





2025 Showdown at the Ridge Moguls & Slopestyle Sunridge Ski Hill, Edmonton, Alberta February 28, 2025 - March 2, 2025



On behalf of Edmonton Freestyle and the Organizing Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend our Club Competition in Edmonton on February 8, 2025 - March 2, 2025.

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. Deadline to register is February 24, 2025.

We also recommend that you book accommodations ASAP (see discounted rates at the end of invitation).

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

Yours sincerely,

The Edmonton Freestyle Event Organizing Committee

EVENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chief of Comp: Sara Hempen sara@edmontonfreestyle.com

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SCHEDULE

** Final schedule to be confirmed at a later date **

*Schedules may change based on registration, run times and weather conditions.

**During training, teams must have qualified air coach on jump site. Bibs are required when athletes are on course.

EFSC Club Competition Mogul /Slopestyle Schedule		
Friday, Feb 28, 2025 - Registration and Office Training		
9am - 4:30pm	Registration/Info Desk open	Chalet
10am - 4pm	Training - moguls and slopestyle	Sunridge Ski Area
4:30pm	Team Leaders Meeting	Volunteer (Race) Shack
Saturday, March 1, 2025 - Mogul Competition / Banquet		
8am - 4:30pm	Registration/Info Desk open	Chalet
9am - 9:45am	Mogul Training	Sunridge Ski Area
10am - 4pm	Mogul Competition	Sunridge Ski Area
6pm - 9pm	Banquet/ Awards	TBD
Sunday, March 2, 2025 - Slopestyle Competition		
8am - 4:30pm	Registration/Info Desk open	Chalet
9am - 9:45am	Slopestyle Training	Sunridge Ski Area
10am - 4pm	Slopestyle Competition	Sunridge Ski Area
6pm - 9pm	Awards	Volunteer (Race)Shack Deck

REGISTRATION & COMPETITION RULES

Registration: Registration deadline is February 24, 2024. To register please use the following link 2025 Club Comp MO/SS | EFSC | SnowReg . Registration will be limited to 80 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: \$160 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 2025 club bib, if they don't have a 2025 bib yet 2025 Freestyle Alberta Club Comp BIB | SnowReg

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: An athlete's age category is determined by their age as of **January 1**, **2025**. Medals will be awarded for the following categories: U10, U12, U14, and U16.

- **U10:** 8 & 9 years old as of January 1, 2025
- **U12:** 10 & 11 years old as of January 1, 2025
- **U14:** 12 & 13 years old as of January 1, 2025
- **U16:** 14 & 15 years old as of January 1, 2025

Underage athletes (younger than 8 years old) will compete in the U10 category. If there is enough demand and a sufficient number of underage athletes register, we may add a separate U8 category. Medals will be awarded for all age categories from U10 to U16, and potentially for U8 if the category is created.

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 2025 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/FdsayeMjqg7a6C1a8
Banquet: There will be a banquet on Saturday, March 1, 2025 - Details to follow!
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 \$41 plus
 GST
- Ski passes for family and friends will be standard pricing offered by Sunridge.

Refunds: Please contact prior to the event.

Event Cancellation: If the event is canceled the weekend of the event, each athlete registered will be refunded all but \$35 his or her total entry fee. This is to cover the costs of expenses incurred to set up 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 28, 2025. 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://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DACAA22A4F9C16-53268311-edmonton
Volunteers who help on the course are required to have a valid Freestyle Alberta Volunteer Membership.

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are many nice hotels close to Sunridge Ski Area. We have arranged a limited number of rooms at discounted rates. 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.

Please note - This is a very busy weekend in Edmonton with many different events happening, so book early!

Sherwood Park Inn & Suites - Best Western Plus

300 Lakeland Drive Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0N6

Group Name: Edmonton Freestyle Ski Club

Use link to book Best Western Plus Sherwood Park Inn & Suites | Hotel Rooms

- 1 King and Sofa Bed 144.99 per night (plus taxes)
- Full Breakfast included
- The hotel has a pool and hottub
- Limited Rooms available block expires February 13/2025

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Edmonton North

13742 50 St NW Edmonton, AB T5A 5J6

Group Name: Edmonton Freestyle Group

Use link to book Holiday Inn Express Hotel | Edmonton, Alberta

Code:

- Standard with 2 queen bed \$159 per night (plus taxes)
- King bed only \$159 per night (plus taxes)
- Suite rooms with 1 queen bed, Separate bedroom, Sofa Bed, and Dining Area. -\$189 per night (plus taxes)
- King Bed with sofa bed. (lower Floor) \$159 per night (plus taxes)
- Complimentary Hot Buffet Breakfast
- The hotel has a pool facility and gym
- Limited number of each type of room available

Additional Information: Please contact Sara Hempen at sara@edmontonfreestyle.com with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2025 Showdown at the Ridge!