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**SPECIFIC REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES
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SECTION I – INTRODUCTION

1. Canadian Junior Championships

The Canadian Junior Championships are held annually as a means to determine the best Freestyle skiers in Canada in specific age categories in the events of Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials, Half Pipe and Slopestyle.

The Canadian Junior Championships are the property of the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association. The rights to stage the Canadian Junior Championships in any given year are awarded by the CFSA to a member division, as per the CFSA Competition Hosting Guidelines.

2. Governing Rules And Procedures

CFSA sanctioned competitions are ordinarily governed by the Ski Competition Rules of the Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS). In certain situations the CFSA has adopted superceding rules and regulations, which are set out in this document. 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 Junior Championships may arise that are not addressed by these regulations and procedures. In such circumstances the Chief Executive Officer of the CFSA or his designate – in consultation with the Technical Director and the Officials Advisory Group– shall be empowered to make a final and binding ruling.

4. Inquiries

Inquiries with respect to the Canadian Junior Championships should be directed to the Technical Director of the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association.

SECTION II – COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Competition Events

Competitions shall be held in the following events:

Women

Moguls

Dual Moguls

Aerials

Half Pipe**

Slopestyle **

Men

Moguls

Dual Moguls

Aerials

Half Pipe **

Slopestyle **

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

** The CFSA will decide annually to include Half Pipe and Slopestyle disciplines as part of the Canadian Junior Championships or stage these disciplines as part of the *"Half Pipe National Championships"*.

2. Age Categories

Competitions shall be held in the following age categories:

Youth

Thirteen years of age or under as of the July 1st prior to the Canadian Junior Championships

Juvenile

Fourteen to fifteen years of age as of the July 1st prior to the Canadian Junior Championships.

Junior

Sixteen to eighteen years of age as of the July 1st prior to the Canadian Junior Championships.

If, at the close of Final Registration for an event, there are fewer than five athletes registered in a given age category, the age categories in that event may, at the discretion of the CFSA, be merged. This decision shall be made two weeks prior to the event.

If an athlete is forced to move up an age category due to lack of athletes for his/her respective age, the athlete shall not have to stay in the higher age category for all events.

If an athlete chooses to move up an age category, he/she shall remain in that age category for all events.

3. **Sites**

Events must be held on sites homologated to the following standards:

Moguls/Duals	<u>Length:</u> 200 metres. +/- 20 meters <u>Width:</u> Min. 24 metres. <u>Slope:</u> 24° +/-2° (no part of the course shall be steeper than 28° or shallower than 20°). A constant pitch of 24° is preferred.
Aerials	CFSA Big Air – Aerial competition venue must accommodate a single inverted kicker in addition to Big Air jumps
Half Pipe	CFSA Standard Pipe
Slopestyle	Per CFSA Rules and Regulations

4. **Competition Format**

Competitions are held in the following formats:

- ◆ **Moguls** Best of two runs.
- ◆ **Dual Moguls** Seeding from Single Moguls. Due to the number of age categories, the final round shall consist of the Duals ranking the top eight skiers per age category, per gender.

In the event of there being no Single Moguls results, seeding for Juvenile shall be done by random draw. Seeding for Junior shall be done by current Canadian Series Dual Moguls Grand Prix.

- ◆ **Big Air** Best two of three jumps using Big Air Guidelines established by the CFSA
- ◆ **Half Pipe** Full Panel - Best of Two Runs
- ◆ **Slopestyle** Full Panel - Best of Two Runs

5. Field Sizes

Competitions have the following maximum field sizes:

- ◆ **Moguls** 100 athletes
- ◆ **Dual Moguls** 100 athletes
- ◆ **Aerials** 60 athletes.
- ◆ **Half Pipe** 60 athletes
- ◆ **Slopestyle** 60 athletes

6. Quota Spots

Quotas of competitors for entry to the Junior Championships are allocated to PSOs on an annual basis. Quotas are determined by each province's PSO's percentage of the total number of athlete licenses issued the previous year. The following CFSA License categories will determine the total number of athlete licenses: Club Level Athlete, Canadian Competitor, FIS Competitor 1 or FIS Competitor 2 and CFSA HPP Athlete. The CFSA will publish the final membership report no later than 30 days following the end of the membership year. Quotas will be set based on this report.

The CFSA will notify the PSOs of their Junior Championship quota no later than August 31st each year.

PSOs must notify the CFSA of unused quota spots no later 30 days prior to the first day of Official Training. PSOs requiring extra quota spots must make a formal written request to the CFSA Technical Director no later than 30 days prior to the first day of Official Training.

The CFSA Technical Director will reallocate unused quota spots based on a round-robin basis. The order of re-allocation shall be determined by random selection. Once all unused spots are re-allocated, a revised quota list shall be

sent to the Organizing Committee and to all PSOs no later than 21 days prior to the first day of Official Training. PSOs that receive re-allocated quota spots shall be responsible for payment of entry fees for these spots.

Quota spots will not be reallocated after 21 days prior to the first day of Official Training. Unused quota spots after 21 days prior to the first day of Official Training will remain unfilled and will not be transferred to another PSO.

The time-line for establishing quotas is:

Publish Final Membership Report	30 days following end membership year
CFSA Notifies PSOs of Quota Spots	August 31 st
PSOs notify CFSA of unused quota spots	30 days before first day of Official Training
PSOs request extra quota spots	30 days before first day of Official Training
CFSA notifies PSOs of new quota spots based on reallocation procedure	21 days before the first day of Official Training

There are no host quota spots at the Canadian Junior Championships.

PSO's are responsible for their own athlete selection criteria.

PSO's are strongly encouraged to fill spots from both sexes and both age categories on an equal basis.

7. Registration

The Organizing Committee will distribute the Official Event Invitation to the PSOs no later than 90 days before the first day of Official Training. The invitation must include, at a minimum, information on:

- Event program and schedule;
- Registration dates and deadlines;
- Accommodations;
- Ground transportation;
- Banquets and ceremonies;
- Names of key people Organizing Committee;
- Names of key technical officials;

The Preliminary Registration Deadline is thirty (30) days before the first day of Official Training. PSOs must submit their entry lists on or before this day.

A PSO may, if it has not completed its athlete selection process by the Preliminary Registration Deadline, submit an entry list with spots claimed for unidentified athletes. The PSO will, however, still be responsible for the payment of entry fees for these claimed spots.

Decisions on the re-allocation of quota spots and the cancellation of events with insufficient entries will be made on the basis of the entry lists submitted by PSOs for the Preliminary Registration Deadline.

The Final Registration Deadline for the Junior Championships is five (5) days before the first day of Official Training. PSOs will be responsible for the payment of entry fees based on the registration lists submitted at this time. The PSO is responsible for all payment of entry fees to the Organizing Committee and must ensure payment is made in the event individual athletes are paying directly. In the event all fees are not paid at the time of onsite registration, the PSO Team Leader will be responsible for payment.

PSOs may register more athletes than their quota, but only the number of athletes permitted by the PSOs quota will be permitted to **enter** each competition. The PSO is responsible for paying entry fees for all athletes registered even if the number of athletes entered exceeds the PSO quota.

8. Entries

Entries for each PSO in each competition is based on the PSO quota established 21 days before the first day of Official Training. Each PSO must enter athletes representing their province; entries by individuals or clubs will not be accepted.

PSOs must confirm the Province's entries for each event at the Official Draw during the Team Captain's Meeting the night before the event. The PSO will identify one (1) person as Team Leader for the entire Provincial delegation attending the Canadian Junior Championships. The PSO must inform the Organizing Committee the name of their Team Leader at the time of on-site registration. The PSO Team Leader will attend all Team Captains' Meetings.

The Organizing Committee will provide each PSO Team Leader with a list of the PSO's athletes entered for each event during the Team Captains' Meeting prior to the Official Draw taking place.

The PSO Team Leader is responsible for confirming in writing the athletes' names and the number of athletes entered based on the PSO's quota for each event at the Team Captains' Meeting the night before each event. Individual coaches attending the Junior Championships are not permitted to confirm the PSOs entries unless s/he has been identified at the PSO Team Leader.

The CFSA Race Director is responsible for verifying each PSO quota and entries during the Team Captains' Meeting prior to the Official Draw. S/he will notify the Chief of Calculation the entries are correct.

PSOs cannot enter more athletes than permitted by the PSO quota.

9. Aerial Qualifications

All athletes must have up-to-date aerial qualifications for jumps they are performing in the Moguls and Big Air events. The CFSA Technical Delegate must verify each athlete's aerial qualification no later than the night before each event.

Athletes may complete on-snow qualification of jumps during the Canadian Junior Championships. New jumps must be qualified prior to the event competition day. New jumps cannot be performed on competition day unless qualified before the event competition day.

In Big Air, athletes must perform their most difficult jump, according to Degree of Difficulty, during Official Training on the event competition day. Athletes that perform a jump in competition that has not been qualified or has not been performed during Official Training on the event competition day will be disqualified.

10. Pace Set Time - Moguls

The pace set time for Moguls will be based on the FIS Rule 4204.2. The CFSA Technical Director may modify the pace set time may on the recommendation of the CFSA Athlete Development Advisory Group (ADAG). Any modification of the pace set time must be calculated as a percentage of the pace set times according to FIS Rule 4204.2. The pace set time must be established before the first day of Official Training and communicated at the first Team Captains' Meeting.

11. Entry Fees

The base entry fee shall be \$75 for each competitor. There shall be an additional fee for each athlete of \$25 per event entered.

If an event is cancelled there shall be a refund of \$20 for each athlete registered for that event. The maximum refund that shall be paid for any one athlete (if more than one event is cancelled) is \$40.

Entry fee refunds shall be provided for athletes who are withdrawn for medical reasons and who are not replaced. Requests for refunds for other extraordinary circumstances shall be considered only at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

SECTION III – MANAGEMENT

1. Memorandum Of Agreement

The host division and the CFSA shall sign a memorandum of agreement outlining each party's obligations with respect to the staging of the Canadian Junior Championships.

2. Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee shall be a committee established jointly by the host division and the CFSA. The composition, mandate, and responsibilities of the Organizing Committee shall be set out in the memorandum of agreement.

3. Host Ski Area

The Organizing Committee shall execute a formal agreement with the host ski area, setting out the rights, obligations, and expectations of both parties with respect to the staging of the Canadian Junior Championships.

4. Hosting Grant

Unless otherwise determined by the CFSA and the host division, a hosting grant shall be provided by the CFSA to the Organizing Committee.

A projected event budget and an invoice for fifty per cent of the hosting grant shall be submitted by the Organizing Committee to the CFSA three months in advance of the Canadian Junior Championships.

An updated budget and an invoice for forty per cent of the hosting grant shall be submitted by the Organizing Committee to the CFSA one month in advance of the Canadian Junior Championships.

An invoice for the final ten per cent of the hosting grant, along with the final financial statement for the competition, shall be submitted by the Organizing Committee to the CFSA within one month of the conclusion of the Canadian Junior Championships.

5. Sponsorship

All sponsorship rights for the Canadian Junior Championships are, in the first instance, the property of the CFSA. Some or all sponsorship rights may be assigned, in any given year, by the CFSA to the Organizing Committee.

All television broadcast rights for the Canadian Junior Championships are, in the first instance, the property of the CFSA. All arrangements for the host broadcast of the Canadian Junior Championships, and for the domestic and international sale of broadcast rights, shall be made by the CFSA.

6. Scoring & Distribution Of Results

All scoring shall be calculated on the Canadian Freestyle Scoring System.

All results, immediately after having been made official, shall be transmitted via e-mail to the CFSA office and to the CFSA Media Relations Manager. Results must be sent to the CFSA and the CFSA Media Relations Manager no later than 12 hours following the end of the competition.

7. Medals And Prizes

Provision of medals shall be as per the current year's Memorandum of Agreement.

Prizes shall be the responsibility of the organizing committee.

SECTION IV - OFFICIALS

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

There shall be a conference call including the Race Director, Head Judge, TD, Chief of Competition, Event Manager, and CFSA Technical Director 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. The Jury

The Jury shall consist of:

- CFSA Race Director (if appointed)
- Technical Delegate
- Chief of Competition
- Head Judge

In cases where the Jury vote ends in a tie, the Race Director will cast the deciding vote.

2. Race Director

The CFSA has the right to appoint a Race Director.

The duties of the Race Director include:

Before the Competition

The inspection points to be covered by the Race Director (RD) include the following:

- The organization of the event, lodging conditions, meals, transportation, preparation for the media, and working conditions must be inspected.
- Approves the competition program.
- Inspection must cover training times, team captains meetings, the competition schedule, anti-doping control (if required), equipment control, and the awards ceremony.
- Checks safety installations on the course.
- Participation right, entry list and start list according to the CFSA Competition rules;
- Control of the event scoring and data service;
- Control of all aspects stated in the organizer contract;

- Control of all aspects stated in the selection criteria;
- Control the agreement between the provincial association, organizer and the CFSA including the advertising rights with the CFSA partners
The Race Director has the authority to ask the Organizing Committee for any support deemed necessary to the fulfilling of these tasks

During the Competition

- Verify entries by PSOs.
- The Race Director as a member of the Jury is entitled to call Jury meetings
- Control the production and presentation aspects of the competition
- To take care of the interests of the CFSA
- Controls the CFSA Rules for advertising marking
- Whenever a problem that is not completely covered in ICR/Canadian Rules or arises from a concern of Jury members; the Race Director must initiate both the discussion and the decision-making process.
- The Race Director must be present throughout the entire competition and must be located in and around the competition area. It is essential that the RD have a direct communication line with the Jury, thereby making possible quick and accurate decisions by the Jury.

3. Technical Delegate

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

The Technical Delegate shall have a current FIS "B" 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 with exceptions noted herein.

Additional responsibilities of the Technical Delegate include:

- Confirming quota and entries prior to each Official Draw.
- Verifying athlete aerial qualifications

4. 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 provinces.

All Judges shall have current licenses at the FIS "B" Level or higher.

The Judging panel shall consist of seven Judges plus the Head Judge.

The Head Judge shall be present for the last full day of official training prior to the first day of competition to inspect the course, judge's stand and administration.

Scoring Judges will arrive the day before the first day of competition.

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

5. **Controversial Matters**

For all controversial matters during a competition that cannot be resolved by the application of the present Rules, the Jury will call those members of the CFSA Officials Advisory Group & CFSA Technical Staff present at the competition together with the Race Director. They will make a temporary decision by a simple majority of votes. This decision, to be valid, must be approved by the CFSA COO or CEO as soon as possible.

6. **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. Judges will not be paid honoraria for travel days. Judges will not be paid for "training days" unless agreed by the CFSA and the Organizing Committee. If the CFSA and the

Organizing Committee agree to a "training day", the judges will be paid \$75.00 for each training 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 the Organizing Committee pays for these expenses on the Judges' and Technical Delegate's behalf. 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 \$45 per day for meal expenses, including travel days. If, however, meals are provided through the Organizing Committee, this amount will be reduced as follows: breakfast - \$10; lunch - \$15; dinner - \$20. 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 V - OTHER ITEMS

1. Qualification For Canadian National Championships

The Junior age category champions in the following Canadian Junior Championship events shall be eligible to compete in the same event in that year's Canadian National Championships:

Women

Moguls

Dual Moguls

Aerials* **(see below)**

Half Pipe

Men

Moguls

Dual Moguls

Aerials* **(see below)**

Half Pipe

***(Highest ranking inverted Aerialist)**

2. Alcoholic Beverages

Alcoholic beverages will not be made available at any function at which Canadian Junior Championships athletes are in attendance.

3. Coaching Professional Development

The CFSA ordinarily organizes a professional development seminar for coaches who participate at the Canadian Junior Championships. The CFSA will organize all aspects of this activity, and will work with the Organizing Committee to ensure mutually convenient scheduling.