

Executive Director Report

On behalf of the executive and my self I would like to thank the volunteers, Coaches, judges and officials and Marion. I additionally would like to thank Jared Sayers, Paulo Kapronczai, Shawn Dawson, Michael Gherts, Chad Hurry and Troy Minogue for there work and time over the 2018-2019 season.

While I have only been here for a short time, I have a true appreciation for the time the executive has donated to Freestyle Alberta in our ever-ending quest to Make Freestyle Alberta the strongest organization we can be. This year Paulo will be leaving the board and Jared will be moving into the past chair position. Paulo I would like to thank you for your help in getting up to speed and while you may be off the board you will not be forgotten as is evident with your help in securing Canyon and preserving the Canada Winter games legacy. Jared, I look forward to continuing to work with you as past chair.

In the past season Freestyle Alberta had 822 registered members

Athlete: 637 people

Officials/ Judges: 12

Coaches: 114

Volunteers:59

Park and Pipe Team

Biggest medals was Xander Cayer winning the Canada Games and 3rd overall at Jr Nats

Other then that it was a development year after we had a rebuild of athletes from athletes moving on or up to national team. The 3 previous years we put 4 athletes on Next Gen.

Mogul Team

Daniel Tanner was one of 2 boys that moved up to the Canadian Mogul Team in 2019. The women's program did not take on any new athletes this year.

Daniel Tanner won at Canadian Selections in Apex last December.

Mackenzie Schwinghamer won Single Moguls at the Val St Come Canadian Series in January.

Quinn Dawson won Silver in Dual Moguls at the Val St Come Canadian Series in January.

Mackenzie Schwinghamer was Canada Winter Games Champion in Moguls and Aerials.

Daniel Tanner won bronze in Dual Moguls at the Apex NorAm.

Dylan Van der Merwe won silver in Single Moguls at the Fernie Canadian Series.

Sam Goodison won bronze in Single Moguls and Gold in Dual Moguls at the Fernie Canadian Series.

Sam Goodison won bronze at Le Relais Jr National Single Moguls and silver in Duals.

Quinn Dawson won Dual Moguls in the U16 at Jr Nationals.

That's a total of 3 medals at Jr's, 6 medals from Can Selects/Series, 1 Canada Games medal and 1 NorAm medal.

June 2018 - Jim Schieman moves to National Team. Rob Kober hired. Provincial Mogul team named.

Air 1 and 2 courses schedule May-July 2018 (Calgary, Fernie) and then canceled due to lack of participants.

September 2018 - Susan Moffat departs for Ontario. The Board and volunteers take over some ED tasks including finalization of the 2018/19 competition schedule, coaching course admin, accounting and member interactions.

Fall 2018: Fundamentalz course (3) and Air 1/2 courses delivered plus supported Judging clinics (FIS B, regional)

Canada Winter Games: selection criteria communicated. Team selected in December/January. February 12 athletes (6 male/6 female), 2 coaches and team manager (Emilie Brown) represented Alberta at CWG in Red Deer. Outline results... Dedicated FA members supported the excellent delivery of world class events including World Cups, NorAms, Junior Nationals (SS/HP) and AB Champs.

April 2019: Hired Jared Linden out of Freestyle Ontario who comes to FA with an excellent track record of growing the sport of Freestyle skiing, outstanding events and sponsorship/fund development.

Growth of grassroots membership

- Clubs comps oversubscribed at every even this past season