



Timber Tour #3: Whistler Blackcomb Resort

April 2 – 5 2020

On behalf of Freestyle Whistler, Whistler Blackcomb Resort, BC Freestyle and the organizing committee for the 2020 BC Freestyle Timber Tour, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Timber Tour #3 to be held at Whistler Blackcomb Resort from April 2 -5 2020. Training day is April 2nd. Our committee has worked hard to make this venue affordable and accessible in every aspect and we look forward to welcoming you and your families to Timber Tour and BC Champs.

Freestyle Festival; Super Youth

Freestyle BC in partnership with Freestyle Whistler is primed to launch a new format of competition for our aspiring champions. The Super Youth format will move towards a Freestyle Festival which will continue to support the long-term athlete development pathway, celebrate our champions and provide several new opportunities to facilitate experiential learning to maximize the opportunity to build strong skiers, for life.

Freestyle Summit

Freestyle BC is excited to host the 2nd annual Freestyle Summit to review the state of union within our sport. This symposium is targeting participation from Head Coaches, Program Coordinators and Club Presidents. Click here to [register](#) or please reach out to joshdueck@freestylebc.ski to have your questions, concerns and comments added to the agenda. The Freestyle Summit will be 7pm, Friday April, 3, 2020.

Sincerely,
Meagan McPherson
President, Freestyle Whistler



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Organizing Committee

Events Chair - Meagan McPherson

Event Secretary – Kristin Asrar Haghighi

Chief of Competition – Chris Muir

Chief of Moguls – TBD

Chief of Slopestyle – Graham Pollock

Head Judge (Timber Tour) - Jay Henituk

Head Judge (Freestyle Festival) - TBD

TD (Timber Tour) – Evan Phillips

TD (Super Youth) – Chad Parsons

Chief of Scoring (Timber Tour) - TBD

Chief of Scoring (Super Youth) – TBD

Chief of Timing – TBD

Chief of Start (Timber Tour) – TBD

Chief of Start – Super Youth - TBD

FBC Competition Coordinator – Josh Dueck – joshdueck@freestylebc.ski

Volunteers

As always, the success of this event depends on volunteers. If you are able to help out at this Competition, please email our Volunteer Coordinator: Kristin Asrar Haghighi <mailto:kristinasrar@gmail.com>. More information on volunteer opportunities will be available soon.

Courtesy tickets and lunches will be provided to volunteers. Volunteers should sign in daily at the Comp office by 7:30am on training and competition days. Thank you for your help!



Competition and Registration

Competition Office – Hilton Hotel, Cheakamus Room.

The office will be open for registration and payment:

- Wednesday evening 4pm to 8:00pm.
- Thursday/Friday/Saturday 7:30am to 12 noon

Rules

1. This competition is sanctioned by Freestyle BC.
2. This competition is being organized by Freestyle Whistler & Whistler Blackcomb Mountain Resort
3. The competition will be held under FBC rules and regulations for Freestyle Skiing.
4. All competitors must possess a Freestyle Canada Competitor license valid in British Columbia. Athletes require a Provincial Athlete license at minimum. [Renew your Freestyle Canada membership online](#). Please ensure your athletes are registered before they arrive.
5. Athlete bibs must be worn during all official training and competition. No exceptions.

Athlete Registration

- Entrants must complete the on-line entry form no later than 11:59pm, **March 23, 2020**.
- Late entries will be subject to a \$35 late registration fee.
- Registration for **Timber Tour** will be capped at 120 athletes for Moguls and 100 athletes for Slopestyle.
- Registration for **Super Youth** for Moguls and Slopestyle is limited to 100 athletes.
- Competitors will be registered on a first come, first served basis.



Entry Fees

Entry fees are paid online.

Timber Tour:

- \$160 - includes slopestyle, moguls, big air events
- \$30 Timber Tour bib fee. Athletes will keep this bib for the duration of the season. If you do not already have a bib, they will be available for pick-up at the competition office. The fee is nonrefundable.
- Entry and bib fees are paid online.

Super Youth:

- \$95 – includes Festival Events, Slopestyle, Moguls, Big Air & Halfpipe Clinic
- \$20 bib deposit. Bib deposit must be paid in cash and will be refunded after upon return. Bib deposit will be collected by cash payment at the competition office.

Refund Policy

Cancellation of event:

If a competition is cancelled, \$30CDN shall be refunded to each Athlete registered for that event. An athlete shall receive a maximum refund of \$30CDN per competition even if he/she is registered in more than one event that is cancelled. If an event is rescheduled at another venue, \$30CDN will be charged to the participating athletes.

Injury Refund Policy:

A registered athlete who withdraws from an event before the generation of the start list will receive a refund of 50% of their entry fee. Athletes that appear on the official start list for an event will not be given a refund. No refunds will be given without a written request received no later than 7 days after the completion of the last event day.

Liability and Accident Insurance

- All competitors 19 years of age or older will be required to sign a waiver at the time of registration.
- All competitors under the age of 19 must have a team leader, parent or guardian authorized to sign a waiver.
- All athletes, officials and other team members who attend and participate in the event do so at their own risk.
- Volunteers, coaches and officials must be members of the Freestyle Canada.

Register online at www.freestylebc.ski/join.



Lift Tickets

For the first time ever, Whistler Blackcomb has offered discounted lift ticket prices for both athletes, coaches and guests; Freestyle Whistler extends their gratitude. Rates are in CDN plus GST.

Competitors/Coaches

For event athletes and coaches, single day tickets during the Event Period. The coach to athlete ratio will be 6 athletes to 1 coach:

- Adult - \$71.00
- Teen - \$61.00
- Child - \$38.00

Guests

Vouchers will be made available for Event Guests during the Event Period at the following rates:

- Adult - \$101.00
- Teen - \$85.00
- Child - \$50.50

Canada West Ski Area Association (CWSAA)

Passholders can access day tickets through the standard ticket window protocol, however arrangements can be made one day in advance by the CWSAA Passholder at a Whistler Blackcomb ticket window for a multi-day ticket for the Event Period.

Event Preparation

Up to 10 Event Worker single day tickets, valid for one day April 1, 2020 will be available at no charge.

Volunteers

Volunteers required on the hill will be provided with lift tickets.

Banquet

The Freestyle Whistler Timber Tour Banquet will be held at the Hilton Resort and Spa, Saturday evening. A delicious dinner buffet will be served that combines the finest and most decadent ingredients available. There will be a silent auction during the banquet featuring some amazing items. Awards for the day, as well as BC Champs awards for the season, will also be held on Saturday at the banquet.

Tickets: \$35



Getting to Whistler

By car

Driving to Whistler by car along the famed and aptly named Sea-to-Sky Highway is one of the most breathtaking journeys you'll ever take. Towering snow-capped mountains, lush green rainforests and fast-flowing, turquoise rivers will be forever etched into your memory.

[Open Google Map & Directions](#)

By Air

Vancouver International Airport sits 25 minutes from downtown Vancouver and roughly two hours from Whistler along Highway 99, a scenic road also known as the Sea to Sky Highway. For more information on cities that offer non-stop flights and airlines servicing YVR [click here](#).

Accommodation

Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa

Freestyle Whistler is thrilled to be partnering with Hilton Hotel in Whistler. The Hilton is offering our families an exclusive rate, at a premier hotel, right in the heart of the village. Not to mention the Hilton will be where all the Timber Tour 'off-snow' events will be held.



The Hilton is pleased to be able to offer Timber Tour Athletes & Families a rate of **\$159.00** plus resort fee & taxes for our Hilton Rooms with 2 Double Beds or King Studios. Any guest wanting to upgrade to a Premier Studio would be able to do so at an additional Rate of \$30.00/room per night plus applicable taxes.

Note: when booking, the discount will only apply for room nights reserved between April 1 – 6, 2020. This reduced room rate is for athletes and their families only. This is also on a first come first serve basis so please book early to avoid disappointment; these exclusive rates will be available to book until March 11, 2020.

Two ways to book:

1. To book online, please refer to our website at www.hiltonwhistler.com and enter **Group Code WFC20**
2. To book by telephone, please contact our dedicated Reservations Center which is open 24-hours for your convenience, by dialing 1-800-515-4050, press 1 for Reservations and provide them with the **Group Code WFC20**

Freestyle Whistler thanks the [Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa!](#)



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Billeting Program

To support building the Freestyle Community and improve the cost of attending events in Whistler, Freestyle Whistler is organizing billeting positions with families in Whistler. If you are interested in finding out more about billeting with a family please email Antoinette antoinette.ridout@gmail.com with the Subject Line: Timber Tour Billet.

Athletes Village

Freestyle Whistler has blocked off rooms for the Timber Tour attendees.

Other general lodging information can be found [here](#).



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Schedule

More specific time details to come.

Super Youth		
Wednesday	Registration	4 – 8pm
Thursday	Skills Modules & Picture Scavenger Hunt	All Day
Friday	Slopestyle Jam Olympic Format	All Day
Saturday	Mogul & Big Air Jam	U10's compete AM & U12's compete PM
Sunday	Halfpipe Clinic & Jam	U10's compete AM & U12's compete PM

Timber Tour	
Wednesday	Registration
Thursday	Training
Friday	Moguls
Saturday	Halfpipe
Sunday	Slopestyle

Finalized event schedule to be determined at the first team leader's meeting.



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