



2019 Alberta Championships Slopestyle - Halfpipe - Moguls - Dual Moguls March 28 - March 31, 2019 Invitation

Freestyle Alberta is pleased to invite all eligible Alberta Freestyle skiers, coaches and fans to attend the ALBERTA CHAMPIONSHIPS at WinSport to finish off our Provincial Competitions and celebrate a great Freestyle Season for 2018-19.

Rules

1. The event is sanctioned by Freestyle Canada (FC) and organized by Freestyle Alberta (FA) in collaboration with WinSport.
2. The competition is comprised of 4 events – Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Moguls and Dual Moguls.
3. All athletes must have a FC certified coach present.
4. Athlete qualification is required for all inverted maneuvers with Aerial Passports readily available to present to the Event Jury.
5. All athletes must have a FC Can Free 3 License or higher.

Date & Location

Thursday, March 28 th	Open Training – Slopestyle, Halfpipe and Moguls
Friday, March 29 th	Moguls
Friday night, March 29 th	Halfpipe
Saturday, March 30 th	Slopestyle
Saturday night, March 30 th	Banquet & Awards at WinSport Markin MacPhail Centre
Sunday, March 31 st	Dual Moguls - Ladders based on age categories

All events will take place at WinSport – 88 Canada Olympic Park Road SW, Calgary, AB, T3B 5R5

Competition sites will be accessible by foot traffic.

Registration

Registration Deadline is **Thursday March 21, 2019**.

Entry fees are \$170/participant for one event, \$190/participant for 2 events, \$200/participant for 3 or 4 events

Coaches, please submit a single registration form for your team. Send the form by email to hello@freestylealberta.ski , subject line AB CHAMPS REGISTRATION.

Field Size

Moguls: 100 athletes maximum
Slopestyle/Halfpipe: 75 athletes maximum

Eligibility

Generally, athletes who have competed in Provincials or have done well at higher skill level club comps will be well suited for this event. However, we would like to fill this comp with **all** athletes that would benefit from the experience **and can safely ski** Provincial level terrain.

Per the Freestyle Alberta Selection Criteria, <https://freestylealberta.ski/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Selection-Criteria-DECEMBER-2016.pdf> , the top 30 male and top 10 female athletes based on current RPA are automatically seeded. Clubs may submit names of additional athletes they would like to attend, and the remaining spots will be divided among clubs on an equal basis.

Coaches are responsible to ensure that all athletes registering for the event can safely ski the venues.

Age Categories

Athlete's age for purposes of categories is determined by their age on Jan. 1, 2019. Underage athletes will compete in the U14 category.

U14 – 12 & 13 years of age on Jan. 1, 2019
U16 – 14 & 15 years of age on Jan. 1, 2019
U18 – 16 & 17 years of age on Jan. 1, 2019
U20 – 18 & 19 years of age on Jan. 1, 2019

Organizing Committee

Event Director	Andrew Sadler
Chief of Competition	Shawn Dawson
Chief of Course – Slopestyle	TBD
Chief of Course – Halfpipe	TBD
Chief of Course – Moguls	TBD
Head Judge	Donna Hateley
Technical Delegate	Dave Pernitsky
Chief of Scoring	TBD
Registrar	TBD
Volunteer Coordinator	Andrew Sadler

Organizing Committee contact: hello@freestylealberta.ski

Competition Office

The Competition Office will be located at the Olympic Hall of Fame Theatre, in the east wing of the Frank King Day Lodge.

Payment

Club Representative/Coaches are required to submit payment for all their registered athletes by cheque payable to **Freestyle Alberta** for all registration and banquet fees, on arrival on Thursday, March 28rd at the Competition Office.

Bibs

FA will assign bibs. All athletes must leave a deposit of \$20.00 per bib and this will be refunded upon bib return. A cheque/cash per athlete is required, separate from the registration fee cheque.

Bios

Please fill out the included bio form ahead of time and submit it when picking up bibs. Athlete bios are mandatory and will be required in order to receive a bib.

Event Cancellation

If an event is cancelled after the event has officially started, each athlete registered will be refunded all but \$20 of his or her total entry fee, as the Organizing Committee will still incur some expenses.

Injury Refund

A \$20 administration fee will be charged to athletes that need to withdraw from event due to injury sustained in training. Once the athlete has competed in one event, no refunds will be issued. 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 submitted to FA 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. Every competitor is required to have his/her own medical and life insurance that is adequate and covers the manoeuvres being performed in training and competition, as well as valid FC membership. The Organizing Committee, Freestyle Alberta, Freestyle Canada and WinSport shall not be responsible for accidents, damages or lost equipment and belongings and/or second or third party claims during the staging of the event. All participants are urged to protect and safeguard their personal belongings at all times.

Lift Tickets

WinSport is offering a discounted competitor rate. Tickets may be purchased at WinSport Guest

Services for \$26.99 + GST. Coaches will receive complimentary tickets at the Competition Office.

Parents and spectators can purchase tickets at WinSport Guest Services if they wish to ski/ride, however spectator viewing is free from designated pedestrian areas. No foot traffic will be allowed in ski zones.

Volunteers

FA is looking for volunteers to help make this event successful. A limited number of free lift tickets are available for volunteers. Volunteers should have a FC Associate License and have taken the online Snowsports Officials Program (included with FC Associate License).

Please use this link to sign up online [AB Champs Volunteers 2019](#)

Banquet, Awards Ceremony and Silent Auction (Saturday, March 30, 2019)

A season wrap up banquet and awards will be held in the WinSport Markin MacPhail Centre. There will be a silent auction and cash bar. Tickets are \$40 and must be purchased in advance by indicating on the registration form. Purchased tickets are non-refundable.

Accommodations

All participants are responsible for their own accommodations. Accommodations are available at the Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West and the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel & Suites Calgary West, both conveniently located near WinSport. Please book your accommodations as soon as possible.

Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West
125 Bowridge Dr NW, Calgary, AB T3B 3R7
Phone 403-288-6033

The following rates are available at the Sandman. Please reference Group Booking #253812 when booking. Rooms must be booked by March 14, 2019 or they will be released back to the hotel for sales.

Room Type	Max. Occupancy	Room Rate
Standard King (king bed)	2	\$109
Corporate King (king bed + hide-a-bed)	4	\$119
Family Suite (king bed + 2 single beds)	4	\$119
Executive King Room (king bed in bedroom + hide-a-bed)	4	\$119
Balcony King Suite	4	\$119

(king bed upstairs + hide-a-bed on main)		
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Four Points by Sheraton Hotel & Suites Calgary West

8220 Bowridge Cres NW, Calgary, AB T3B 2V1

Phone 403-202-4419

Special rates are available for this event. Please use this link to access the rate [FOURPOINTS](#)
If you call to make a reservation please ask for the “WinSport Rate” (not the WinSport group rate).

Athlete Bio

Name: _____ Bib #: _____

Nickname: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____

Hometown: _____

Team: _____

Coached by: _____

Sponsors: _____

Best Skiing Memory: _____

Personal Motto: _____

Favourite Thing Outside of Skiing/Riding:

Future Dreams: _____