

AGE GROUP

U16 (14 -15 years)	Athletes born in 2010 - 2011
U14 (12-13 years)	Athletes born in 2012 - 2013



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

8 athletes per Zone	(# of females <u>3</u> # of males <u>3</u>) plus 2 Wild Cards
3 coaches or chaperones per Zone	(# of females min <u>1</u> # of males min <u>1</u>)*

*unless the zone does not have any athletes of that gender

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 2025 or January 2026 to be eligible.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 13, 2026**.*

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 2025 or January 2026 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/Chaperones

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

- All coaches must be current members of Freestyle Alberta and hold a coach membership for the 2025-2026 season.
- **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 **Competition Introduction**. All other zone coaches to be minimally Trained at the **Fundamentalz level**, plus have

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- completed NCCP Teaching & Learning and Planning a Practice multi-sport modules.**
- **Safe Sport** - SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and chaperones by the registration deadline:
 - Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your Organization's policies.
 - Must have completed the CAC Safe Sport Training within 2 years of the Alberta Games.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to 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 2025 or January 2026 prior to the registration deadline.

- The top 3 male and female per zone will qualify for the Alberta Games.
- An additional two wild card spots will qualify based on the next two athlete's ranking in the qualifying event. These will be gender-specific.
- If there are still spots available within the total zone team composition these athletes will be determined as per the Fill Policy.

To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit

www.freestylealberta.ski or www.albertawintergames.ca.

ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be updated no later than the Fall of 2025.*

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An additional fee of \$80.00 will be charged by Freestyle Alberta to offset other costs related to zone team participation which will be shared in the final technical package.

Freestyle Alberta will send a registration link to the qualified participants after the AWG Qualifier to collect registration fees.

Please note the registration deadline for Freestyle Skiing is **January 6, 2026**.

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.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

N/A

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above is Freestyle Alberta's 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