



The Apex Classic

FIS Canada Cup Series

December 14 – 17, 2023

Proudly Hosted by:
Apex Freestyle Club & Apex Mountain Resort
Penticton, British Columbia

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 14th–17th 2023. This is a Freestyle Canada Cup Series competition and will be valued in the 2023-2024 Canada Cup Rankings.

Location: Apex Mountain Resort
1000 Stray Horse Rd, Hedley, BC V0X 1K0
250.292.8222 - www.apexresort.com

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

Questions: admin@freestyleapex.com



GENERAL

The APEX CLASSIC will take place as follows:

- **Thursday, December 14, 2023 - Unofficial Training**
- **Friday, December 15, 2023 - Official Training**
- **Saturday, December 16, 2023 – SINGLE MOGULS***
- **Sunday, December 17, 2023 – DUAL MOGULS***

Please refer to the attached detailed schedule.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule.

QUOTA:

- Field Size: 110
- Maximum of 80 Canadians spots
- National team program athletes have priority.
- Maximum of 30 foreign spots (15 per gender)
- Priority of quota allocation:
 1. National team athletes
 2. Following Top 20 per gender from 2022/23 final HPP Rankings
 3. 6 spots per province, Ideally equal gender split
 4. Unused PSO spots will be redistributed to other PSOs requesting more spots. If there is more demand than spots available, the 2022-23 Athlete membership numbers in the categories U14, U16, U18 and U20, by PSO, will be factored to determine the distribution of remaining spots.
 5. Unused female spots can be made available to extra male athletes with FC approval
 6. Unused Canadian spots will go to Foreign athletes

- **PROVINCES DO NOT HAVE TO FILL THEIR QUOTA** if they feel their athletes are not ready.



ELIGIBILITY:

- FIS age/license required: 14 years old before December 2023 (see ICR 2014.8) for the FIS event.
- National team athletes

- Guiding principle: Athletes should be top 1/3rd of their Provincial events AND able to compete one 360 and/or invert in a Canada Cup level course.
- Foreign athletes need to be registered by their National Ski Association and approved by Freestyle Canada.

All registration closes December 1, 2023

1. By November 1st – National Team program athletes and HPP top 20 athletes are confirmed.
2. By November 4th - PSOs request desired extra spots, including list of athletes by name, by emailing julien@freestylecanada.ski.com
3. By November 5th – Freestyle Canada confirms the number of spots per PSO.
4. By November 10th – Freestyle Canada offers any remaining spots to PSO requesting additional quotas.
5. All registered athletes must have an active FIS license by December 5th

Registration link : <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/47386-apex-classic-fis>

FORIEGN ATHLETE REGISTRATION

- Foreign Athlete Registration: opens November 4th 2023
- Deadline is November 30th, 2023
- their National association needs to send the FIS registration form including complete listing of athlete to FC's manager of events Charles-Antoine Morache : charles@freestylecanada.ski



- show proof of insurance
- current FIS number

Please refer to Freestyle Canada's Canada Cup Guidelines for the complete procedure [Canada Cup guidelines](#)

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

Coaches will receive athlete bibs at time of check in and after 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.

ENTRY FEES

PER PARTICIPANT is \$260.00 for two days of competition.

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LICENSES

- Athletes are required to have a valid FC license (FIS athlete license with an active FIS number).
- Coaches that represent a Canadian team are required to have a valid FC license and all requirements related to its validation (background check, appropriate training, mandatory NCCP modules)
- Officials and volunteers are required to have a valid FC license
- <https://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/membership/individual/>

REFUNDS

Once an athlete is confirmed on the start list, refunds will not be issued. In the case of an injury the coach or parent must notify the registration desk to inform the Event Registrar that the athlete is injured and unable to ski. This



must occur before the Team Captain's meeting the day before the competition.

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 canceled due to weather or exceptional circumstances no refunds will be provided as The Organizing Committee would be obligated to pay for all costs for the event. Please see the Canada Freestyle Competition Guide for Rules and Procedures regarding refunds.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All registration questions or communications should be sent to:

Event Secretary/Registrar – Colleen Rolston (250) 488-8146

admin@freestyleapex.com

Event Manager –Evan Phillips

Chief of Competition – Brian Spence (250) 490-7927,

ski.guy54@gmail.com

Chief of Course – Evan Phillips (250) 328-0393,

evan@ephillipscontracting.com

Chief of Scoring - Gayle Finlayson (250) 490-6289,

gaylefinlayson@gmail.com

COMPETITION OFFICE:

- Located in the Brown Bag lunchroom on the lower level of the Gunbarrel building.
- The Competition Office will be open Wednesday evening, Dec 13, 2023 at 6:00pm – 8:00pm for check in:
 - bib pick up
 - waivers
 - bios.
- 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.



- Bibs must be worn for training and competition. Athletes that fail to not wear their correct bib during training and competition may be disqualified.

ACCOMODATIONS & DINING:

Apex Mountain Resort offers a variety of quality accommodation with something to fit every budget! There are various dining options at the ski hill and a small market and liquor store. Link for dining options: [Apex Dining](#)

Apex Lodge: <https://apexmountainlodge.ca/accomodations/>

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: E: stay@apexmountainlodge.ca T: 250 385-6955

Cahill Cabin: john@hwy97brewery.com.

This 4 bedroom cabin is popular with ski teams and groups. Located at 109 Cahill St. in Apex Resort it features: 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, large living room / dining room with table for 10, full kitchen, 8 person sauna, wood burning fireplace, BBQ, large boot room, garage with ski bench, indoor secure ski storage and lots of parking. Please contact John Kapusty, c-(250)462-4081 or john@hwy97brewery.com.

Stay at Apex: <https://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.

Contact: T: (250) 328-2186, E: info@stayatapex.com



PENTICTON LAKESIDE RESORT:

<https://www.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, \$99 for park view, and \$119 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. Quote Apex Freestyle for these rates

LIABILITY AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All athletes, officials and other members 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. All athletes, coaches and officials must have a valid FC membership. The organizing committee, the PSO, the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, the resort 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.

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. 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)
- Athletes must purchase tickets at resort ticket booth.



- Athletes must show/wear their bib
- MC/Visa accepted
- Ticket office opens at 8 am daily
- Complimentary lift tickets for coaching staff, judges, media, officials and volunteers are available at the Competition Office each day, but are limited in numbers.
- COACHES: Please email Event Secretary – Colleen Rolston – admin@freestyleapex.com by December 10, 2023 to confirm the number of coach passes required for your team.

***Please be advised that it is highly recommended to bring cash as there is NO ATM at the Resort.**

Emergency Action Plan (EAP) See attached

Canada Cup Ranking Process

<https://freestylecanada.ski/policies/event-policies/>

VOLUNTEERS

The success of these events depends on volunteers. If you feel you can help us out volunteering, please contact the Event Secretary at admin@freestyleapex.com to sign up for volunteering.

We need help with the following:

- Registration (Wednesday Evening & Thursday Morning)
- Course prep/work/Choppers *MOST IMPORTANT (all days)
- Knoll Masters
- Food & Coffee Runners
- Many jobs that help to run a seamless competition

A limited number of volunteer lift tickets will be available to those who sign up.

Email admin@freestyleapex.com or sign up here: [Volunteer Signup](#)



