

WinSport Calgary, AB, Canada January 27–29, 2023

# **Invitation**

**Freestyle Canada** and **Freestyle Alberta** are pleased to invite eligible athletes to the FIS 2023 CALGARY NORAM CUP, where we will be hosting a **FIS Halfpipe and Slopestyle competition**. The events will be held at WinSport, Calgary, Alberta on **January 27 to 29**, **2023**. The event is sanctioned by FIS, Freestyle Canada and is part of the NORAM Cup.

- 1. The event is sanctioned by FIS and Freestyle Canada, and is organized by Freestyle Alberta in collaboration with WinSport, Calgary.
- 2. The competition is comprised of two (2) events: Halfpipe & Slopestyle
- 3. All athletes participating in the HP/SS Nor-Am at WinSport's Canada Olympic Park must have a valid FIS license issued under the authority of their national ski association.

THU	January 26, 2023	Arrival Day - HP / SS Unofficial Training
FRI	January 27, 2023	HP /SS Official Training — HP Evening Training
SAT	January 28, 2023	SS Qualifications – HP Qualifications – HP Final
SUN	January 29, 2023	SS Final

Please refer to the attached detailed schedule. Schedules are subjected to change by the organizing committee.

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#### **General Information**

#### **Date and Location**

Competitions will be held Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29, 2023 at WinSport in the Halfpipe (HP) and XL Slopestyle (SS) Terrain Park. Official HP and SS training starts on Friday, January 27, at 11:00 AM when the hill opens. Additional halfpipe training at night with lights will start at 16:45.

#### Address:

WinSport, 88 Canada Olympic Road SW, Calgary, AB T3B 5R5 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/hyRuixHk6xcWnzwc8">https://goo.gl/maps/hyRuixHk6xcWnzwc8</a>



### **WinSport Information & Guest Services:**

https://www.winsport.ca/explore-winsport/plan-your-visit/

### Registration

Entries must be received no later than Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 at 11:55 p.m. MST. Eligible athletes are welcome to register for multiple events. Entry fees (per participant) are as follows:

Halfpipe: \$180 CAD + feesSlopestyle: \$180 CAD + fees

Registration Link: <a href="https://snowreg.com/#!/events/noram-hpss-jan-27-29-2023">https://snowreg.com/#!/events/noram-hpss-jan-27-29-2023</a>

Refund policy as described in FIS Rules and Regulations: NORAM cup (NAC 7).

If you miss the registration deadline, or if further information is required, contact events@freestylealberta.ski

#### Quotas

The quotas for the Nor-Am Cup Tour for HP/SS (BA) events are as follows:

Nation	Women	Men	
Canada	15	15	
USA	15	15	
Host Nation	Up to remaining total field size	Up to remaining total field size	
Foreign Nations*	20 - Max of 8 per nation, with a max of 5 per gender		
Totals	Max field size 120 total		

<sup>\*</sup>Foreign nations entries must be submitted by the deadline outlined in <a href="CoC rule 2.2.1">CoC rule 2.2.1</a> using the official FIS Entry Form. Foreign nation entries will be confirmed upon payment receipt.

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### **Lift Tickets**

Lift tickets will be available for purchase each day of training and competition at the WinSport Guest Services ticket window. Athletes will need a Hill ticket and XL Park ticket to access the halfpipe and slopestyle course.

**Competition Price:** 

- 1) Hill Ticket: \$34 CAD/day + 5% tax (does NOT include XL Park where the competition being held, does include West Line Park) plus:
- 2) XL Park Ticket: \$30 CAD/day + 5% tax

There are no refunds. To qualify for this competition pricing, athletes must appear on the registration list at Guest Services. Each competitor must have a valid lift ticket and XL park ticket/pass to the venues for each day of the event. Hill and XL Park tickets /passes are non-transferable.

**Coaches and official's hill & XL park ticket:** Free and available at registration office or guest services (2 per team).

#### **Waivers**

A signed waiver must be completed for each XL Park user before accessing the park. Sign the waiver before arriving at the ticket window.

Link: WinSport Ski and Snowboard Waiver 2022-2023

## **Bib Deposit**

There will be a \$20 CAD 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.

## Halfpipe and Slopestyle Format

**Ski Halfpipe** will consist of best of 2 runs qualification and a best of 2 runs final. **Ski Slopestyle** will consist of best of 2 runs qualification and a best of 2 runs final.

The jury can determine the format, based on the number of competitors in the qualifications by gender and time schedule. This decision must be made before and will be announced at the first team captain's meeting.

#### **Prizes**

Cash prizes will be paid on-site at awards. The prize estimate is as follows:

Slopestyle Male & Female: 1st place: \$180\* 2nd place: \$108\* 3rd place: \$72\* Halfpipe Male & Female: 1st place: \$180\* 2nd place: \$108\* 3rd place: \$72\*

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\*The final cash prize money will be based on the amount of entries (calculated at \$10 CAD per entry, for each separate event, split equally between men and women:  $1^{st}$  place = 50%,  $2^{nd}$  place = 30% and  $3^{rd}$  place = 20%) and sponsors contributions.

#### **Officials**

Chief of Competition Richard Butland Chief of Course Kevin Mullie

Head Judge Jacqueline Atkinson

Technical Delegate Jeff Lange Chief of Scoring Lori Latreille

Chief of Registration Ann-Cay Zurbriggen

### **Organizing Committee**

Organizing Committee Chair Jeremy Cooper, Director Freestyle Alberta

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## **Competition Registration Office**

Registration will be in the WinSport Theatre, located in lower level of the Frank King Daylodge, left of the WinSport Guest Services ticket window.

#### Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer, you must hold a valid membership with Freestyle Canada. If you don't already have a membership, you can buy a <u>Volunteer Membership through</u>
<u>Freestyle Alberta</u>. Full day volunteers receive one meal. Hill volunteers receive a complimentary lift ticket. All volunteers receive refreshments To volunteer, email <a href="mailto:events@freestylealberta.ski">events@freestylealberta.ski</a>

## 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 life insurance that is adequate and covers maneuvers being performed in training and competition, as well as a valid Freestyle Canada FIS membership. The Organizing Committee, Freestyle Alberta, 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.

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#### **Accident Insurance**

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance in accordance with the FIS ICR rule 204.2. The Organizing Committee, Freestyle Alberta, Freestyle Canada, WinSport, WinSport Canada Olympic Park, 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.

### **Transportation**

Athletes and Coaches are responsible for transportation.

### Accommodations/Lodging

Teams are responsible for booking and paying directly for their own accommodations. Please check the terms of cancellation before confirming your reservation. The Sandman Hotel & Suites – Calgary West is our preferred partner, located directly across from WinSport. Please check with them for room rates, occupancy conditions. We advise that you book early. Quote "Alberta Freestyle Skiing" to have your preferential discount.

Sandman Hotel & Suites | Calgary West 125 Bowridge Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta T3B 3R6

Phone: 403-202-6502

Website: https://www.sandmanhotels.com/calgary-west

**Discount Code:** Alberta Freestyle Skiing

Go to <a href="https://www.visitcalgary.com/">https://www.visitcalgary.com/</a> for other accommodations and activities in the Calgary area.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

There will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any offensive language or behaviour during the event. Any damages or disruption to hotel, facilities or other property related to this event in the resort will result in the offender(s) being immediately removed from the event.

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### **Schedule**

Note: The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule of events from those stated in the program. A more detailed schedule may be presented at the daily team captains' meetings.

]	Thursday, January 26, 2023				SS/HP Unofficial Training	
	Start		Finish	Duration		Location
REG	16:00		21:00	5:00	Registration Open & Bib Pick Up	WinSport Theatre
SS	12:00	-	16:00	4:00	SS Open - UNOFFICAL TRAINING	Slopestryle XL
НР	12:00	-	16:00	4:00	HP Open - UNOFFICAL TRAINING	Halfpipe XL
SS/HP	16:00		17:00	1:00	Closed for park crew maintenance	
SS	17:00	-	20:00	3:00	SS Open - UNOFFICAL TRAINING	Slopestryle XL
HP	17:00	-	20:00	3:00	HP Open - UNOFFICAL TRAINING	Halfpipe XL
тсм	20:30		21:00	0:30	Team Captains Meeting	WinSport Theatre
	Friday, Ja	anu	ary 27, 20	<u>23</u>	SS/HP Official Training	
	Start		Finish	Duration		Location
REG	10:00		16:00	6:00	Registration Open & Bib Pick Up	WinSport Theatre
SS	11:00		15:00	4:00	SS Official Training	Slopestyle XL
HP	11:00		15:00	4:00	HP Official Training	Halfpipe XL
НР	16:00		16:45	0:45	HP closed for coursework	
HP	16:45		19:45	3:00	HP Official Training	Halfpipe XL
тсм	20:00		20:30	0:30	Team Captains Meeting	WinSport Theatre
9	Saturday, January 28, 2023			<u>023</u>	SS Qualifiers, HP Qualifiers & HP Finals	
	Start		Finish	Duration		Location
	9:00	-	9:05	0:05	Load Lift	
	9:05	-	9:35	0:30	Women Slopestyle Training Heats	
	9:35	-	10:25	0:50	Women SS Qualifications Run 1 & 2, HEAT 1	
	10:25	-	10:35	0:10	Course Preparation   Verification	
SS	10:35	-	11:05	0:30	Men Slopestyle Training HEAT 1 / Course Prep	Slopestyle XL
	11:05	_	12:20	1:15	Men SS Qualifications - Run 1 & 2, HEAT 1	
	12:20	-	12:30	0:10	Course Preparation   Verification	
	12:30	_	13:00	0:30	Men Slopestyle Training HEAT 2 / Course prep	
	13:00	_	14:15	1:15	Men SS Qualifications - Run 1 & 2, HEAT 2	
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Saturday, January 28, 2023				023	SS Qualifiers, HP Qualifiers & HP Finals (CONTINUED)	
	Start		Finish	Duration		Location
BREAK						
	16:00	-	16:45	0:45	Women & Men Halfpipe Training	
	16:45	-	16:55	0:10	Course Preparation   Verification	
	16:55	-	17:25	0:30	Women Halfpipe Qualifications	
up	17:25		18:10	0:45	Men Halfpipe Qualifications	Halfaina VI
HP	18:10	-	18:20	0:10	Course Preparation   Verification	Halfpipe XL
	18:20	-	18:50	0:30	Women & Men Halfpipe Finals Training	
	18:50	-	19:20	0:30	Women Halfpipe Finals 2 runs	
	19:20	-	20:00	0:40	Men Halfpipe Finals 2 Runs	
Awards	20:30	1	20:45	0:15	Halfpipe Awards	
тсм	21:00	-	21:30	0:30	Team Captains Meeting	WinSport Theatre
Sunday, January 29, 2023 Slop					Slopestyle Finals Women / Men	
	Start		Finish	Duration		Location
	9:30	-	9:35	0:05	Load Lift	
ss	9:35	-	10:20	0:45	Women Slopestyle Finals Training	
	10:20	-	10:50	0:30	Women Slopestyle Finals 2 Runs	Slopestyle XL
	10:50	_	11:35	0:45	Men Slopestyle Finals Training	
	11:35	-	12:35	1:00	Men Slopestyle Finals 2 Runs	
Awards	13:00	-	13:15	0:15	SS Awards	

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