted lift tickets at MSLM's Guest services desk in the Moonstone lodge with presentation of competitor bib. Cost will be \$39/day + GST. Each competitor is responsible for the purchase of their own lift tickets.

**Bib Deposit** - There will be a \$20 CASH ONLY bib deposit. If a bib is lost or forgotten, there will be a \$20 replacement fee. An athlete's bib number must match event registration for judging and scoring. If you need to replace your bib, please ensure the on-site registration staff updates your entry information. Bibs must be worn properly for all on-site training and for the competitions.

**Refunds** – Athlete Injury Refund Policy: A registered athlete who withdraws from an event, before the generation of the official start list, will receive a refund of 50% of their entry fee. Athletes that appear on the official start list for an event will not be given a refund. No refunds will be given without a written request. All refund requests should be submitted in writing to the organizing committee no later than 7 days after the completion of the last event day.

If an event is cancelled due to weather or exceptional circumstances, a \$45 refund will be issued. The organizing committee has already incurred all the costs of the event.

**Competition Office** -- The competition office will be located on the main floor of the Mt St Louis lodge for the duration of the event. Please follow the signs for the MSLM Slopestyle NorAm. All participants must check in and register at the registration desk to pick up competitor bib and confirm registration details.

## Inverted Air Qualifications

Canadian athletes must have up-to-date aerial qualifications for jumps they are performing in all disciplines (National Team Athletes are exempt from this policy). Verification of qualification will be accepted from any of the following sources: 1. Signed Aerial Passports held by coach/athlete 2. Completed and signed qualification forms 3. CFSA qualification databank If a Canadian athlete wishes to compete but has not had access to the qualifying



system, CFSA may be able to arrange for a risk management evaluation. Contact meredithgardner@freestyleski.com prior to February 10 2014.

## **Liability & Accident Insurance**

All athletes, officials and other members of the regions 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 lift insurance that is adequate and covers and maneuvers being performed in training and competition, as well as a valid CFSA membership. The Organizing Committee, CFSA, Freestyle Skiing Ontario and Mount St. Louis Moonstone shall not be responsible for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and belongings and/or second or third party claims during the staging of the event. All participants are to protect and safeguard their personal belongings at all times.

In 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.

## **Team Captains Meeting**

All coaches must attend the Team Captains meeting on Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the aforementioned location, which will be confirmed upon registration. Team captains meetings will be held on each day of official training and competition.

## **Accommodations**

Accommodations will be available for all MSLM Nor AM athletes at Horseshoe Valley Resort, just 5 minutes from the competition location. Details to follow and will be posted at:

<http://www.ontariofreestyle.com/nor-am/>

## **Competition Format – Slopestyle**

There will be qualifications, semi-finals and finals rounds. Qualifications will be scheduled in heats with the best of two runs counting. Max heat size will be 25 athletes. The number of heats is dependent on the number of athletes registered for the competition.

25 Athletes will advance to Semi-Finals. No more than more than 12 ladies and 12 men will advance to ski the 2 run final.



## We are always looking for Volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering on one of the event days, please email Jordan Fritz ([jordan@ontariofreestyle.com](mailto:jordan@ontariofreestyle.com)). Please see our website for details on all volunteer positions. [www.ontariofreestyle.com/volunteers](http://www.ontariofreestyle.com/volunteers)

## Full Event Schedule:

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\*Note: Schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be posted at the Competition Office each day or put on the website. Schedule is subject to athlete registration numbers.

Training Days: <b>Tuesday, March 1 – Thursday March 3</b>	Activity	Location
8:30am - 3pm	Registration Office Open	Mt St Louis Lodge
8:30am- 3pm	Lift Tickets for sale at Guest Relations	Mt St Louis Lodge
10am-3:00pm	Official Training	NorAm Slopestyle Course
4:00pm	Team Leaders Meeting	Mt St Louis Lodge
Qualifiers: <b>Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Activity	Location
8:00am - 3pm	Registration Office Open	Mt St Louis Lodge
8:00am- 3pm	Lift Tickets for sale at Guest Relations	Mt St Louis Lodge
10am-3:00pm	Qualifiers	NorAm Slopestyle Course
4:00pm	Team Leaders Meeting	Mt St Louis Lodge



Semi Finals & Finals: <b>Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> , 2016</b>		
	Activity	Location
8:00am - 3pm	Registration Office Open	Moonstone Lodge
8:00am- 3pm	Lift Tickets for sale at Guest Relations	Moonstone Lodge
10am-3:00pm	Qualifiers	NorAm Slopestyle Course
3:25pm * An hour after last run is done awards will start	Awards Ceremony	Outside Lodge
Weather Day: <b>Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> , 2016</b>		
	Activity	Location
8:00am - 3pm	Registration Office Open <b><u>Weather Day</u></b>	Moonstone Lodge

