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1. President's Welcome

Welcome Competitors, Coaches, Family, Friends and Fans:

On behalf of Stratton Mountain and the Stratton Winter Sports Club community, we wish you good luck here in Vermont, and throughout your 2018-19 season.

We look forward to providing a great experience on course and beyond as you explore the Village and a resort that has played host to world-class competition dating back to the 1960s, when the US Challenger Cup first brought Olympic medalists to the mountain. Now, we are excited to provide a venue that showcases the talent and spirit of today's top freestyle athletes in a fair and challenging Stratton FIS Freestyle NorAm Championship.

Stratton is proud to be an official US Ski & Snowboard Development Site. The Stratton Winter Sports Club has a long-standing relationship with US Ski & Snowboard and is an industry-leading club steeped in tradition with an athletic development focus.

Here's to a winter of memorable competition, camaraderie and safe travel. We look forward to meeting you here on Stratton Mountain.

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Bill Nupp".

Bill Nupp
Stratton President and COO



2. Organising Committee

Event Manager: Tim Massucco timothymassucco@stratton.com
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3. Location

a. Airports & Rental Cars

The easiest airport accessible to Stratton Mountain Resort is [Albany International Airport \(ALB\)](#) located at [Albany Shaker Rd, Colonie, NY](#) and is approximately 1.5 hour drive (75mi/122km). ALB is a full service, modern airport with most major rental car agencies. See link above for carriers and rental car companies.

Other airports in the region that offer full service and a 4 hour or less drive are:
 New York - John F Kennedy (JFK) 4 hours; New York - Laganrdia (LGA) 4 hours;
 Montréal–Trudeau (YUL) 4 hours; Boston - Logan (BOS) 3 hours.

b. Resort Accommodation

Stratton Mountain Resort's official address is [5 Village Lodge Rd, Stratton Mountain, VT 05155](#) and has many great lodging options at the mountain. Black Bear Lodge is where Team Leaders meeting will be held. To view all lodging options please visit Stratton.com or call +1-800-787-2886.

4. Rules

The Stratton FIS Freestyle NorAm will be held in accordance with [Rules For The Freestyle Ski Continental Cup - Edition 2018/2019](#) and [The International Freestyle Skiing Competition Rules \(ICR\) Book V Joint Regulations For Freestyle Skiing - Edition July 2018](#)

5. Quota

a. Quota

MO/DM	Ladies	Men
United States	20	20
Canada	20	20



Host Nation	5	5
Foreign Nations	40	
Totals	130	

b. **Unused Quota**

It is permitted to fill 75% of unused quota spots for one gender with athletes from the other gender within rule 5.0 per NSA

6. Event Format

a. *Moguls*

Single run Qualification; followed by single run Final with the top 16 females and 16 males; followed by single run Super Final featuring the top 6 females and 6 males.

b. *Dual Mogul*

Duals Moguls with Seeded Groups (Duals from the beginning of the event)

7. Entry & Registration Information

a. *Event Entry*

Online registration is available at www.urtur.com. Entry fees for two events is \$250 USD. Entry fees are calculated based on NAC 2.2 & NAC 3.

b. *Lift Access*

Stratton Mountain Resort accepts the Ikon Pass, Ikon Base Pass and Stratton Select Pass during the Stratton FIS Freestyle NorAm. If athletes do not have an Ikon Pass or Stratton Select Pass they may purchase lift access at a discounted rate of \$45 per day in conjunction with NAC 6.2.

c. *Bib Deposit*

\$40 Cash

d. *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.



8. Events Schedule Summary

Please see Programme for a detailed schedule.

Wednesday, 30 January	Team Arrival & Registration
Thursday, 31 January	Registration & Official Ladies' & Men's Training
Friday, 1 February	Registration & Official Ladies' & Men's Training
Saturday, 2 February	Ladies' & Men's Mogul Competitions
Sunday, 3 February	Ladies' & Men's Dual Mogul Competitions

9. Team Leaders Meetings

Team leaders meetings will be held in the Wentworth Room at the Black Bear Lodge at the following times:

Friday, 1 February	4:30 - 5:15	Mogul Draw
Saturday, 2 February	4:30 - 5:15	Dual Mogul Draw

10. Statement of Liability

All athletes, officials and other members of the national governing bodies and or teams who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The organizing committee, Stratton Mountain Resort, Stratton Mountain Winter Sports Club, Alterra Mountain Company, US Ski and Snowboard, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses, accidents, damaged equipment and/or second or third party claims during the staging of the event.

Please note that there will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any offensive behaviour during the event. Any damage or disruption to hotel or Stratton Mountain Resort 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.

11. Statement of Medical Plan

Statement of Medical Plan will be distributed to all Team Leaders at the first Team Leaders meeting and also available at Registration.



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12. Accident Insurance

Every Competitor must have his/her own medical insurance in accordance with the FIS ICR Rule 204.2. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, Stratton Mountain Resort, Stratton Mountain Winter Sports Club, Alterra Mountain Company, US Ski and Snowboard the FIS shall not be held responsible for accidents damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

13. Detailed Schedule

See Event Programme.