



2023 EDMONTON FREESTYLE Throwdown Showdown CLUB COMP

Moguls & Slopestyle
Sunridge Ski Area, Edmonton, Alberta
February 10-12, 2023

On behalf of Edmonton Freestyle Ski Club, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend our Club Competition in Edmonton, AB on February 10-12, 2023 at Sunridge Ski Area.

Please see the enclosed information regarding registration, lift tickets, banquet, as well as a provisional event schedule. Registration is on a first come first serve basis so please sign up soon to ensure your spot. The deadline to register is February 3, 2023.

We recommend that you book accommodations ASAP.

We look forward to welcoming you to Edmonton and wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

The Edmonton Freestyle Ski Club Organizing Committee

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chief of Competition: Greg Cruickshank evofreestyle.pres@gmail.com

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Registrar: Jocelyn Harris jocelyn@edmontonfreestyle.com

Technical Delegate: Lyndon Decore

Head Judge: Mike Brown

Chief of Scoring: Jenn Miller

SCHEDULE

Friday February 10: Training Day		
9am – 4:30pm	Registration / Info Desk is open	Chalet
10am – 4pm	Training – moguls and slopestyle	Sunridge Ski Area
4:30pm	Team leaders meeting	Volunteer shack
Saturday February 11: Moguls Competition		
8am – 4:30pm	Registration / Info Desk is open	Chalet
9am – 9:45am	Mogul training	Sunridge Ski Area
10am – 4pm	Mogul competition	Sunridge Ski Area
6pm – 9:30pm	Banquet / Mogul awards	Buffet Royale (Sherwood Park)
Sunday February 12: Slopestyle Competition		
8am – 4:30pm	Registration / Info Desk is open	Chalet
9am – 9:45am	Slopestyle training	Sunridge Ski Area
10am – 4pm	Slopestyle competition	Sunridge Ski Area
4:30pm – 5pm	Slopestyle awards	Chalet deck (outside)

We will work with Clubs that are travelling long distances to get them through first on Sunday if requested. Please let us know ASAP so we can accommodate these requests.

REGISTRATION & COMPETITION RULES

Registration: Registration deadline is February 3, 2023. To register please use the following link <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/club-comp-sunridge-mo-ss-202302> . Registration will be limited to 100 athletes, on a first come first served basis. Coaches should ensure that all athletes registering for the event can safely ski the venues.

Entry Fee: \$150 per athlete plus 5% GST and SnowReg fees includes both events (moguls and slopestyle). Athletes must register to compete in both moguls and slopestyle events. Athletes must purchase a 2023 club bib, if they don't have a 2023 bib yet.

Rules: This event is sanctioned by Freestyle Canada and organized by Edmonton Freestyle Ski Club in partnership with Freestyle Alberta.

- Athletes must have a Freestyle Canada Certified Coach present.
- All athletes must have an active Club Athlete membership and active CFSA membership to compete.
- Coaches must have each athlete's Aerial Passport readily available to present to the event jury.
- Qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers.
- 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 athlete's qualifications during the team leaders meeting, the day before each event, with the coach of the athlete.
- Verification of qualification will be accepted from any of the following sources:
 - Signed Aerial Passport held by coach/athlete
 - Completed & signed qualification forms
 - CFSA qualification databank

Age Categories: Athlete's age for the purpose of categories is determined by their age on January 1, 2023. Medals will be awarded for U10, U12, U14, U16 age categories. Underage athletes will compete in the U10 category. Medals will be handing out for U10 to U16 categories only.

- U10: 8 & 9 years of age as of January 1st, 2023
- U12: 10 & 11 years of age as of January 1st, 2023
- U14: 12 & 13 years of age as of January 1st, 2023
- U16: 14 & 15 years of age as of January 1st, 2023

Bibs: For the Club Competition, Freestyle Alberta will have bibs that need to be purchased at \$35 per bib. Bibs can be purchased through the registration process in SnowReg, if you have not already got a 2023 Club bib from an earlier event. If you lost your bib, you can purchase a replacement bib in the SnowReg store. If you forget your bib on the day of the competition, talk to Registration. Athletes get to keep their bib after the competition and it can be used at other club competitions for the current season.

Bios: Please complete your athlete bio here: <https://forms.gle/DWGpUrWhfvAmK1P66>

Banquet: There will be a banquet on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Buffet Royale (957 Fir St #116, Sherwood Park, T8A 4N6).

Buy in SnowReg: <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/club-comp-sunridge-mo-ss-202302/store>

- Banquet ticket prices: \$35 for 14 years and over, \$20 for 13 years and under.
- The ticket includes a fantastic buffet with lots of items to choose from, water/pop/juice, tax and gratuity. Alcoholic drinks can be purchased separately.
- **Banquet tickets cannot be refunded**, as the Edmonton club has to pay the restaurant in full, in advance.
- Doors open 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm followed by awards.
- There will be silent auction items available to bid on.

Lift Tickets: Tickets may be purchased at the Ticket Desk inside the main chalet.

- For athletes, Sunridge Ski Hill will be offering reduced daily lift passes at \$38 plus tax.
- Ski passes for family and friends will be standard pricing offered by Sunridge.
- Team Coaches: Sunridge Ski Hill will provide one complimentary lift ticket per day, per club for a team coach. If your club is sending more than one coach, they will need to purchase daily lift tickets for additional coaches (at the athlete rate of \$38 per day plus tax). This is not for coaches with a Can-West pass, as per Can-West protocol.

Refunds / Cancellation: Please contact events@freestylealberta.ski for refund policy, **prior** to the event.

Athlete Scratches: 50% refund is available if the athlete scratch is provided at the Team Leaders meeting at 4:30pm on Friday February 10, 2023. Once the official start list is issued (after the Team Leaders meeting), no refunds are available.

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, Edmonton Freestyle, Sunridge Ski Area, 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.

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 <https://volunteersignup.org/PEQ93>. Volunteers who help on the course are required to have a valid [Freestyle Alberta Volunteer Membership](#) (\$15).

Contact events@freestylealberta.ski if you have questions any about Volunteer memberships. If you have any questions about volunteer positions or would like a job description, email our Volunteer Coordinator (sara.hempen@gmail.com).

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are many nice hotels close to Sunridge Ski Area. We have arranged a limited number of rooms at discounted rates for the two hotels listed below. If you would like to take advantage of these rates, please book your rooms as soon as possible as the block booking is limited and may expire.

Sandman Signature Hotel – Sherwood Park

901 Pembina Road, Sherwood Park T8H 0Y7

Group name: Edmonton Freestyle Ski Club (EFSKIC)

To book call 780-467-7263

- Two queen beds, \$139 per night (plus taxes).
- Breakfast is **NOT** included.
- The hotel has an indoor swimming pool with waterslide, hot tub, free wi-fi, and a fitness center.
- **This block booking has limited rooms and expires on January 31, 2023.**

Best Western Plus – Sherwood Park

300 Lakeland Dr, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0N6

Group name: Edmonton Freestyle Ski Club

To book call 780-416-7800

- Two queen beds, \$129.99 per night (plus taxes).
- King suites (king bed, plus two twin beds in separate room), \$179.99 per night (plus taxes).
- Hot breakfast buffet is included.
- The hotel has an indoor swimming pool, free wi-fi, and a fitness center.
- **This block booking has limited rooms.**