

U.S. FREESTYLE NATIONALS 2026

OFFICIAL EVENT INVITATION



Palisades Tahoe, CA
March 26th - 29th, 2026



OLYMPIC VALLEY
FREESTYLE FREERIDE TEAM



TOYOTA

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Welcome Athletes & Coaches!

We are excited to return to Palisades Tahoe in 2026 for the U.S. Freestyle National Championships! This event begins on March 23rd and concludes after the End of the Season Banquet on the evening of March 29th.

In this invitation you will find: registration information, competition details, travel & lodging recommendations, and more. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you to our resort partners at Palisades Tahoe and the local organizing club Olympic Valley Freestyle and Freeride for helping make this another competition to remember.

Good luck to everyone and let's close out the season in style!

Sincerely,
U.S. Ski & Snowboard





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REGISTRATION:

Entry - \$345 (Singles + Duals)

Opens: December 22, 2026

Closes: March 23, 2026

Register: [HERE](#)

CHECK IN LOCATION:

BASECAMP Room

MARCH 23rd - 3pm-7pm

MARCH 24th - 8am - 12pm

- **Refund policy:** Athlete Entry Fee Refunds will follow rules as outlined in the Continental Cup Rules Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski / Ski Cross 2025/26 - [NAC Rules 7 thru 7.4.](#)

FOREIGN ENTRY:

Deadline: February 2, 2026

Email FIS Entry form to Event Contact to submit entry.

- Lauren Benhoff - Freestyle@usskiandsnowboard.org

Please note:

Foreign Inscriptions will be considered on a first come first serve basis.

A maximum of 10 competitors per gender will be accepted for the start.

If there are more than 10 applicants to start, then athletes will be selected based off of their current FIS point ranking as of February 2nd.

National Teams will be notified of the official event entry by February 3, 2026.

If any competitor drops, the list will be adjusted as needed to reflect the top 10 competitors per gender.

All athletes & coaches must register for athlete accreditation (bibs + lift pass).





LIFT TICKETS - INFO TO BE CONFIRMED BY PALISADES TAHOE

Discount Lift Tickets: [CLICK HERE.](#)

\$70 Youth Tickets 13 - 16 years old, \$43 child ticket, Spectator / Adult Ticket \$125

Discount Dates: March 21 - March 30, 2026

All lift tickets must be purchased by March 27, 2026 at 11:59pm. Pre-purchased tickets can be picked up at the main ticketing window open at 7:30am. Starting on March 21st.

No walk-up lift tickets can be purchased at the window. Tickets can be printed out in the kiosk in front of the ticket office.

Please sign the resort waiver: [HERE.](#)




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TRAVEL & LODGING



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LODGING DISCOUNTS - TEAMS, FRIENDS, & FAMILY

PALISADES TAHOE LODGING - [CLICK HERE](#) (must book before 2/21/2026)

- Most lodging is 1 or 2 bedroom suites
- The discount is off of the prevailing public rate and based on the current availability of inventory at the time of the lodging reservation request, so it is best to make reservations now to take advantage of the best inventory at the best available rate.
- To book use the link above or call 1-800-403-0206 and reference the USSA Freestyle Nationals 2026 group name

GRANLIBAKKEN - [CLICK HERE](#)

March 23rd to March 29th, 2026

Use promo code: USFN26

EVO HOTEL TAHOE CITY - [CLICK HERE](#)

25% off your stay when booking online at the link above!

MARTIS VALLEY LODGE, Tapestry Collection by Hilton - [CLICK HERE](#)

March 23rd to March 29th, 2026

Discount Group Code: MOG

If you need a rental car for this event,
please use our partner Enterprise to book
your vehicle.

Enter the following at check out:
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PARKING:

Remember to make your parking reservation!

FREE parking reservations will be available each Tuesday at 12pm and 7pm for the following weekend.

[Click HERE](#)





MOUNTAIN STATISTICS

Elevations (in feet)

Base Elevations: 6,200 or 1,890 meters
Peak Elevation: 9,050 or 2,758 meters
Vertical Rise: 2,850 or 869 meters
Six Mountain Peaks:
Snow King – 7,552 or 2,302 meters
Broken Arrow – 8,030 or 2,447 meters
KT-22 – 8,070 or 2,460 meters
Emigrant – 8,774 or 2,674 meters
Whatsha Peak – 8,885 or 2,708 meters
Granite Chief – 9,006 or 2,745 meters

Snowfall

Average snow fall: 400 inches or 10.16 meters
Palisades Tahoe sees more than 300 sunny days per year.

DOWNTOWN TAHOE CITY

Tahoe City is on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, just 15 minutes from Palisades Tahoe. Enjoy dining, coffee shops and shopping galleries on beautiful Lake Tahoe. Lake Tahoe is the largest alpine lake in North America and the deepest point is 1,645 feet. Take Highway 89 south from Palisades Tahoe.

DOWNTOWN TRUCKEE

Historic downtown Truckee offers dozens of independently owned shops and eateries. There are local artists and galleries, live-entertainment and one-of-a-kind gifts. Truckee is just 20 minutes away from Palisades Tahoe. Take Highway 89 north to Truckee.

RENO, NEVADA

Reno is famous for its casinos and many restaurants (You must be 21 years old to gamble). It also offers some excellent shopping. The Summit is an outdoor mall and Meadow Wood Mall is an indoor mall. Take Highway 80 east 36 miles or 58 kilometers.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Winter is a special time to visit the Yosemite National Park. Yosemite Valley and Wawona are open to cars. The Tioga Road is closed during the winter. Yosemite National Park has many things to see—water falls, wildlife and Half Dome. The park is 3 hours and 20 minutes away from Palisades Tahoe.

GROCERY STORES Grocery

Outlet

11213 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA
Hours: 07.00 – 22.00

Safeway Grocery Store

Discount Code: 707-987-0445
11290 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA
Hours: Open 24 hours a day

Safeway Grocery Store

Discount Code: 707-987-0445
100 W River Road
Tahoe City, CA
Hours: 06.00 – 22.00

New Moon Natural Foods

505 West Lake Blvd
Tahoe City, CA
Hours: 09.00 – 19.00
Sunday 10.00 – 18.00

Alice's Mountain Market

Here at the Village
Hours: Monday – Friday 08.00 –
20.00
Saturday – Sunday 08.00 – 21.00

OUTLET MALL

Outlet Mall

The Outlets at Legends
Over 45 Retailers and Restaurants
131 Scheels Drive
Sparks, NV
Hours: 10.00 – 19.00
Near Reno, Nevada



Competition Details:

Run Orders

Moguls

- Q1(N) - Random Start Order. Top 10 move to F1.
- Q2 (N-10) - Same Start Order as Q1. Top 10 move to F1.
- F1(20) - top 20 from best of Q1 and Q2, performance seed.
- F2(8) - top 8 from F1, performance seed.

Dual Moguls

- Dual from the start
- Top 40 Women and Top 40 Men based on the Overall Final Results of the Mogul event of the same program.

Please note:

- FIS Freestyle Membership / License Required (U.S. Freestyle National Championships Events are sanctioned by FIS)
- All U.S. competitors must have a U.S. Ski & Snowboard competitor membership and a FIS Freestyle license



[*READ THE COMPETITION GUIDE HERE*](#)





Event Schedule

DATE:	EVENT:
March 23, 2026	Arrival Day
March 24, 2026	Practice Day 1
March 25, 2026	Practice Day 2
March 26, 2026	Men's Qualifying Competition
March 27, 2026	Women's Qualifying Competition
March 28, 2026	Men's & Women's Mogul Finals Competition
March 29, 2026	Men's & Women's Dual Mogul Competition

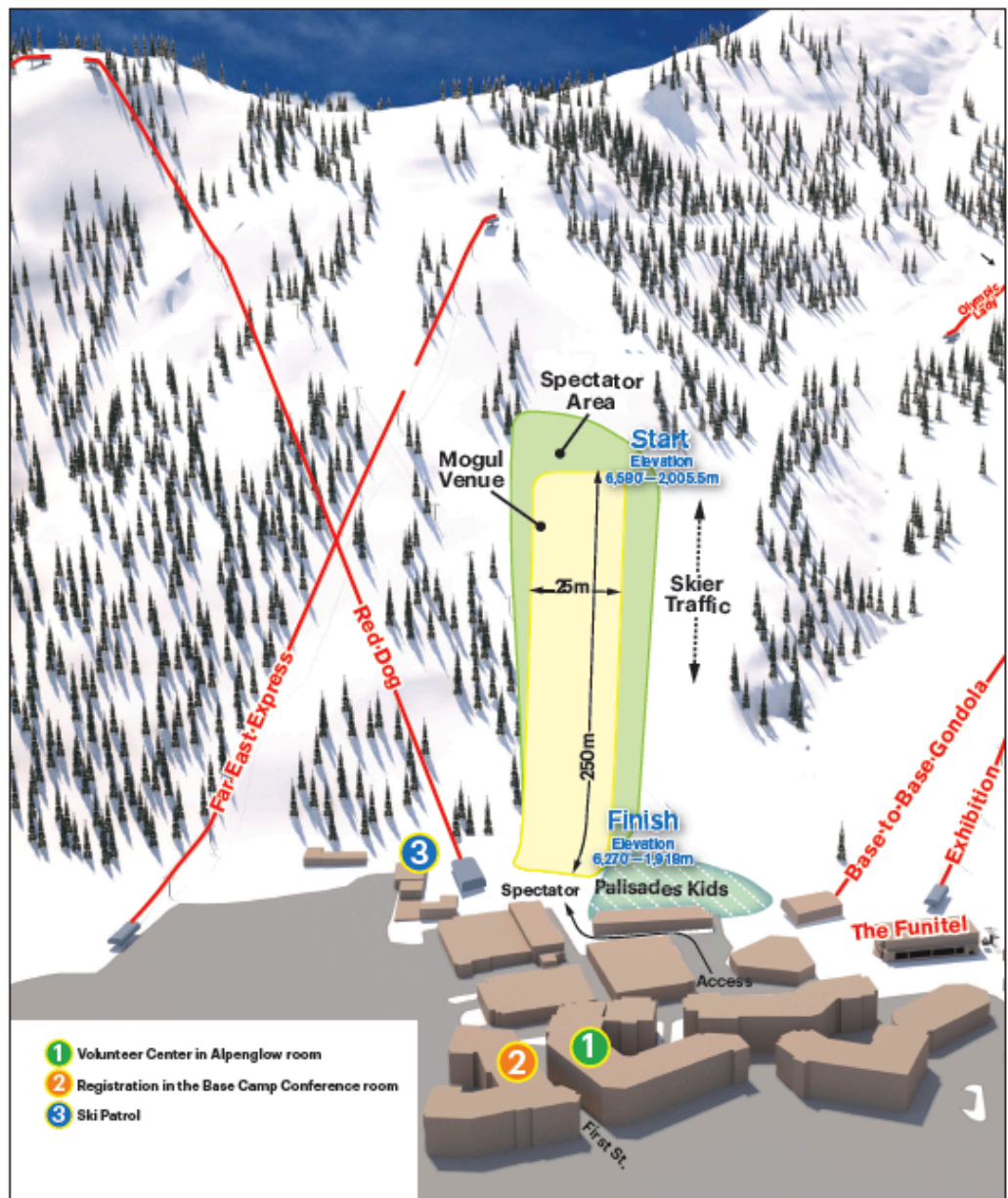
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COURSE MAP



ATHLETE SAFETY



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.S. Ski & Snowboard's [Athlete Safety policies](#), [the SafeSport Code](#), and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ([MAAPP](#)).

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 [HERE](#) or U.S. Ski & Snowboard [HERE](#). 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 [LINK](#). (Athletes must be 13 years old).

