2024 Waterville Freestyle Cup Presented by united Invitation

January 26-27, 2024

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite your nation to the FIS Freestyle World Cup at Waterville Valley Resort.

Please read carefully in the following pages on important information regarding the event.

Contact Information for the Organizing Committee

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AS OF JANUARY 17, 2024

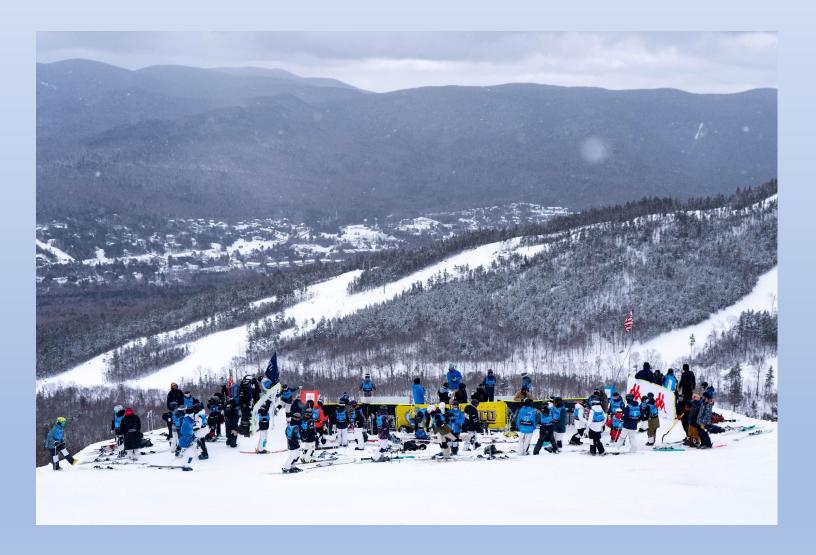
Updated Schedule:

Tuesday - 1200 - 1600 - Cred & Gift Check-in at the Conference Center Wednesday - 0800 - 1200 - Mogul Bib Pickup at Conference Center Friday - Dual Mogul Bib Ceremony - 7:00 PM

(Immediately Following Bib Ceremony will be DM bib pickup, stage left (looker's right) of stage)

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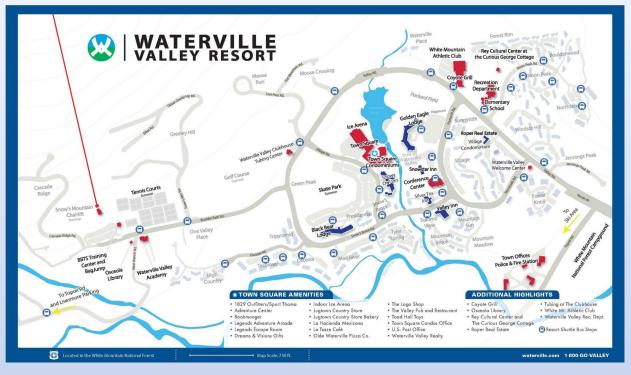








Accommodations, Transportation & Parking



Accommodations

Mogul athletes and officials will be provided accommodations at various hotels at the Waterville Valley Resort.

1. Official Mogul Check-In / Out Dates

January 23 – January 28

Note: At the time of check-in, a major credit card will be required to cover all incidentals. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.

Transportation

- Teams are responsible for their own transportation.
- If you are needing a rental car, our partners at Enterprise Car Rental have graciously offered us a discount. Use discount code at checkout: xz47r20

Note: Waterville provides a free shuttle from Town Square to the ski resort.

The base is approx. 4 miles away from the lodging.

Parking

Parking will be provided in a designated area at Waterville Valley Resort and at respective hotels.









Registration - Deadlines

Important Dates

Preliminary Team Entry Deadline: December 17, 2023 *Please include all competitors and officials in preliminary entry

Final Room Configuration and Entries: January 16, 2024 *Please include final number of competitors, officials, and lodging needs

Please Note

Teams are going to receive invoices on January 16, 2024. Payment needs to be received by January 19, 2024. Teams are financially accountable for all changes/drops made after January 16, 2024.

Any drops made after this date will be charged back to the teams.

All teams MUST identify a single team leader as the onsite contact when submitting team entry. This person will be responsible for communication to/from the OC prior to and during the event. This is extremely important to facilitate the registration process and accreditation pick-up.

The online registration system is accessed through the FIS website, for direct access click here - <u>https://profile.fis-ski.com/login</u>

Note: In accordance with the <u>2023-2024 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rule</u> <u>Book</u>, the Organizing Committee will honor rule 3.2.







Event Registration & Accreditation

Prior to Arrival

- 1. All Team entries must be submitted prior to the deadlines listed above. The team leader is responsible for all communication to / from the OC and submission of all documentation and waivers.
- 2. Submission of completed Event Liability waivers and accreditation requests.

At this time, foreign nationals entering the U.S. will be required to present the following for entry:

- 1. Passport
- 2. Visa or ESTA

**Please refer to the <u>CDC Guidelines</u> for updated U.S. travel requirements regarding COVID-19

Onsite Accreditations

More information about onsite accreditation pick up will be communicated directly to the Team Leader

Bibs

The athletes must wear bibs during training, competition and award ceremonies









Event Schedule

Date	Moguls	
Tuesday, January 23	Arrival	
Wednesday, January 24	Practice	
Thursday, January 25	Practice	
Friday, January 26	Mogul Competition	
Saturday, January 27	Dual Mogul Competition	
Sunday, January 28	Depart	

Team Captains Meeting

This year all Team Captains Meetings will be held online.









Prize Money

All prize money will be issued following the new FIS prize money process. NSAs must manage all information required for prize money using the FIS Athlete Registration module in the FIS member section. All bank information MUST be uploaded to the FIS database prior to Finals. Athletes without the correct bank information uploaded to the FIS system will experience a delay in prize money bank transfer.

The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer only (no checks). In order to process the prize money, all winners must provide valid bank details, identification, and complete appropriate tax documentation (see link below).

ſ	3.5.1 Prize Money Breakdown			
	Place	Amount CHF	% of Total	
1	st Place	13,500	45.00%	
2	nd Place	7,050	23.50%	
3	Brd Place	3,750	12.50%	
2	Ith Place	1,800	6.00%	
5	ith Place	900	3.00%	
e	oth Place	750	2.50%	
7	'th Place	675	2.25%	
٤	8th Place	600	2.00%	
g	oth Place	525	1.75%	
1	.0th Place	450	1.50%	
1	ōtal	30,000	100.00%	

To review World Cup FIS Prize Money Breakdown rules - <u>Click Here</u> (WC Rules Sec. 3.5.1)







Athlete Safety

Medical Plan

The Medical Plan will be reviewed at the first Team Captain's meeting, the LOC will send the Medical Plan to Team Leaders prior to the Team Captain's meeting.

SafeSport

U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review <u>U.S. Ski & Snowboard's Athlete Safety</u> policies, the <u>SafeSport Code</u>, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (<u>MAAPP</u>).

If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, please report to the U.S. Center of SafeSport <u>HERE</u> or U.S. Ski & Snowboard <u>HERE</u>. All adult participants are mandatory reporters. Reporting violations may be made anonymously and there are no fees for reporting. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening, and speaking up. For reporting requirements and links to reporting, please use the QR Code below.



Anti-Doping

U.S. Ski & Snowboard, as the NGB for Olympic skiing and snowboarding, is required by the IOC, USOPC, and FIS to comply with the anti-doping rules and regulations established internationally by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in its code for eligibility in these sports. For more information please use this <u>LINK</u>.





