

On behalf of Freestyle Alberta, we are pleased to invite you to attend Club Competition #3

SLOPESTYLE - MOGULS

Hosted by the Tawatinaw Valley Freeriders – March 1-3, 2019 Tawatinaw Valley, Tawatinaw, AB

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This competition is suitable for Learn-to-Train and early Train-to-Train athletes within Freestyle Canada's LTAD guidelines. To ensure that all athletes get 2 runs in each of the mogul and slopestyle events, **registration will be capped at 90 athletes**.

Competition venues will be as follows:

- A slopestyle course with a variety of features at the top for different skill levels, and two jump tables on the lower section. Younger athletes may opt to hit the knuckle of the bottom set of jumps.
- An Aussie Rules format mogul course with a long center section, jump table and few or no moguls in the final section.
- Event schedule is currently set with slopestyle on Saturday, March 2nd and moguls on Sunday, March 3rd. *This schedule is dependent on weather conditions and may be subject to change*.
- Coaches should ensure that all athletes registering for the event can safely ski the venues.

Registration:

Registration deadline is **Wednesday, February 20, 2019.** Athletes will be registered on a first come, first served basis, with a cap of 90 athletes/event. Please submit one registration form per club along with name(s) of coach(es) to <u>registrar.tvfr@gmail.com</u>

Entry Fees:

\$100 per athlete for two events. \$60 per athlete for a single event. We highly encourage all athletes to participate in both events to develop their freestyle skills.



Age Categories:

An athlete's category is determined by their age on January 1, 2019. Medals will be awarded in the following categories: U8: Age 6 & 7 as of January 1, 2019 U10: Age 8 & 9 as of January 1, 2019 U12: Age 10 & 11 as of January 1, 2019 U14: Age 12 & 13 as of January 1, 2019 U16: Age 14 & 15 as of January 1, 2019

Payment:

Each club's team representative or coach is required to submit payment, providing ONE team cheque for registration, lift tickets, and banquet on Friday March 1st. Please register in the race office located in the brown wood building south of the chalet. Look for the registration signs. Registration packages will be distributed upon receipt of payment. If you have any registration questions, please e-mail TVFR registrar D'Arcy Page-Macyk at registrar.tvfr@gmail.com

Schedule (tentative):

Friday March 1st

| 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Registration in race office – Brown wood building south of the |
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| | main chalet. Look for the Tawatinaw Valley Freeriders signs |
| 10:00 am - 12:30pm | Slopestyle/Mogul Training – must have qualified air coach on |
| | jump site – bibs required |
| 1:30 pm – 4:00pm | Slopestyle/Mogul Training – must have qualified air coach on |
| | jump site – bibs required |
| 4:30 pm | Team leaders' meeting in race office |
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Saturday March 2nd EVENT: Slopestyle

| 8:00 am – 9:30 am | Registration in race office |
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| 8:45 am -9:00 am | Course Inspection |
| 9:00 am – 9:45 am | Official Slopestyle Training |
| 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Slopestyle Competition Runs 1 & 2 |
| 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Mogul Training – must have a qualified air coach on jump |
| | site – bibs required |
| 4:00 pm | Team Leaders' Meeting in Race Office |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Banquet, Silent Auction & Awards at the Westlock Memorial Hall |
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Sunday March 3rd EVENT: Moguls

| 8:00 am – 9:30 am | Registration in race office |
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| 8:45 am -9:00 am | Course Inspection |
| 9:00 am – 9:45 am | Official Mogul Training |
| 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Mogul Competition Runs 1 & 2 |
| 4:00 pm | Awards |



Bibs: Must be worn for training. Clubs are asked to provide their own athletes with bibs and indicate each athlete's bib number on the registration form by the February 20th registration deadline. If clubs do not have access to bibs, TVFR have a limited number of extras that can be loaned. A deposit of \$20/bib in the form of a separate cheque or cash is required for all loaned bibs, which will be refunded upon bib return.

Bios:

Please submit completed athlete bios at time of registration. Bio sheet is included in the invitation email.

Lift Tickets:

| Competitors/Coaches (full days for the half day rate) | 3-day | 2-day | 1-day |
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| Adult | \$75 | \$50 | \$25 |
| Youth (5 – 17 years) | \$60 | \$40 | \$20 |

Tawatinaw Valley also accepts the Grade 4/5 Snow Pass. Please note these tickets **cannot** be pre-ordered with team registration and must be obtained independently at guest services on a daily basis.

<u>Team Coaches</u>: For every 10 athletes registered from your club, 1 complementary 3day lift pass is available for a team coach. Additional coaches' lift tickets can be purchased at the rates listed above.

Please pre-order all athlete and coach lift tickets on the team registration form. Tickets will be distributed to the team representative/coach Friday morning in the race office. **No refunds will be issued on pre-purchased lift tickets.**

A limited number of complementary lift tickets are available for parents/supporters who volunteer for event positions that requiring the individual to be on skis.

Walking passes are required for all spectators and volunteers not on skis. Complementary 3-day walking passes can be picked up from the race office - brown building south of the chalet.

Non-competitor lift tickets can be purchased from guest services inside the main chalet.

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 use the link below to sign up. <u>https://www.volunteersignup.org/CWCHQ</u>.



Banquet – Saturday March 2nd

The banquet will be held at the Westlock Memorial Hall, located at 106 Street & 99 Avenue, Westlock, Alberta. Banquet ticket prices: \$25 per adult, \$18 for children 5 - 12 years, 4 years and under – free. We will be hosting a **cash bar** with wine, coolers and beer. Doors open at 6:00 with dinner at 6:30 PM. Awards to follow. There will also be a silent auction, with payment accepted by **cash or cheque only.**

Banquet tickets must be paid for at registration, with no refunds. Tickets will be distributed in each team's registration package. Capacity of the hall is 240 people. We will assign tables to teams based on the number of banquet tickets purchased.

Athlete CFSA License/Membership:

All athletes must have a valid CFSA license/membership, CanFree 1/2 to compete.

Event Cancellation:

If an event is cancelled on the weekend of the event, each athlete registered will be refunded all but \$20 of the 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 all applicable registration fees 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, Tawatinaw Valley Freeriders, Tawatinaw Valley, Freestyle Alberta, and Freestyle Canada shall not be responsible for accidents, injuries, damaged equipment and/or second or third party claims during the staging of the event.

General Information:

Chalet: The chalet cafeteria will be open Friday-Sunday, serving breakfast and a lunch menu. Debit/credit can be used for purchases from the ski hill, but there is no ATM on site. Please have cash or cheque available to pay for any other purchases from TVFR (ie. silent auction items).

Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at each of the following locations. Reservations must be made by **February 15, 2019** to receive a preferred rate; tell them you are booking for the Tawatinaw Freestyle Ski Competition.



<u>The Lodge at Pine Valley Resort</u> – located in the Tawatinaw Valley, down the road from the ski hill.

This is a dormitory/hostel-type lodging with shared bathrooms/shower areas. Double bunk bed rooms are \$80/night, plus \$10/bedding (if required) + taxes. The basement kitchen can also be rented, at a rate of \$100 Guests must bring along their own utensils, pots/pans and paper plates.

Reservations/questions please contact: Maureen Rowland, <u>info@pvralberta.com</u>, 780-348-5508

Westlock Inn, 10411-100 Street, 1-780-349-4483/1-888-768-9959, www.westlockinn.com Rates: 2 queen beds, microwave, mini fridge, coffee \$109.95/night + tax. Reservation code: 022819

Ramada, 11311-100 Street, 1-780-349-2245/1-800-854-9517, www.ramada.com/Westlock

Rates: 2 queen beds \$121.00/night + tax, 2 queen beds + sofa bed \$121.00/night + tax, 2 queens + kitchenette \$144.00/night + tax

Swimming pool with water slide on grounds.

**Please note the Ramada website usually has better deals than the local hotel is able to offer.

Reservation code: Tawatinaw Freestyle Ski

Quality Inn & Suites, 10520-100 Street, 1-780-349-4102/1-800-780-7234. www.qualityinnwestlock.guestreservations.com Rates: standard room with 2 queen beds, includes daily continental breakfast \$89.10/night + tax. Reservation code: Tawatinaw Freestyle Ski

We look forward to hosting you for a fun weekend of freestyle competition!

D'Arcy Page-Macyk TVFR Registrar 2018/19