

On behalf of the Tawatinaw Valley Freeriders and our organizing committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend our Freestyle Frenzy Club Competition from February 9th to 11th, 2024.

Please see the enclosed information regarding registration, lift tickets, local hotels, and our banquet, as well as a provisional event schedule.

Registration will be capped at 120 athletes and is on a first come first serve basis so please sign up soon to ensure your spot.

Deadline to register for the competition is Sunday, February 4, 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill and wish your athletes the best of luck.

Sincerely Yours, TVFR Event Organizing Committee

EVENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- TD Scott Miller
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- Chief of Moguls Daniel Ogiruan
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SCHEDULE

*Schedules may change based on registration, run times and weather conditions. **During training, teams must have qualified air coach on jump site.

Bibs are required when athletes are on course.

TVFR Club Competition Mogul / Slopestyle Schedule *		
Friday, February 9 th – Registration and Official Training		
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration / Info Desk	Outside in white tent
10:00 am – 12:30pm	Mogul / Slopestyle Training **	Mogul / Slope Courses
1:30 pm – 4:00pm	Mogul / Slopestyle Training **	Mogul / Slope Courses
4:30 pm	Team leaders' meeting	Chalet
Saturday, February 10 th – EVENT: Moguls		
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration / Info Desk	Outside in white tent
8:45 am -9:00 am	Course Inspection	Mogul course
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Official Mogul Training **	Mogul course
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Mogul Competition Runs 1 & 2	Mogul course
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Slopestyle Training **	Slope course
4:30 pm	Team leaders' meeting	Chalet
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Banquet, silent auction & awards	Westlock Memorial Hall
Sunday, February 11 th – EVENT: Slopestyle		
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration / Info Desk	Outside in white tent
8:45 am -9:00 am	Course Inspection	Slope course
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Official Slopestyle Training **	Slope course
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Slopestyle Competition Runs 1 & 2	Slope course
3:30 pm	Awards	Bottom of Mogul course

REGISTRATION & COMPETITION RULES

Registration: Registration deadline is <u>Sunday, February 4, 2024</u>. Club field size will be limited to 120 athletes. Registration is the responsibility of the athlete's family and spots are on a first-come first-serve basis. Please register early to avoid disappointment. Coaches should ensure that athletes registering for this event can safely ski the venues.

Competition Entry Fees: Competition entry is \$160.00 per athlete, plus GST and SnowReg processing fees. Payment must be paid online at the time of registration. This fee is for competition entry only and does not include bibs, lift tickets, banquet tickets, etc. All registered athletes will compete in both moguls and slopestyle events.

REGISTER NOW

Athlete FC License / Membership: All athletes must have a valid CFSA license to compete. Club level membership is required.

Age Categories: Athlete's age for the purpose of categories is determined by their birth year. Medals will be awarded for U10, U12, U14, and U16 age categories. Underage athletes will compete in the U10 category.

- U10: Ages 8 & 9 Birth years 2015 & 2014
- U12: Ages 10 & 11 Birth years 2013 & 2012
- U14: Ages 12 & 13 Birth years 2011 & 2010
- U16: Ages 14 & 15 Birth years 2009 & 2008

Athlete Bios: Please watch for an email the week of the competition with instructions for submitting Athlete bios.

Club Competition Bib 2024: Please remember to purchase your athlete's Freestyle Alberta Club Comp bib ahead of time. The cost is \$35 plus GST and SnowReg fees. These bibs will be valid across all Club Competition events for the 2024 season, not including Provincials. If this is your first club comp of the season, pick up your bib at the event registration desk. Proof of purchase may be required.

BUY NOW

Event Communication: We encourage parents/coaches to join the WhatsApp Chat, watch for an email the week of the competition for access to this chat. It is a free communication platform that has worked well at other Freestyle Alberta events, and we will utilize it to send out schedule updates, run order, results etc.

Please note that cell service in the valley is limited and there is no public wifi.

Rules:

- This event is sanctioned by Freestyle Canada and organized by the Tawatinaw Valley Freeriders Ski Club in partnership with Freestyle Alberta.
- There are two events during this competition club moguls and club slopestyle.
- All athletes must have an FC Certified coach present with Aerial Passport readily available to present to the event jury. Qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers.
- All athletes must have an active Club Athlete membership.

Aerial Qualifications: All athletes must have up-to-date aerial qualifications for jumps they are performing in all disciplines. The technical delegate will verify a random selection of athletes' qualifications during the team leaders meeting, the day before each event, with the coach of the athlete. Verification of qualification will be accepted from the any of the following sources:

- signed Aerial Passport held by coach/athlete
- completed & signed qualification forms
- CFSA qualification databank

Event Cancellation / Injury Refund: Contact events@freestylealberta.ski for refund policy.

Liability and Accident Insurance: All athletes, officials and other members who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. Competitors are required to have their own medical and life insurance and a valid competitor license. The organizing committee, Tawatinaw Valley Freeriders, Tawatinaw Valley Ski Club, the Alberta Freestyle Skiing Association, and the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association shall not be responsible for accidents, injuries, damaged equipment or third-party claims arising from training or competition during the event.

Athlete Lift Passes

To keep the Friday registration efficient, PLEASE pre-purchase your athlete's lift pass <u>online</u> at the discounted price of \$70 for all three days. Pre-ordered passes can be picked up at the event registration desk in the white tent. These passes will also be available for purchase on-site at the registration desk, not inside the chalet. (cash, cheque or square reader debit/credit).

For athletes with a TV season pass, lift passes are also at the event registration in the white tent.

Volunteers

Without volunteers, we cannot run a successful event. We always welcome help from parents of other clubs. If you would like to help, please <u>SIGN UP</u> !

Any positions that are on the hill will require a lift pass or a walking pass. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer complimentary lift passes for our volunteers (Adult passes are \$32.00/person per day) However, walking passes are free, and you may request transport.

If you have any questions, email our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteering@tvfr.ca

Banquet - Saturday, February 10th

Please join us for some fantastic food and camaraderie at our banquet at the **Westlock Memorial Hall**, located at **106 Street & 99 Avenue** in Westlock. (*NOT the Westlock and District Community Hall*). Ticket prices are \$35 per person, children 4 years and under are free. We will be hosting a **cash bar** with wine, coolers and beer and also silent auction.

Doors open at 6:00 with dinner at 6:30 pm. Awards to follow.

Payments are accepted by cash, cheque or square reader debit / credit.

PURCHASE Banquet tickets Deadline for banquet tickets is Tuesday, February 6, 2024

General Information

Chalet: The chalet cafeteria offers a daily breakfast and lunch menu. (8:30am 4:00pm). Lines can be long at peak times so plan accordingly. Please note: Cellular service can be limited at the hill. Debit/credit/cash can be used for purchases from the ski hill, but there is no ATM on site. TVFR will accept cash, square reader for any other purchases from TVFR (i.e.. raffle tickets, swag, and silent auction items).

Accommodations:

Westlock Inn, 10411-100 Street, Westlock, AB

T- 1-780-349-4483 Westlockinn.fd@gmail.com www.westlockinn.com

Rates: \$136.20 Standard Rate, 2 Queen Beds (tax included); Call in mornings/evenings to book block rooms & rates at Front Desk number above.

Please use Reference: Tawatinaw Valley Freerider Freestyle Ski Competition

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Reference: Tawatinaw Valley Freeriders (Freestyle Competition) T- 1-780-349-2245 Group Booking Rate: \$145.00/Standard Room + Taxes, additional room size can be negotiated upon request <u>ramadawestlock@canalta.com</u> www.ramada.com/Westlock

All Stay Suites, 10520-100 Street, Westlock, AB

Attn: Christine Smith, T – 613-862-1127 Email: <u>csmith@commercialsolutionsforyou.com</u> Preferred Rate of \$94.00/Standard Room + Taxes; room size can be negotiated <u>www.allstaysuites.com</u>