

FREESTYLE SKIING



AGE GROUP

U16 (14 -15 years)	Athletes born in 2008 - 2009
U14 (12-13 years)	Athletes born in 2010 - 2011
*Age as of December 31, 2023	

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

<u>8</u> athletes per Zone	(# of females <u>2</u> # of males <u>6</u>)
<u>3</u> coaches or chaperones per Zone	(# of females <u>1</u> # of males <u>2</u>)

FILL POLICY

1. A sport fill policy will be in effect where clubs not filling all spots are to notify the Provincial Sport Coordinator.
2. Clubs requesting additional spots are to apply to the Provincial Sport Coordinator.
3. A draw will take place to equal out spots from the Zones among those clubs requesting additional spots. If clubs are not able to fill with female athletes, then male athletes may be selected.
4. Athletes must take part in the qualifying competition in December 2023 or January 2024 to be eligible.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 16, 2024**.*

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Alberta Provincial Team and National Development Team competitors or higher are not eligible to compete in Alberta Games.
- Residency requires the athlete to live in Alberta, while the Alberta Freestyle Ski Association club where the athlete's membership resides is affiliated to a specific Alberta Games Zone. The athlete will compete for the Zone of affiliation.
- Eligibility for the Alberta Winter Games will be determined through a qualifying competition in December 2023 or January 2024 prior to the registration deadline.

Athletes seventeen (17) years of age, or athletes turning seventeen (17) during the Alberta Games, are NOT eligible to attend the Games. For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** - A minimum of one (1) member per Zone of the staff registered as coaches must be fully certified under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Club Coach
- **SAFE SPORT Coaching Accreditation**
 - 1) Criminal Record Check
 - 2) NCCP Making Headway in Sport

3) NCCP Making Ethical Decisions (online evaluation)

4) Safe Sport Training (every 2 years)

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

Affiliation at the Zone and provincial levels is required. Apply through:

- Zone 1 - Castle Mountain Freestyle & RT Freeski
- Zone 2 - Southern Alberta Freestyle & Calgary Freeriderz
- Zone 3 – WinSport & Proline Mogul Club
- Zone 4 - Central Alberta Freestyle & Bow Valley Freestyle
- Zone 5 - Jasper Freeride Ski Club
- Zone 6 – Edmonton Freestyle Ski Team
- Zone 7 – Tawatinaw Valley Freestyle Ski club & Evolution Freestyle
- Zone 8 – Northern Extreme Freestyle Ski Club

Athletes must have a current Freestyle Canada Club, Provincial or FIS Athlete membership license. Club contact information can be found at www.freestylealberta.ski

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Eligibility for the Alberta Winter Games will be determined through a qualifying competition in December 2023 or January 2024 prior to the registration deadline.

To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit www.freestylealberta.ski or www.albertawintergames.ca

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2024 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$150.00, of which \$80.00 is the Provincial Games Fee. The Games fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee is payable to your provincial sport organization and must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

The Alberta Freestyle Ski Association will invoice in February 2024 and collect this fee from each athlete's freestyle ski club.

Please note the registration deadline for Freestyle Skiing is **January 10, 2024**.

EVENTS

- Moguls - Two (2) runs, best run counts
- Slopestyle - Two (2) runs, best run counts

PROTEST PROCEDURES

As per Can Freestyle Competition Guidelines and FIS Rules.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator, indicated above, has been appointed by Alberta Freestyle Skiing Association to serve as the primary contact and leader of the Association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Freestyle Skiing in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator or visit www.freestylealberta.ski

