



2023 Alberta Championships Moguls – Dual Moguls – Slopestyle – Halfpipe March 23-26, 2023

Freestyle Alberta is pleased to invite all eligible Freestyle Alberta skiers, coaches and fans to attend the Alberta Championships at WinSport to finish off our Provincial competition series and celebrate a great Freestyle Season for 2022-23.

Rules

1. The event is sanctioned by Freestyle Canada (FC) and organized by Freestyle Alberta (FA) in collaboration with WinSport.
2. The competition includes 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 provincial athlete License or higher.

Date & Location

Thursday, March 23 rd	Open Training – Slopestyle, Halfpipe and Moguls
Friday, March 24 th	Moguls
Friday night, March 24 th	Halfpipe
Saturday, March 25 th	Slopestyle
Saturday night, March 25 th	Banquet & Awards at WinSport Markin MacPhail Centre
Sunday, March 26 th	Dual Moguls - Ladders based on age categories

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

Competition sites will be accessible by foot traffic.

Registration & Fees

The Official Registration Deadline is **Sunday, March 19, 2023**.
Late entries will be accepted as space allows.

Entry fees are:

- \$220 per athlete for 2 events (HP-SS or MO-DM) + GST + SnowReg Fees
or
- \$300 per athlete for all 4 events + GST + SnowReg Fees

Register in SnowReg at <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/ab-champs-2023>

Field Size

The maximum field size is 120 athletes, as follows:

Moguls: 100 athletes maximum

Slopestyle/Halfpipe: 85 athletes maximum

Eligibility

Generally, athletes who have competed in Provincials or demonstrated higher skill levels and done well at club competitions 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.

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

Age Categories

There is no age restriction or limits however see eligibility above. Athletes older than U20 are encouraged to volunteer as forerunners, course crew, announcers etc.

Athlete's age for purposes of categories is determined by their age on Jan. 1, 2023 (midnight Dec. 31, 2022). Underage athletes will compete in the U14 category. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each gender, in each age category.

U14 – 12 & 13 years of age on Jan. 1, 2023

U16 – 14 & 15 years of age on Jan. 1, 2023

U18 – 16 & 17 years of age on Jan. 1, 2023

U20 – 18 & 19 years of age on Jan. 1, 2023

Organizing Committee

Chief of Competition & Event Director

Chief of Course

Head Judge M & DM

Head Judge SS & HP

Technical Delegate

Chief of Scoring

Registrar & Volunteer Coordinator

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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. Parents and athletes may enter for registration including bib pickup and to drop-off biographies. Thereafter only coaches, judges, officials and volunteers (event personnel) should be in the competition office.

Bibs

Athletes should use their Provincial bib that was used throughout the season. If the athlete does not have a provincial Bib as they are upgrading from club-level competitions membership, they can purchase one in for \$25 during registration in the online store

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/ab-champs-2023/store>

Bios

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

Cancellations and Injury Refunds

Athletes are to register and pay online: <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/ab-champs-2023>

If an athlete cancels **before** the event registration deadline (March 19), they qualify for a full refund, as there is the possibility that the spot may be filled.

After the event registration deadline, Freestyle Alberta's refund policy comes into effect.

- If requesting a refund before the event or end of training there is a 50% refund.
- No Refund after the conclusion of the second day of training.

Please understand there are set costs to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in hosting the event and Refunds will be prorated after the LOC covers their losses.

Please send notice of cancellation ASAP to events@freestylealberta.ski

Optional Refund Protection Insurance

If you have purchased the optional third-party **Refundable Me** insurance from SnowReg, you must enact the policy yourself. This policy provides a full refund. See your event registration receipt for instructions and a link. Freestyle Alberta has no role in this insurance.

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 maneuvers 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

Lift tickets will be available for purchase each day of training and competition at the WinSport Guest Services ticket window. Athletes will need a regular Hill ticket to access the Mogul and Slopestyle courses. An additional XL Park ticket will be required to access the Halfpipe.

Competition Price:

- 1) **Hill Ticket: \$34 CAD/day + 5% tax** (does NOT include XL Park where the Halfpipe competition is being held, does include West Line Slopestyle Park)
- 2) **XL Park Ticket for Halfpipe Venue Access: \$30 CAD/day + 5% tax**

There are no refunds. To qualify for this competition pricing, athletes must appear on the registration list at Guest Services. Each competitor must have a valid lift ticket and [XL park ticket/pass](#) to the respective venues for each day of the event. Hill and XL Park tickets /passes are non-transferable.

Coaches and official's hill & XL park ticket: Free and available at registration office or guest services (2 per team).

Winsport Event Waiver 2022-23

A signed waiver must be completed for each XL Park user before accessing the park. Sign the waiver before arriving at the ticket window. This link is also presented during registration.

[WinSport Ski and Snowboard Waiver 2022-2023](#)

Spectators

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

We are looking for volunteers to help make this event successful. A limited number of free lift tickets are available for volunteers. Volunteers working inside the competition area should have a [Freestyle Volunteer License](#) (\$10). We need Mogul course crew volunteers to assist with the morning chop alongside the other on-hill roles.

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4EA8AA2FA0F85-abchamps2>

Please contact events@freestylealberta.ski with any questions.

Saturday Awards, Banquet and Silent Auction (March 25, 2023)

Saturday slopestyle awards will be held at the Frank King Daylodge podium. See the event schedule for times.

A season wrap up banquet and silent auction will be held in the WinSport Markin MacPhail Centre. There will be a silent auction and cash bar. Tickets must be purchased in advance in SnowReg during or after registration. Purchased tickets are non-refundable (but can be exchanged).

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/ab-champs-2023/store>

- Dinner buffet \$45
- 5 and under free: \$0

For dietary restriction or food allergies, email events@freestylealberta.ski to get an individual meal arranged before March 17.

Accommodations

All participants are responsible for their own accommodations. Accommodations are available at the Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West conveniently located near WinSport. Please book your accommodations as soon as possible. Quote team name "**Alberta Freestyle Skiing**" to have your preferential discount.

[Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West](#)

125 Bowridge Dr NW, Calgary, AB T3B 3R7

Phone 403-288-6033 or 403-202-6502



ATHLETE BIO

☐ Male ☐ Female

BIB #

Name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Home Town & Ski Area: _____

Team: _____

Coached by: _____

Sponsors: _____

Best Trick: _____

Favourite expression: _____

My best quality is: _____

What I'll be doing after ski season:

One day I'll be famous for:

I'm grateful for: _____

IMPORTANT: There will be ZERO TOLERANCE for any offensive language or behaviour during the event.