



FIS HALFPIPE & SLOPESTYLE NORAM AT WINSPORT

WinSport Canada Olympic Park
Calgary, AB
February 22 – 26, 2017

Invitation

WinSport and Freestyle Canada are pleased to invite all experienced competitive athletes to attend the **Halfpipe & Slopestyle NORAM, February 22-26, 2017**. The NORAM is comprised of an AFP Gold level event in slopestyle and halfpipe skiing.

RULES

1. The event is sanctioned by the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, FIS, and is an AFP GOLD level sanctioned event organized by the WinSport Academy in partnership with the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association.
2. The competition is comprised of two events - Halfpipe and Slopestyle.
3. All athletes participating in the HP/SS NorAm at WinSport's Canada Olympic Park must have a valid FIS license issued under the authority of their national ski association and conform to the rules of FIS ICR Section 203 and 204.
4. The competition will proceed as follows and in accordance with the official program.

Tuesday	February 21, 2017	Open Training
Wednesday	February 22, 2017	Official Training - Halfpipe
Thursday	February 23, 2017	Halfpipe Qualifiers – Slopestyle Open Training
Friday	February 24, 2017	Official Training Slopestyle Halfpipe finals
Saturday	February 25, 2017	Slopestyle Qualifiers
Sunday	February 26, 2017	Slopestyle Finals

Please refer to the attached detailed schedule. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule.



General Information

DATE AND LOCATION

Competitions will be on February 24-26, 2017 at WinSport Canada Olympic Park in the 22" Halfpipe and the East Terrain Park. Open training begins February 21, 2017 and closed event training will start February 22.

Canada Olympic Park
88 Canada Olympic Road, S.W.
Calgary, AB T3B 5R5
winsport.ca
[Map of Canada Olympic Park »](#)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

CHAIR:	Bernie Asbell
CHIEF OF ADMIN:	AB Freestyle
VENUE & EVENT MANAGER:	Ian Newcombe
CHIEF OF COMPETITION:	Dan Jefferies
TD:	Matti Wade
HEAD JUDGE:	Rob Dunlop

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT

All registration questions or communication can be sent Chief of Admin:

Alberta
Freestyle
Skiing
Email: info@abfreestyle.com





REGISTRATION

Entries must be received no later than February 10, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. MST.
Athletes are encouraged to register for multiple events. Entry fees (per participant) are as follows: 1st Event:\$180 (incl. GST)
2nd Event: \$120 (incl. GST)

Participants must register individually online using the following link:

https://freestyleskialberta.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=13646

*Important that Non-Canadian athletes select “No” when asked “Have you previously registered on GoalLine “

PRIZE MONEY

The WinSport NorAm will be classified as a AFP Gold Level Event. Total prize money will be \$22,000 CDN.

LIFT TICKETS

Lift tickets will be available for purchase each day of training and competition at Guest Services with presentation of competitor bib at a cost of \$25/day +GST. Each competitor is responsible for the purchase of his or her own lift ticket for each day of the event.

COMPETITION OFFICE

The race office will be located on the main floor of the east wing of the Frank King Day Lodge all week. All participants must check in and register on-site at the registration desk to confirm participation in the event and to pick up competition bibs.

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.





NAC 2.2.2 CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY

If a competition is cancelled, \$45.00 CAN will be refunded to each athlete registered for that event. An athlete will receive a maximum refund of \$45.00 CAN per competition, even if she or he is registered in more than one event that is cancelled. If an event is rescheduled at another venue a \$45.00 CAN event entry fee will be charged to the participating athletes.

NAC 2.2.3 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 seven days after the completion of the last event day.

If an event is cancelled due to weather or exceptional circumstances, no refund will be issued. The organizing committee has already incurred all the costs of the event.

STATEMENT OF 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 maneuvers being performed in training and competition, as well as a valid Freestyle Canada membership. The Organizing Committee, Freestyle Canada, WinSport and WinSport Canada Olympic Park 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.





ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must have his/own medical insurance in accordance with the FIS ICR rule 204.2 The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, WinSport's Canada Olympic Park, Freestyle Canada, Canada Snowsports Association, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers and FIS declines any responsibility for accidents , damaged equipment and second and third-party claims during the staging of the event.

SLOPESTYLE AND HALFPIPE HEAT FORMAT

FIS 3060.2.9 - The Ski Halfpipe and Slopestyle competition consist of qualifications and a final with or without a semifinal. The jury can determine the format, based on the number of competitors in the qualification by gender and time schedule. This decision must be made before and will be announced at the first team captain's meeting.

Qualification phases shall consist of two runs; the competitor's best single run will count. Finals will consist of qualified competitors. If semifinals are not included, equal numbers of the highest-ranked competitors from each heat will proceed to the final.

FIS 3060.2.9.1 - For Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle, the final consists of two or three runs. The start order for the final will be the reverse of the ranking from the qualification.



FIS - MEN

- -45 skiers = 10 in finals best of three
- 46 -60 skiers = 12 in finals best of three
- +60 skiers = 16 in finals best of two

FIS - FEMALE

- -30 skiers = 6 in finals best of three
 - OR six but best of two if men finals have 16.
- 31+ skiers = eight in finals best of two
 - OR best of three if men have 10 in finals

SCHEDULE

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events from those stated in the program.

**Note: Schedule is subject to change and will be posted at the race office each day or emailed out*



Accommodations

Grey Eagle Resort

3779 Grey Eagle Dr, Calgary

Phone: 403 719-8883

Group name: **WinSport 2017 Nor Am**

Standard Double Queen (2 Queen beds): \$125. Room rates are subject to 5% GST, 4% room tax and a 3%

destination fee. All rooms are equipped with luxurious bedding, wireless internet.

Complimentary deluxe breakfast

buffet. Shuttles to WinSport at no cost. Access to pool, hot tub and fitness facility.

www.greyeagleresortandcasino.ca

