

# Timber Tour #3 / BC Championships: Whistler Blackcomb Resort

April 7 – 10, 2020

On behalf of Freestyle Whistler, Whistler Blackcomb Resort, Freestyle BC and the organizing committee for the 2022 Freestyle BC Timber Tour, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Timber Tour #3 / BC Championships to be held at Whistler Blackcomb Resort from April 7th-10th 2022. Training day is April 7th and we are excited to offer you deals at the Hilton Resort from April 6th-11th with rates starting at \$154/night. You must book by March 7th to get this rate so please register for the event and book your rooms early to avoid disappointment. Additionally, Adara will offer a 20% discount for all families, athletes and staff! Please use the discount code "Freestyle BC" when making your reservation at the Adara.

Not only are we offering discounted tickets for athletes but we are also offering discounted tickets for spectators. 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.

## **Timber Tour**

We are excited to be hosting Slopestyle, Big Air, Moguls and Dual Moguls events at the final Timber Tour of the season. Our mogul course will be available for additional training on Wednesday, April 6th for interested athletes. Please reach out to Chris Muir <a href="mailto:chris@whistlerblackcombfreestyle.com">chris@whistlerblackcombfreestyle.com</a> if you intend on training April 6th so we can arrange an athlete ticket price for you for this day. Thursday, April 7th is our unofficial training day for all events. We are running Moguls on Friday, Slopestyle on Saturday and both Big Air and Dual Moguls on Sunday.

## **Super Youth Festival**

Freestyle BC in partnership with Freestyle Whistler is excited to present our version of the Hunt for Gnar in conjunction with Mogul, Slopestyle and Big Air Events. The Super Youth Festival 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 our 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. Will be held at the competition office in the Hilton on Friday, April 8th from 7-9 pm. More information to come.

Sincerely,

Meagan McPherson President, Freestyle Whistler



# **Organizing Committee**

Events Chair - Meagan McPherson

Event Secretary - Kristin Asrar Haghighi

Chief of Competition Timber Tour – Mick Gannon

Chief of Competition Super Youth – Chris Muir

Chief of Moguls – Jeff Fairbairn

Chief of Slopestyle – Graham Pollock

Head Judge (Timber Tour) - Jay Henituk

Head Judge (Super Youth) - TBD

TD (Timber Tour) – Brennan Ryerson

TD (Super Youth) – Chad Parsons

Chief of Scoring (Timber Tour) - Valerie Linton

Chief of Scoring (Super Youth) – Caroline Thompson

Chief of Timing - TBD

Chief of Start (Timber Tour) - TBD

Chief of Start - Super Youth - TBD

Chief of Volunteers - Louise Oliver

Chief of Medical - Steve Crowley

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



# **Competition and Registration**

#### Competition Office - Hilton Whistler Resort

Please head to the Competition office when you arrive Wednesday evening or Thursday morning to pick up your athlete packages. Please note - they will include your pre-purchased athlete lift tickets and vouchers you've requested for spectator lift tickets.. If you will not be in Whistler by Thursday at noon please have your coach pick up your athlete package for you.

- Wednesday evening from 4 pm to 8:00 pm
- Thursday 7:30 am to Noon
- Sunday Noon to 4 pm (SY bib and volunteer radio return)

## **Rules**

- 1. This competition is sanctioned by Freestyle BC.
- 2. This competition is being organized by Freestyle Whistler with support from Whistler Blackcomb 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 hanging the bib outside of the pocket does not qualify as wearing your bib; it must be worn in the traditional fashion.

## Athlete Registration

- Entrants must complete the online entry form on SnowReg no later than 11:59 pm, **Sunday, April** 3rd. Please register ASAP as we expect this event to sell out.
- Late entries will be subject to a \$35 late registration fee.
- Registration for Timber Tour will be capped at 80 athletes for all disciplines Moguls, Dual Moguls, Slopestyle and Big Air.
- Registration for Super Youth will also be capped at 80 athletes for all disciplines Moguls,
  Slopestyle and Big Air.
- Competitors will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis.



## **Entry Fees**

Entry fees are paid online.

#### **Timber Tour:**

- \$200 includes Slopestyle, Big Air, Moguls and Dual Moguls
- \$30 Timber Tour bib fee (only applicable if you do not have your bib from previous comps)

Please select when registering if you haven't received (or if you've lost) a Timber Tour bib yet this season. Many Athletes will have their bibs from the first two Timber Tours at Panorama and Sun Peaks. Athletes must bring their bibs or will be subject to another \$30 bib fee to receive another one in order to participate. The bib fee is nonrefundable.

Entry and bib fees are paid online.

#### **Super Youth:**

- \$95 includes Festival Events, Slopestyle, Moguls and Big Air
- There will be no bib deposit there will be a \$20 charge through SnowReg for unreturned bibs

Super Youth Bib will be included in your athlete package and can be picked up on Wednesday or Thursday at the race office. At the end of the events, all athletes/ parents are asked to return their bib either to the volunteer at the bottom of the Big Air event OR to the race office to avoid a \$20 charge.

## **Refund Policy**

Registration closes 72 hours before the start of official training. Refunds can be provided less a 10% fee prior to registration closing. There is additional refund insurance you can purchase when registering that will cover you for the 72 hours leading up to the event should unforeseen circumstances occur.

#### Cancellation of an event:

If an event 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 back to the participating athletes.

## **Injury Refund Policy:**

A registered athlete who withdraws from an event after registration closes but 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 legal 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 Freestyle Canada and sign the event waiver.

Register online at www.freestylebc.ski/join.

## **Lift Tickets**

Whistler Blackcomb has offered discounted lift ticket prices for athletes and guests; Freestyle Whistler extends its gratitude. Rates are in CDN plus GST.

#### Coaches

Coaches will receive complimentary lift tickets for all days they are on the hill from April 7th-10th. The coach to athlete ratio will be 6 athletes to 1 coach. Head Coaches will be sent a google form to fill out with coach information that must be completed prior to March 27th.

## Competitors

Event athletes must purchase their lift tickets through SnowReg when registering for the event. Event Period of April 7-10, 2022. (if you are training moguls on Wednesday, April 6th please email <a href="mailto:chris@whistlerblackcombfreestyle.com">chris@whistlerblackcombfreestyle.com</a> and he will arrange a discounted ticket for that day also)

- Adult \$73.00 plus GST
- Teen \$63.00 plus GST
- Child \$39.00 plus GST

#### Guests

Vouchers will be made available for Event Guests during the Event Period at the following rates; the vouchers can be registered through SnowReg when you register your athlete in the Timber Tour:

- Adult \$104.00 plus GST
- Teen \$87.50 plus GST
- Child \$52.00 plus GST

\*\*\*Please note: In order to receive vouchers for discounted lift tickets they <u>MUST be pre-ordered</u> through SnowReg during the registration process <u>- deadline March 27, 2022</u>. The voucher(s) can be redeemed at the Whistler Blackcomb ticket window/guests services\*\*\*



## 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.

## **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 <u>Hilton Hotel in Whistler</u>. The Hilton is offering our families an exclusive rate, at a premier hotel, right in the heart of the village.

The Hilton is pleased to be able to offer Timber Tour Athletes & Families rates starting at \$154.00 plus resort fee & taxes per night.

Note: when booking, the discount will only apply for room nights reserved between April 6 – 11, 2022. 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, 2022.

#### Two ways to book:

- To book online, please refer to our website at <u>www.hiltonwhistler.com</u> and enter **Group Code** WFS22
- 2. To book by telephone, please contact our dedicated Reservations Center which is open 24-hours for your convenience, by dialling 1-800-515-4050, press 1 for Reservations and provide them with the **Group Code WFS22**



Individual Guests will be required to guarantee their reservations for late arrival by use of a major credit card. The Hotel will accept cancellation of Guest reservations up to 7 days prior to arrival, after that time a full stay penalty will be processed on the individual's credit card or master account, depending on the room & tax method of payment.

If you have any questions the Conference Services Manager, Anna Berseneva will be happy to assist you. Anna directly at (604) 698-5012 or by e-mail at annabe@hiltonwhistler.com

Freestyle Whistler is grateful for the support of the Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa!

#### **Adara Hotel Whistler**

Adara will offer a 20% discount for all families, athletes and staff! Please use "Freestyle BC" code when making your reservation for the discount.

#### Whistler Athletes' Centre

The Whistler Athletes' Centre is a high-performance accommodation and training facility, catering to high performance and development sports groups, sports associations and clubs looking to train in any season at any venue in the Whistler region. The Centre offers <u>nightly accommodation</u> in 82 rooms.



# **Schedule: Super Youth**

Super Youth				
Wednesday	Registration	4 – 8 pm		
Thursday	Unofficial Training & Hunt for GNAR	All Day		
Friday	Slopestyle Competition & Hunt for GNAR	9 am - 3 pm		
Saturday	Mogul Competition & Hunt for GNAR	9 am - 3 pm		
Sunday	Big Air Competition	9 am - 3 pm		



**Schedule: Timber Tour** 

Timber Tour				
Wednesday	Registration	4 – 8 pm		
Thursday	Unofficial Training	All Day		
Friday	Mogul Competition	9 am - 3 pm		
Saturday	Slopestyle Competition	9 am - 3 pm		
Sunday	Dual Moguls and Big Air	9 am - 3 pm		

Finalized event schedule to be determined at the first team leader's meeting. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule.



# **Contacts**

Contact	Name	Email
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