



**Canada Cup Series Presented by Toyo Tires
FIS Apex Classic
Proudly Hosted by: Apex Freestyle Team & Apex Mountain Resort
Penticton British Columbia
December 15th through 18th 2022**

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-18th 2022. This is a Freestyle Canada Cup Series competition. This competition will be valued in the 2022-2023 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 15, 2022	Unofficial Training
FRI	December 16, 2022	Official Training
SAT	December 17, 2022	Single Moguls*
SUN	December 18, 2022	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:

1000 Stray Horse Rd, Hedley, BC V0X 1K0





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250.292.8222

www.apexresort.com

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

FIELD SIZE:

Maximum athletes to register is 80: 40 spots for men & 40 spots for women. Any unused spots will move to the other gender. 70 spots for Canada, 10 spots for Foreign athletes.

QUOTA:

- All National Team program athletes and all Provincial 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:
 - The PSOs will request the number of spots required
 - If there are more spots requested than available spots, Freestyle Canada will have the discretion to select the club athletes that are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level who have earned a Top-16 (and top 75% of the field size) result at a Canada Cup event in 2021-22 and are deemed ready to ski the course.
 - 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 2022 Apex Classic,
 - If there are more spots requested than available spots, Freestyle Canada will have the discretion to select the club athletes that are ready to take on the course specifications and relative skill level who have earned a Top-16 (and top 75% of the field size) result at a Canada Cup event in 2021-22 and are deemed ready to ski the course.
 - Freestyle Canada will consider up to 4 Wild Card spots for those athletes who missed the majority of the Canada Cup events in 2021-22 OR for athletes that are demonstrating a fast progression. PSOs will have to provide evidence for consideration.

LICENCES:



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

Can Free 4 FIS International is also accepted.

International athletes must have a FIS international license.

Single Mogul Format

Format will be confirmed upon Canada Cup Guidelines' release at the end of October.

- Formats can be adjusted by Jury

NOTE: For every foreign skier in the final, the next Canadian athlete will also be taken into finals. E.g. 3 Japanese make it into the finals, the next 3 Canadians will be taken into the final round. (other foreign skiers ranked beyond the field of the final 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 – Colleen Rolston 250 488-8146 colleenr@telus.net
- 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 Colleenr@telus.net 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 \$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:

Registration is managed by Freestyle Canada Through PSO and NSO. Each NSO and PSO Shall email David Mirota as per registration timelines below. A link will be provided to each eligible athletes through their NSO or PSO.



Registration Timelines

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

- **All registration closes December 1, 2021**

1. By November 1st - National Team program athletes and Provincial Team program athletes are confirmed
2. By November 4th - PSOs request the number of quotas by gender, including list of athletes by name, by emailing david@freestylecanada.ski.com
3. By November 15th - Freestyle Canada confirms the number of quotas by gender to each PSO.
4. By December 1st - Freestyle Canada offers any remaining spots to PSO requesting additional quotas.
5. All registered athletes must have an active FIS license by December 5th

FORIEGN ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Foreign Athlete Registration: opens November 4th 2022

Deadline is **November 30th, 2022**

Athletes must:

- **be approved by their Nation and FC's manager of events [Charles-Antoine Morache](#) by November 4th**
- **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 – Colleen Rolston - colleenr@telus.net by December 10, 2022 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 14, 2022 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



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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

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: pentictonlakesideresort.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.

Apex Lodge: stay@apexmountainlodge.ca

Apex Lodge provides a variety of comfortable accommodations for individuals, families and groups looking for ski-in/ski-out experience. The in-village Lodge has 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: stay@apexmountainlodge.ca

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



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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.

Canada Selections - December 15-18, 2022				
MO				
Wednesday December 14				
	Start	Finish	Duration	Location
MO	18:00	20:00	02:00	Registration Office
Thursday December 15				
MOGULS- Unofficial Training				
	Start	Finish	Duration	Location
MO	09:00	09:30	00:30	Course Prep/Chop
	09:40	09:45	00:05	Inspection
	10:00	11:45	01:45	MEN'S Mogul Training
	11:45	12:15	00:30	Course Preparation
	12:15	12:20	00:05	Course inspection
	12:30	14:15	01:45	WOMEN'S Mogul Training
TCM	14:15	14:30	00:15	Team Leaders
Friday December 16th				
MOGULS- Official Training				
	Start	Finish	Duration	Location
MO	09:00	09:30	00:30	Course Prep/Chop
	09:40	09:45	00:05	WOMEN'S Mogul Official Training
	10:00	11:45	01:45	Course Preparation
	11:45	12:15	00:30	Course inspection
	12:30	14:15	01:45	MEN'S Mogul Official Training
TCM	4:00	4:30	00:30	Team Leaders Meeting - Startlists MO
Saturday December 17th				
MOGULS- Qualifiers and Finals				
	Start	Finish	Duration	Location
MO	07:30	08:00	00:30	Course Prep/Chop
	08:00	08:10	00:10	Womens Course Inspection
	08:15	08:45	00:30	Womens Training
	08:50	08:55	00:05	Forerunners
	08:55	09:45	00:50	Qualification RUN 1
	09:45	10:25	00:40	Qualification RUN 2
	10:25	10:35	00:10	Course Prep
	10:35	10:45	00:10	Mens Course Inspection
	10:50	11:20	00:30	Mens Training
	11:30	12:30	01:00	Mens Qualification Run 1
	12:30	13:30	01:00	Qualification RUN 2
	13:30	13:45	00:15	Verification, course work and slip
	13:45	13:55	00:10	Combined Finalists Training (Women/Men)
Finals	14:00	14:30	00:30	Finals (Women/Men)
TCM	16:30	17:00	00:30	Team Captain
AWARDS	17:00	17:30	00:30	Awards
Sunday December 18th				
MOGULS- Qualifiers and Finals				
	Start	Finish	Duration	Location
MO	07:30	08:00	00:30	Course Prep/Chop
	08:00	08:10	00:10	Womens Course Inspection
	08:15	08:45	00:30	Womens Training
	08:50	08:55	00:05	Forerunners
	08:55	09:45	00:50	Qualification RUN 1
	09:45	10:25	00:40	Qualification RUN 2
	10:25	10:35	00:10	Course Prep
	10:35	10:45	00:10	Mens Course Inspection
	10:50	11:20	00:30	Mens Training
	11:30	12:30	01:00	Mens Qualification Run 1
	12:30	13:30	01:00	Qualification RUN 2
	13:30	13:45	00:15	Verification, course work and slip
	13:45	13:55	00:10	Combined Finalists Training (Women/Men)
Finals	14:00	14:30	00:30	Finals (Women/Men)
AWARDS	3:30	4:00	00:30	Awards

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



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

Partners



*Penticton Lakeside Resort
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