



**FREESTYLE
SKI
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REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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SECTION I – INTRODUCTION

1. Canadian Championships

The Canadian Championships are held annually as a means to determine the best Freestyle skiers in Canada in the events of Single Moguls, Dual Moguls, and Inverted Aerials, and, where possible, Half Pipe.

The Canadian Championships are the property of the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association. The Canadian Championships in are organized and run by the CFSA working with the host province .

2. Governing Rules And Procedures

CFSA sanctioned competitions, including the Canadian Championships, are ordinarily governed by the Ski Competition Rules of the Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS). In certain situations, which are set out in this document, the CFSA has adopted superceding rules and regulations. In all other circumstances the FIS Rules and Regulations shall apply.

3. Extraordinary Circumstances

It is possible that extraordinary circumstances with respect to the Canadian Championships may arise that are not addressed by these regulations and procedures. In such circumstances the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Chief Operating Officer of the CFSA – in consultation with the Sport Development Manager – shall be empowered to make a final and binding ruling.

4. Inquiries

Inquiries with respect to the Canadian Championships should be directed to the Sport Development Manager of the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association.

SECTION II – COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Events

Competitions are normally held at the Canadian Championships in the following events:

Women

Moguls
Dual Moguls
Aerials
Half Pipe

Men

Moguls
Dual Moguls
Aerials
Half Pipe

The competitions held at the Canadian Championships may be modified according to the availability of courses at the Host Resort. The CFSA shall make the final decision regarding the competition schedule prior to the December 1st of each year.

There shall be a minimum of ten competitors to run a given event. If, at the Preliminary Registration Deadline (thirty days prior to the first day of official training), there are fewer than ten competitors registered in a given event, that event may, at the discretion of the CFSA, be cancelled.

2. Sites

Competitions at the Canadian Championships shall be held at sites homologated to FIS World Cup standards.

3. Age Categories

There shall be no age categories at the Canadian Championships.

7. Eligibility

The Canadian Championships are a closed competition. That is, entry is allowed only to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants who are licensed competitors of the CFSA.

Athlete members of the CFSA High Performance Program are automatically eligible for the Canadian Championships.

The men's and women's winners of the Junior category competitions in the Single Moguls, Dual Moguls and Aerials (highest placing inverted Aerialist), and Half Pipe at the Canadian Junior Championships are eligible to compete in the same event in that year's Canadian Championships.

Licensed competitors in the Eastern (Ontario, Québec, and Atlantic) and Western (B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba) Conferences shall become eligible in accordance with criteria established by the Canadian Competition Series rules and procedures.

An otherwise eligible athlete who is not in good standing with the CFSA or with one of its member divisions shall not be eligible to compete in the Canadian Championships.

8. Allocation of Quota Spots

Quota spots are allocated automatically to athletes in the CFSA High Performance Program. These spots are deducted from the total number of spots available.

Quota spots are also allocated automatically to the men's and women's winners of the Junior category competitions in the Single and Dual Moguls and Aerials (highest placing inverted Aerialist), and Half Pipe events at the Canadian Junior Championships. These spots are also deducted from the total number of spots available.

The remaining spots shall be distributed first to those athletes (in ranking order) who received NorAm Grand Prix points during the current season then by the ranking of the Canadian Series Grand Prix in the respective events by the CFSA Sport Development Manager.

There are no host quota spots at the Canadian Championships.

9. Alternates

A maximum of two Alternate competitors per event shall be allowed to train on the courses.

10. Forerunners

A maximum of four Forerunners per event shall be allowed to train on the courses.

Candidate Forerunners shall be determined at the first Team Captains' Meeting. The final list of Forerunners for a given event shall be determined at the Team Captains' meeting immediately preceding that event.

11. Entry Fees

Entry fees for the Canadian Championships shall be as follows:

One event	\$125.00
Two events	\$150.00
Three or more events ...	\$175.00

Entry fees for Alternates shall be 50% of the entry fees for official competitors.

Teams shall be responsible for payment of entry fees on the basis of the number of athletes on their preliminary entry list. Refunds shall be provided for athletes who withdraw for medical reasons and who are not replaced.

In the event of a cancellation of an event due to weather conditions, athletes scheduled to participate in that event shall be refunded 30% of their total entry fee.

All other requests for refunds of entry fees shall be considered only at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

12. Medals, Prizes and Prize Money

Medals and prizes are the responsibility of the Organizing Committee.

Prize money amounts shall be determined six months prior to the competition and shall be included in the event operating agreement.

SECTION III - OFFICIALS

All expenses for officials are the responsibility of the Organizing Committee.

There shall be a conference call including the Head Judge, TD, Chief of Competition, Event Manager, and CFSA Sport Development Manager no less than two weeks prior to the first day of official training to iron out any scheduling/administrative issues well before the event.

1. Technical Delegate

The Technical Delegate shall be appointed by the CFSA, and shall be from outside the host division.

The Technical Delegate shall have a current FIS "A" license.

The Technical Delegate shall arrive no less than 24 hours prior to the first day of official training.

The responsibilities and rights of the Technical Delegate are those set out in the FIS General Rules and Regulations.

2. Judges

Judges shall be appointed by the CFSA Judges' Committee in consultation with the CFSA Sport Development Manager. To the extent possible, Judges shall be drawn from different divisions.

All Judges shall be FIS "B" Level or higher.

The Judging panel shall normally consist of seven (7) Judges plus the Head Judge. The CFSA reserves the right to consider a panel of five (5) judges, plus the Head Judge, for any competition at the Canadian Championships.

The Head Judge shall be present for the last day of official training for course, judge's stand and administrative inspection.

The responsibilities and rights of Judges are those set out in the FIS General Rules and Regulations.

3. Officials' Expenses

The Technical Delegate shall be paid an honorarium of \$125.00 per day, commencing with the day before the start of official training. The Technical Delegate shall also receive a payment of \$25 for administrative expenses. If, due to extenuating circumstances (approved by the CFSA), the TD is required to be on site more than one day before the first day of official training, the TD shall be paid for these additional working days.

Judges shall be paid honoraria of \$125.00 for each competition day.

The Head Judge shall be paid an additional day's honorarium, and shall also receive a payment of \$25 for administrative expenses.

If an event is cancelled Judges shall receive half payment for that day.

In the event of a night competition (that is scheduled on the same day as a day event) the judges shall be paid an additional 50% of the day rate.

Judges and the Technical Delegate shall be reimbursed for approved travel and accommodation expenses unless these expenses are paid directly on their behalf by the Organizing Committee. Amounts due to Judges and the Technical Delegate for travel and accommodation expenses shall be paid to the Head Judge and the Technical Delegate on or before the first day of competition.

The Technical Delegate and Judges shall ordinarily receive \$30 per day for meal expenses. If, however, meals are provided through the Organizing Committee, this amount will be reduced as follows: breakfast - \$5; lunch - \$10; dinner - \$15. If meals are to be provided, the schedule of meals must be communicated to the Technical Delegate and Head Judge prior to their arrival.

The Judges' meal allowance shall be paid to the Head Judge on the day of his/her arrival. The Technical Delegate's meal allowance shall be paid on the day of his/her arrival.

The other Judges' meal allowance shall include each day of competition; however if the Judges are required to arrive more than 24 hours prior to the first competition day they must be provided a meal allowance for the extra time.

SECTION IV - OTHER ITEMS

1. Coaching and Judging Professional Development

The CFSA may organize a professional development seminar for coaches and candidate judges who attend the Canadian Championships.

Planning & execution for coaching professional development or Assistant Judge clinics at the Canadian Championships shall be conducted by the CFSA Working Group responsible for the activity.

The CFSA will organize the on-site requirements of this activity, and will work with the Organizing Committee to ensure mutually convenient scheduling.