



**Canada Cup Series Presented by Toyo Tires
FIS Apex Classic
Proudly Hosted by: Apex Freestyle Team & Apex Mountain Resort
Penticton British Columbia
December 16th through 19th 2021**

EVENT INVITATION

The Apex Freestyle Club Event Organizing Committee and Freestyle Canada (FC) are pleased to invite eligible athletes to the Canada Cup Series Apex Classic December 15th-19th 2021. This is a Freestyle Canada Cup Series competition. This competition will be valued in the Canada Cup Rankings.

1. The event is sanctioned by Freestyle Canada and is organized by Apex Freestyle Club in partnership with Apex Mountain Resort
2. Rules are based on a combination of FIS Rules and Regulations and Canada Cup Freestyle Competition Guidelines
3. The Competition comprises two (2) Single Mogul events.
4. All athletes must have a Freestyle Canada Air 4B certified coach present.
5. Athlete qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers with Aerial Passports readily available to present to the Event Jury.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

DATES: The Competition will take place as follows:

THU	December 16, 2021	Unofficial Training
FRI	December 17, 2021	Official Training
SAT	December 18, 2021	Single Moguls
SUN	December 19, 2021	Single Moguls*

*FIS EVENT: FIS LICENSE REQUIRED

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

LOCATION:





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1000 Stray Horse Rd, Hedley, BC V0X 1K0
250.292.8222
www.apexresort.com

MAP: <https://www.apexresort.com/getting-here/maps-directions/>

FIELD SIZE:

Maximum athletes to register is 100: 50 spots for men & 50 spots for women. Any unused spots will move to the other gender. 90 spots for Canada, 10 spots for Foreign athletes.

QUOTA:

- All National Team program athletes automatically have spots
- FOREIGN SPOTS maximum of 10 spots. If these spots are not filled, they will go back into the Canadian pool of open spots and be allocated to eligible athletes.
- 5 women / 5 men. Unused gender spots may be given to the opposite gender within the foreign quota (10 spots)
- If there are more than 10 foreign athletes registering for the foreign quota, priority will be given to athletes with higher number of FIS points.
- Please see the registration deadline for foreign athletes in the registration section.
- PROVINCIAL QUOTA: up to 20 spots per province, athletes need to meet the above eligibility criteria to enter the competition. PROVINCES DO NOT HAVE TO FILL THEIR QUOTA if they feel their athletes are not ready.

ELIGIBILITY:

- FIS age required
- National Team Athletes automatically earn a spot
- Member of a PSO Team Program, Development or Elite
- For the 2021 Apex Classic, no MPL will be in place. The PSO will have the discretion to select the athletes that are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level.

LICENCES:

Canadian Athletes are required to have a **minimum of a Can Free 4 FIS Canada license.**

https://freestyleskibritishcolumbia.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=16805

Can Free 4 FIS International is also accepted.

https://freestyleskibritishcolumbia.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=16805 International athletes must have a FIS license.

A Provincial athlete license is accepted for the non-FIS Event

Single Mogul Format

QUALIFIER: Best of two runs

FINALS: 1 run Top 16 for men, top 12/8 for women.

- Formats can be adjusted by Jury



NOTE: For every foreign skier in the final (up to top 20 finalists), the next Canadian athlete will also be taken into finals. E.g. 3 Japanese make it into the top 20, the next 3 Canadians will be taken into the final round to 23 competitors (other foreign skiers ranked beyond 20th will not be taken into the final)

Basic Event Program - The event comprises two single mogul events for both men and women. Athletes will access the course from the T- bar. Athletes must ride lift to the top. Athletes who unload early risk disqualification from the event. Spectators and media are encouraged to watch these young athletes. Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of each competition.

Organizing Committee Contacts - all registration questions or communications should be sent to:

- Event Secretary & Registrar – Sarah Holeyton 250 490-5615 secretary@freestyleapex.com
- Event Manager – Evan Phillips 250 328-0393 evan.phillips@hotmail.com
- Chief of Competition – Brian Spence 250 490-7927 skii.guy54@gmail.com
- Chief of Moguls – Evan Phillips – 250 328-0393 evan.phillips@hotmail.com
- Media –
- Chief of Scoring - Gayle Finlayson – 250.490.6289 gaylefinlayson@gmail.com

Volunteers - The success of these events depends on volunteers. If you feel you can help us out volunteering, please go to the following link:

Please contact the Event Secretary at secretary@freestyleapex.com to sign up for volunteering.

We need help with the following: Registration (Thursday), Course prep/work (all days), Timing and many jobs that help to run a seamless competition. Limited number of volunteer lift tickets will be available to those who sign up. Thank you!

Entry Fees (per participant) is \$180.00 for one day of competition, or \$220.00 for two days. A \$20 bib deposit fee will also be added to registration fees. Participants must register and make payment online using the registration system.

REGISTRATION:

Follow this link to register for the event: <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/apex-canada-cup>

Registration Timelines

The early PSO registration policy for Canada Cup has been created to ensure PSO & HPAD athletes have an opportunity to register and secure a spot at these events

- **All registration closes December 1, 2021**
- Wait lists can be kept if registration is full. When spots open up, athletes will be notified
- Athletes can register up to the day before the event if there are spots open.

If open spots remain, eligible athletes can register up until Team Captains meeting the day before the event.

FORIEGN ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Foreign Athlete Registration: opens November 8th 2021

Deadline is **November 30th, 2021**

Athletes must:

- be approved by their Nation and FC's manager of events [Charles-Antoine Morache](#)



- show proof of insurance
- current FIS number

Please refer to Freestyle Canada's Canada Cup Guidelines for the complete procedure

Foreign athletes will be confirmed by Freestyle Canada by December 2nd to ensure Canadian participation to fill extra quotas.

Coaches will receive athlete bibs upon completion of waivers and bios.

Scoring

Freestyle Solution Lite (formerly called World Cup Lite) scoring program will be used.

Live scoring link will be distributed when available.

Lift Tickets – Lift tickets will be available for purchase each day of training and competition at the ticket booth with presentation of competitor bib. Each competitor is responsible for the purchase of his or her own lift ticket for each day of the event. Apex Mountain Resort offers reduced ticket prices to athletes. To purchase tickets: o Athletes must purchase tickets at resort ticket booth o Athletes must show/wear their bib o MC/Visa accepted

- o Ticket office opens at 8 am daily
- o Registered athletes will receive a 25% discount for lift pass (discount applies to single day passes only, multi-day passes not included) or the respective reciprocal season pass discounts to their home mountain (you will need to show your home mountain season pass).
- o Complimentary lift tickets for coaching staff, judges, media, officials and volunteers are available at the Competition Office each day, but are limited in numbers.
- o COACHES: Please email Event Secretary - Sarah Holeyton secreatry@freestyleapex.com by December 9, 2021 to confirm the number of coach passes required for your team.

***Please be advised that it is highly recommended to bring cash as the ATM at the Resort is not reliable.**

Competition Office - The competition office will be located in the Brown Bag lunchroom on the lower level of the Gunbarrel building. **All participants must check in** and register on-site at the main desk to confirm participation in the event and to pick up competition bibs.

Waivers and Bio's - Coaches will pick up athlete Waivers and Bio's to be filled out **prior** to the unofficial training day. The Competition Office will be open **Wednesday evening, Dec 15, 2021 at 6:00pm – 8:00pm.**

Bibs - Once Waiver and Bio's are completed and returned to the office, the coach will receive two bags per team with male and female bibs. Bibs must be worn for training and competition. A bib deposit was collected with competition fees and will be returned at the end of the competition. It will be in Canadian funds. If a bib is lost or forgotten there will be a **\$20.00 replacement fee**. If athletes forget a bib and can bring the bib the next day it will be a \$20.00 deposit. It is important that your bib number matches your 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. Athletes not wearing appropriate bib may be disqualified. Bibs must be returned to the race office, in good condition, after the event to receive a deposit back.



Refunds - Once an athlete is confirmed on a start list, refunds will not be issued. In the case of an injury the coach or parent must notify the registration desk, to inform that an athlete is injured and unable to ski **before the Team Captains meeting the day before the** competition day. Athletes are entitled to partial refunds of up to 50% per event. Requests for refunds for other extraordinary circumstances shall be considered only at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. If an event is cancelled due to weather or exceptional circumstances no refunds will be provided. (The organizing committee has already incurred all costs for the event). Please see the Can Freestyle Competition Guide for Rules and Procedures.

Aerial Qualifications - All athletes must have up-to-date aerial qualifications for jumps they are performing in **all disciplines**. The FC Technical Delegate will verify a random selection of athlete's qualifications during Team Leaders meeting the day before each event with the **coach** of the athlete. Verification of qualification will be accepted from any of the following sources:

- Signed Aerial Passports held by coach/athlete
- Completed and signed qualification forms
- FC qualification databank

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 life insurance that is adequate and covers the maneuvers being performed in training and competition, as well as a valid FC Membership. The Organizing Committee, Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, Apex Mountain Resort, Apex Freestyle Club, BC Freestyle and the Canadian Snowsports Association 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 urged to protect and safeguard their personal belongings at all times.

Age Categories - No Age categories, an open event

Single Mogul Format – Best of two runs qualifier followed by a 1 run final, top 40% from qualification with minimum of 6 athletes and a maximum of 20 athletes.

Accommodations -

Apex Mountain Resort offers a variety of quality accommodation with something to fit every budget! There are two restaurants at the ski hill and a small market and liquor store.

PENTICTON LAKESIDE RESORT: pentictionlakesideresort.com

Penticton Lakeside Resort is the only full-service hotel in Penticton that offers luxurious amenities, clean, spacious rooms, and a spectacular view of Okanagan Lake.

The rates for the Apex Freestyle Club Canadian Selections start at \$99 for beach view, \$89 for park view, and \$109 for lakeview. Prices are subject to applicable tax and are based on double occupancy. Call for Reservations at 250-493-8221 or 1-800-663-9400 ext.1 or email lakeside@rpbhotels.com to book.



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SkyRun Vacation Rentals: okanagan.skyrun.com

SkyRun Vacation Rentals provide a variety of comfortable accommodations for individuals, families and groups looking for ski-in/ski-out experience. Two of our larger accommodations, Apex Mountain Inn and Apex Lodge, have staff available 24/7 to answer any questions you may have to ensure your stay is enjoyable and memorable. Help is never far away if you have any issues during your stay.

CONTACT: okanagan@skyrun.com PHONE: 778.760.0180

Stay at Apex www.stayatapex.com

We have nine current accommodations that we offer during the ski season up Apex. Ranging from executive cabins to village condos, ski in ski out and private hot tubs that accompany most of our vacation rentals.

Phone Local: 250-292-8256 Toll Free:
1-866-273-9737

Contact: info@stayatapex.com

TOURISM PENTICTON Toll free: 1.800.663.5052

For hotels and motels in Penticton (30 minute drive from Apex) please visit:
<https://www.visitpenticton.com>

Shuttles and transportation - Ambrosia Tours, provides shuttle services between downtown Penticton and Kelowna International Airport. Contact 250.492.1095 or bookaseat@ambrosiatours.ca

SCHEDULE:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events from those stated in the program. Any changes will be posted at the Competition Office each day or emailed out.

***Schedule subject to change, dependent on registration numbers. The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule.**

*Between 9:00 am – 12:00 pm the Competition Office will move to the Mogul Hut at the base of Kristi’s Run, returning to the Lunch Room at 12:00 pm.

Partners:



Freestyle Canada COVID-19 Vaccination Policy - Event Attendance & Participation

1. POLICY

Freestyle Canada (“FC”) is committed to taking every reasonable precaution in the circumstances for the protection of the health and safety of employees, athletes, and all stakeholders from the hazard of COVID-19. The objective of this Policy is to provide a healthy and safe environment for employees, contractors, coaches, athletes, support staff, officials, volunteers and other participants, and safeguard the broader communities in which they operate. This Policy is intended to encourage, support, and maximize COVID-19 Vaccination rates and safety at FC events as one of the critical preventatives and control measures for the hazard of COVID-19. FC is also committed to compliance with all applicable public and occupational health and safety, human rights, privacy, and other laws in the development and implementation of this Policy.

2. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

This Policy applies to all participants in International and National Events sanctioned, organized or hosted by FC, including but not limited to employees, athletes, coaches, support staff, officials, volunteers, and other participants.

3. DEFINITIONS

“COVID-19” is the infectious disease caused by SARS-CoV-2.

“Organization Activities” means all activities related to FC’s operations, whether conducted on or off FC Premises, including international and national events and travel.

“Organization Premises” includes, but is not restricted to, all land, property, structures, installations, vehicles or equipment owned, leased, rented, operated, used, or otherwise controlled by FC for the purpose of conducting FC Activities. It does not include a Participant’s personal residence.

“Participants” includes all athletes, coaches, support staff, officials, parents, guardians, volunteers and any attendees that attend FC Activities.

“Proof of Vaccination” refers to government issued documentation demonstrating that an individual has been Vaccinated along with government issued photo identification that matches the individual.

“Vaccine(s)” refers to a vaccine approved by Health Canada for use in Canada in relation to COVID-19.

“Vaccination” refers to the administration of a Vaccine(s) to protect individuals from COVID-19. It may include the administration of one or more doses of Vaccine.

“Vaccinated” refers to an individual who has received all doses of a Vaccine, recommended or required by Health Canada, to produce an immune response to COVID-19.

4. VACCINATION

Health Canada, the federal and provincial governments, the Public Health Agency of Canada, regional public health authorities, the Canadian Medical Association have all endorsed voluntary COVID-19 Vaccination for all adults who may safely receive a Vaccine.

FC requires that all Participants be Vaccinated at least 14-days prior to engaging in FC Activities or entering FC Premises. Participants must provide proof of Vaccination prior to

entering FC Premises or participating in FC Activities. Participants who are not Vaccinated or do not provide adequate Proof of Vaccination may be barred from entry or use of FC Premises and participation in FC Activities.

5. CONTINUED APPLICATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

Nothing in this Policy relieves Participants, even those who are Vaccinated, from their obligation to comply with applicable health and safety measures required or recommended by the provincial public health authorities and related FC policies in effect to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Furthermore, when travelling to other countries, Participants are required to follow the laws, recommended guidelines and protocols issued by local government, while out of country. At minimum, when Participants are travelling to other countries with FC, the Participants are required to comply with applicable health and safety measures required or recommended by Canadian provincial public health authorities and related FC policies in effect to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

6. Privacy

a) Short Term Participants

Short-term participation or attendance includes all participants to FC National and International Events and visitors that do not regularly attend FC Premises or are not required to attend at FC Premises for the purpose of engaging in FC Activities. Vaccination status information for Participants that only enter FC Premises or take part in FC Activities on a short-term basis will not be collected or stored after Proof of Vaccination has been verified.

b) Regular Participants and Participants that Travel with the Organization

The Purposes of the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Vaccination Status Information
For regular Participants and Participants that travel with FC, Vaccination status will be collected, and may be used and disclosed pursuant to the terms of this Policy, FC's Privacy Policy, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act ("PIPEDA") and other applicable provincial privacy legislation, where it exists. Vaccination status information will only be collected, used and disclosed as required for the reasonable purpose of:

1. taking all reasonable precautions during the pandemic to ensure the health and safety of everyone in FC through appropriate health and safety planning based on Vaccination status;
2. limited disclosure, where necessary, to international federations or organizations running competitions or events or when determined to be necessary by FC; and
3. administering this Policy.

FC also reserves the right to disclose Vaccination status information to partners for the purposes of facilitating FC Activities, and will provide advance notice to the relevant Participant before doing so.

The collection, use or disclosure of this information will be based on the following terms:

1. Participants are to disclose their Vaccination status to FC on a proactive and ongoing basis or otherwise as directed in accordance with this Policy and may be asked to execute their written consent in the form appended as Schedule "A" to this Policy;
2. Participants who have completed a consent form will be asked to provide a copy of their certificate of Vaccination or other appropriate government issued

alternative documentation so that FC can confirm their Vaccination status. Only the Vaccination status of the Participant will be recorded by the FC;

3. FC will keep the Participants' Vaccination status confidential in accordance with PIPEDA and applicable privacy and health laws. Specifically, this information will only be shared and accessed on a need-to-know basis, solely for the purposes outlined above, or to comply with a legal order to disclose the information;

4. The information will be securely stored and maintained by FC in a separate file;

5. Participants will be able to access and rectify their personal information upon request, in accordance with applicable privacy laws; and

6. This information will only be retained for the duration of the Participant's relationship with FC and will be destroyed thereafter. Subject to official guidance on the outcome of the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be destroyed earlier, in which case a general notification will be communicated.

7. RESPONSIBILITIES

All levels of management of FC are responsible for the administration of this Policy in accordance with applicable law.

Participants are responsible for compliance with this Policy, and shall comply with all applicable COVID-19 legal obligations in doing so, including with respect to public health measures such as physical distancing, wearing a mask, and staying home if they are sick.

8. AMENDMENTS

FC will review this policy and update it as required and as reasonable in the evolving nature of the pandemic, Vaccine availability and government and public health authority direction.

