



## Jasper Freeride Club Competition & the Alberta Winter Games Qualifier Jan 12-14, 2018 at Marmot Basin Ski Resort, Jasper

Jasper Freeride Ski Team is excited to be hosting the Alberta Winter Games Qualifier and the first Club Competition of the season. To make this event more fun and rewarding for our freestyle athletes and families, the Alberta Winter Games Qualifier will be held within the context of our club competition. The age categories for the 2018 Alberta Winter Games are U14 and U16, which is 12-15 years of age (birth years 2002 to 2005), but we are welcoming all Learn-to-Train and early Train-to-Train athletes capable of competing on the venues to participate in the club comp. Generally, athletes who have competed in Canadian Series or Canadian Open Tour national competitions last year will be too advanced for this event. Jasper Club Comp Medals will be awarded for U10, U12, U14 and U16 age categories.

The competition will have two events, moguls and slopestyle. The mogul course will be 160M long with a 23 degree pitch and 2 full size jumps. This puts it just below the level of difficulty set for a provincial level mogul competition. The slopestyle course will have 2 air tables (1 medium and 1 large) and 2 rail sections (one easy and one hard feature per section), again making the level of difficulty just below a provincial level competition. Coaches should ensure that all athletes registering for the event can safely ski the venues.

To accommodate the large number of participants, athletes from Zones 1-3 will ski slopestyle on Saturday and moguls on Sunday. Athletes from Zones 4-8 will compete slopestyle on Sunday and moguls on Saturday. Medals will be awarded according to Winfree age groups and scored according to the better of two runs format. Competition results will be used to select eligible zone athletes for participation in the 2018 Alberta Winter Games, Feb 16-19 in Fort McMurray. Athletes who then qualify for the Alberta Winter Games based on their success at the AWG Qualifier will be advised immediately following the competition. If registration for this Qualifier exceeds the ability to host all the registered athletes, preference will be given to athletes competing for a spot in AWG and on a first to register basis.

## To Be Eligible for the Alberta Winter Games:

1. All athletes must be residents of Alberta and are assigned by clubs to Zones 1 to 8.  
Zone 1 - Castle Mountain Freestyle & Fernie Freestyle  
Zone 2 - Southern Alberta Freestyle and Calgary Freeriderz  
Zone 3 - WinSport  
Zone 4 - Central Alberta Freestyle Ski Club & Bow Valley Freestyle  
Zone 5 - Jasper Freeride Ski Club  
Zone 6 - Edmonton Freestyle Ski Team  
Zone 7 - Tawatinaw Valley Freestyle Ski Club & Valley Ski Club & Vista Ridge  
Zone 8 - Northern Extreme Freestyle Ski Club
2. Alberta Winter Games Age Groups: U16, born in 2002 or 2003. U14, born in 2004 to 2005
3. All athletes must be current registered members of the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association.
4. All athletes must compete in both moguls and slopestyle to qualify for AWG.
5. At the Jasper AWG Qualifier, the format for selection for the Winter Games Zone athletes (6 male and 2 females per zone) is the best 4 zone scores taken from moguls and best 4 zone scores from slopestyle. Any alternates for the Alberta Winter Games must also have competed in the Jasper AWG Qualifier.

### Alberta Winter Games Qualifier and Jasper Club Comp Officials/Contacts

Chief of Competition – Lyndon Decore

TD – TBA

Head Judge – TBA

Chief of Scoring – Christina Laidlaw

Chief of Timing – Craig Urton

Registrar – Jody Gardiner, [jasperfreeridereg@gmail.com](mailto:jasperfreeridereg@gmail.com)

Event Contact (general inquiries prior to event) – Jody Gardiner,  
[jasperfreeridereg@gmail.com](mailto:jasperfreeridereg@gmail.com)

**Registration: Registration Deadline is Tuesday, December 19, 2017. Please submit your registration form by email to Jody Gardiner at [jasperfreeridereg@gmail.com](mailto:jasperfreeridereg@gmail.com)**

**Alberta Winter Games Qualifier Entry Fees:** \$100.00 per athlete covers both events.  
**Jasper Freeride Club Comp Entry Fees:** \$100.00 per athlete covers both events, or \$60.00 per athlete for a single event.

**NOTE:** Athletes must register and compete in both events to be eligible for AWG, and we highly encourage all athletes to participate in both events.

**Athlete CFSA License/Membership:** All athletes must have a valid CFSA license to compete.

**Payment:** Team Representative/Coaches are required to submit payment, providing one team cheque for all registration and banquet fees, on Friday (Jan 12th) during times indicated on schedule, at the registration desk at Marmot Basin's Lower Caribou Chalet.

**Bibs:** Clubs are asked to provide their own athletes with bibs and indicate each athlete's bib number on registration form by December 19th registration deadline. If clubs do not have access to bibs, Jasper Freeride can loan bibs. A cash deposit of \$20.00 per bib is required and will be refunded upon bib return.

**Bios:** Please submit completed athlete bios at time of registration. Bio sheet is included in email invite.

**Banquet (Saturday Jan 13<sup>th</sup>):** Please extend the banquet invite to your club membership in advance of registration deadline, and identify number of tickets on registration sheet. The banquet will be held at the Jasper Activity Center (303 Pyramid Ave). We will be hosting silent auction and a cash bar with wine & beer. Doors open 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm followed by awards. Banquet ticket prices: \$25.00 for 13 years and over, \$15.00 for 5 to 12 years of age, Free for 4 years of age and under.

**Lift Tickets:** Competitors and families: Tickets may be purchased at the Marmot Ticket Sales Windows (lower chalet parking lot). Best deal: For season pass holders (from a ski hill with reciprocal agreement) show your ski pass to receive 20% off regular price (taxes not included), otherwise registered athletes can get 10% off of regular lift prices. Please refer to this link for regular prices: [skimarmot.com](http://skimarmot.com). **Team Coaches:** For every 10 athletes registered from your club, 1 complementary ticket is available for a team coach. **Volunteers:** A limited number of free lift tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis to parents/supporters who volunteer for event positions.

**Volunteers:** Without volunteers, we can not run a successful event. We always welcome help from parents of other clubs. If you would like to help, please use this link to sign up online <http://signup.com/go/gbaOAJi>

**Event Cancellation:** If an event is cancelled on the weekend of the event, each athlete registered will be refunded all but \$20 of his or her total entry fee. This is because the organizing committee still needs to pay the officials a portion of their compensation.

**Injury Refund:** Should an athlete get injured during training for the event and cannot compete, the athlete will be refunded everything except a \$20 administration fee. Injured athletes must be a scratch at previous day's team leaders meeting to be eligible for a refund. An injury refund request must be accompanied by a CFSA accident report from the coach. Requests for refunds for other extraordinary circumstances will be considered at the discretion of the organizing committee.

**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 his/her own medical and life insurance and a valid competitor license. The organizing committee, Jasper Freeride, Marmot Basin, 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.

**Accommodations:** This is a very busy weekend for tourism in Jasper with Jasper In January and a hockey tournament - please book your rooms as soon as possible to avoid disappointment! Note, rates do not include tax, tourism fees, or additional room request fees

**Tonquin Inn:** Reservations 1-800-661-1315 or 780-852-4987 Rooms are being held under group name "Jasper Freeride Ski Group" Please quote group code "JFRIDE". Rooms are being held until December 15th, 2017.  
Standard 2 Double Beds (Max 2 Person Occupancy)- \$89.00 + taxes.  
Standard 1 King Bed, Hide A Bed (Max 4 Person Occupancy)- \$99.00 + taxes  
Standard 2 Queen Beds (Max 4 Person Occupancy)- \$99.00 + taxes.  
Family Suite- 2 Queen Beds, Full Kitchenette- \$139.00 + taxes.

**Sawridge Inn:** Reservations 1-800-661-6427 Rooms are being held under "Jasper Freeride", please quote group code "1810111JASP". Rooms are being held until Dec 22nd, 2017.  
Standard, inside room, 2 double bed - \$149.00 + taxes. Breakfast included. Children 12yrs & under stay free.

**Mount Robson Inn:** Use the online promo code "freeride2018" to get 15% off rack rates of any size room. Must be done online at [mountribsoninn.com](http://mountribsoninn.com)

**Other options for accommodations:** [stayinjasper.com](http://stayinjasper.com) is a website with approved accommodations in Jasper. Contact homeowners individually about availability.

**2018 Alberta Winter Games Qualifier & Jasper Freeride Club Competition January 12-14, 2018  
Schedule\***

**Friday January 12th : Training All Zones (Athletes MUST wear bibs)**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location/Details</b>
Registration Desk Open	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Lower Chalet Caribou Lounge
Slopestyle Training (Zones 4-8)	11:00 am – 1:00pm	Terrain Park. Closed to public. Athletes must wear bibs.
Moguls Training (Zones 1-3)	10:30 am – 12:45 pm	Lift Line. Athletes must wear bibs.
Slopestyle Training (Zones 1-3)	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Terrain Park. Closed to public. Athletes must wear bibs.
Moguls Training (Zones 4-8)	1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Lift Line. Athletes must wear bibs.
Team Leaders' meeting	4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Lower Chalet Caribou Lounge

**Saturday January 13th : Moguls (Zones 4-8), Slopestyle (Zones 1-3)**

Registration/Info Desk Open	8:00 am – 9:30 am	Lower Chalet Caribou Lounge
Lift Access, Course Prep, Volunteers to positions, and Course inspection	8:30 am – 9:00 am	Eagle Express Quad Chair to Lift Line
Mogul Training (Zones 4-8)	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Lift Line. Athletes must wear bibs.
Slopestyle Training (Zones 1-3)	9:30 am – 10:30am	Terrain Park. Athletes must wear bibs.
Mogul Competition (Zones 4-8)	10:10 am – 3:30 pm	Runs 1 & 2 (lunch break tbc)
Slopestyle Competition (Zones 1-3)	10:40 - 3:30 pm	Runs 1 & 2 (lunch break tbc)
Team Leaders Meeting	3:45 pm	Bottom of mogul course
Banquet and Awards	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Jasper Activity Centre, 303 Pyramid Ave

**Sunday January 14th : Moguls (Zones 1-3), Slopestyle (Zones 4-8)**

Registration/Info Desk Open	8:00 am – 9:30 am	Lower Chalet Caribou Lounge
Lift Access, Course Prep, Volunteers to positions, Course inspection	8:30 am – 9:00 am	Eagle Express Quad Chair to Lift Line
Mogul Training (Zones 1-3)	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Lift Line. Athletes must wear bibs.
Slopestyle Training (Zones 4-8)	9:30 am – 10:30am	Terrain Park. Athletes must wear bibs.
Mogul Competition (Zones 1-3)	10:10 am – 3:30 pm	Runs 1 & 2 (lunch break tbc)
Slopestyle Competition (Zones 4-8)	10:40 - 3:30 pm	Runs 1 & 2 (lunch break tbc)
Awards Presentation	3:30 pm	Lower Chalet - Caribou Lounge

\* Any changes to schedule will be posted in the a.m. at registration desk \*\* Venue section of Park will be closed to public, inverts allowed