



Apex NorAm

FIS NorAm Cup series

February 20-23, 2025

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 Apex NorAm February 20-23, 2025. This is a FIS NorAm Cup Series competition. The event is sanctioned by FIS and Freestyle Canada - operated by Apex Freestyle Club Event OC in conjunction with Apex Mountain Resort.

LOCATION

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

RULES

The event is sanctioned by the International Ski Federation (FIS). The event will operate according to the following rules and guidelines:

- FIS Freestyle ICR
- FIS Freestyle World Cup Rules where applicable
- FIS NorAm Cup Guidelines
- FIS Freestyle Judges Handbook

These documents may be found here : <https://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/sbfsfk-documents>

OPERATING SCHEDULE

The APEX NORAM will take place as follows:

Thursday, February 20, 2025 - Practice

Friday, February 21, 2025 - Practice

Saturday, February 22, 2025 – SINGLE MOGULS*

Sunday, February 23, 2025 – DUAL MOGULS*

Please refer to the attached detailed schedule.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule.

LICENSES

All athletes are required to have **an active FIS number**.

Coaches/athletes/officials 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).

LIABILITY AND 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. All athletes, coaches and officials must have a valid membership. The organizing committee, the P/TSO, 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 always protect and safeguard their personal belongings.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

REGISTRATION

Entry fees: \$420CAD/Athlete for both Single and Dual Mogul competitions

Participants must register and make payments online using this link:

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/51169-2025-apex-fis-noram>

Coaches and support staff needing a lift ticket must also register using the same link.

Registration closes: February 6th, 2025

FIELD SIZE

In accordance with NAC 10.3- Quotas: Each nation is provided an equal number of quota spots for men and women; each nation is expected to provide equal opportunity per gender to fill spots. The quotas for the NorAm Cup Tour for MO/DM events are as follows:

<u>Nation</u>	<u>Moguls and Dual Moguls</u>
CAN	50 - Maximum of 30 per Gender
USA	50 - Maximum of 30 per Gender
Foreign Nations	30
Maximum Field Size	130

FORMAT

Single Moguls:

- Qualifications
- Top 16 finals
- Top 6 Super finals

Dual Moguls:

- Duals from the start

REFUNDS

Refunds shall be in accordance with NAC 7.



SCORING

Freestyle Solutions Lite (formerly called World Cup Lite) scoring program will be used.
Live scoring link will be distributed when available.

OFFICIALS

Chief of Competition: Brian Spence
Head Judge: Jay Henituk
Technical Delegate: Jeff Lange
Chief of Scoring: Gayle Finlayson

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

All registration questions or communications should be sent to:

Event Secretary/Registrar – Colleen Rolston (250) 488-8146 admin@freestyleapex.com

Event Manager – Theresa Sengl (250) 631-2867 theresa@freestyleapex.com

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

ACCIDENT PROTOCOL

In the case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol personnel will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital in cooperation with the National Associations' medical personnel identified on the entry form.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Copies of the Event Medical Plan will be available at the Race Office and Mogul Hut or upon request.

COMPETITION OFFICE

Located in the Brown Bag Lunchroom on the lower level of the Gunbarrel building.

The Competition Office will be open for check-in:

- Wednesday, Feb 19, 2025 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, Feb 20, 2024 from 7:30 am - 10:00 am

All participants must check in and register on-site at the main desk to confirm participation in the event, sign Waivers (athletes under 19 must have an adult parent or coach sign for them) and to pick up competition bibs.

BIBS

- Bibs can be picked up during Competition Office hours.
- Must be worn properly for all on-site training and for the competitions.
- No deposit is required, but Teams will be held responsible if not returned and charged \$45 each.
- Volunteers will collect the bibs at the bottom of the course after Duals.
- It is important that your bib number matches your event registration for judging and scoring.
- Early return to the Brown Bag Lunch Room.

LIFT TICKETS

Each competitor is responsible for the purchase of his or her own lift ticket for each day of training and competition. Tickets will be available at the ticket booth with presentation of competitor bib. Multi day tickets are available.



Athletes will receive a 25% discount from Apex Mountain Resort for lift tickets or the respective reciprocal Season Pass discounts from their home mountain (you will need to show your home mountain Season Pass). Ticket office will open at 8:00 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:

- Up to 1 ticket per 4 athletes registered under the same team
- Registration required

ACCOMODATIONS

Penticton Lakeside Resort: pentictonlakesideresort.com/

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

The rates for the Apex Freestyle Club start at \$109 for city view and \$129 for lake view subject to applicable tax and based on double occupancy. Call for Reservations at 250-493-8221 or 1-800-663-9400 ext.1 to book. Quote **Apex Freestyle**.

Apex Lodge: apexmountainlodge.ca/accomodations/

Apex Lodge provides a variety of comfortable accommodations for individuals, families and groups looking for ski-in/ski-out experience.

Stay at Apex: stayatapex.com/

Accommodations during the ski season at Apex Mountain Resort ranging from executive cabins to village condos, ski in ski out and private hot tubs that accompany most of our vacation rentals.

Also: AirBNB or VRBO

DINING

There are various dining options at Apex Mountain Resort. There is also a small market with limited groceries and a liquor store.

BANKING

Apex Mountain Resort does not have an ATM or banking on site. It is recommended that you bring cash however all services accept Debit and Credit Cards.

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.

Please follow the link to sign up: [Apex NorAm Sign Up Genius](#)

What's App Volunteer Chat: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C0H5MTbLZXyApy7D4R6AVp>



BANQUET

Apex Freestyle Club is pleased to host a banquet on Saturday, February 22nd in the Gunbarrel Dining Room. This will be a great opportunity for athletes, coaches and volunteers to mingle while supporting the grassroots of freestyle. More details and ticket purchase information to follow.

**Apex Freestyle Club gratefully acknowledges the financial support of
the Province of British Columbia in hosting this event.**