



Timber Tour #2: Fernie Alpine Resort
February 23 – 26, 2023

On behalf of Fernie Freestyle Club, Fernie Alpine Resort, Freestyle BC and the organizing committee for the 2023 Freestyle BC Timber Tour, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Timber Tour #2 to be held at Fernie Alpine Resort February 23 – 26, 2023. Training day is February 23. We look forward to welcoming you and your families in beautiful Fernie, BC.

Sincerely,

Jana Wenslawe

President, Fernie Freestyle Club



Organizing Committee

Event Organizing Committee

This event will be supported by a very strong local organizing committee (LOC) and a team of officials who are committed to putting together the best event possible. This team includes:

Event Chair – Kevin Letendre

Registrar – Kim Shopland

Chief of Competition – Chris Ebbert

Chief of Scoring - TBD

Chief of Start - TBD

Chief of Timing - TBD

Technical Delegate (TT) – Chad Parsons

Technical Delegate (SY) - TBD

Volunteer Coordinator – TBD

FBC Competition Coordinator - Josh Dueck (joshdueck@freestylebc.ski)

FBC Events Manager – Svin Swiecicki (svin@freestylebc.ski)

Event Rules:

1. This competition is sanctioned by Freestyle BC
2. This competition is being organized by Fernie Freestyle and Fernie Alpine Resort
3. The competition will be held under FBC rules and regulations for Freestyle Skiing.
4. Athlete bibs must be worn during all official training and competition. No exceptions.
5. Please ensure your athletes are registered before online registration closes. All Athletes are expected to complete the Bio form included in their online registration



Athlete Registration

Entrants must complete the on-line entry form no later than 11:59pm February 17, 2023.

Timber Tour events will be **Moguls, Slopestyle, and Big Air.**

Super Youth events will be **Moguls, Slopestyle and Mountain Skills Challenge** (stay tuned for details!)

Competitors will be registered on a first come, first served basis.

Entry Fees

Timber Tour

- \$215 - includes moguls, slopestyle, and big air events.
- A competitor bib will be assigned to each athlete upon check-in at this Timber Tour event. Bibs must be returned at the end of the event. Any bibs NOT RETURNED will result in that athlete being charged a \$45 replacement fee.

***You will only be charged if your bib is not returned!!**

Super Youth

- \$95 - includes Slopestyle, Moguls and Mountain Skills Challenge.
- A competitor bib will be assigned to each athlete upon check-in at this Timber Tour event. Bibs must be returned at the end of the event. Any bibs NOT RETURNED will result in that athlete being charged a \$20 replacement fee.

***You will only be charged if your bib is not returned!!**

Refund Policy

Event Cancellation: 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.

Licenses

Timber tour athletes are required to have a minimum of a Provincial Athlete License.

Super Youth athletes are required to have a minimum club license.

Volunteers are required to have a Freestyle BC Volunteer Licence (\$10 cost).

<https://snowreg.com/#!/memberships/freestyle-bc-20222023-memberships>

Liability and Accident Insurance

All competitors must complete RCR Event Release Agreement(s) online prior to registration.

RCR Event Release Agreement - <https://passes.skircr.com/event>

RCR Parental Release Agreement - <https://passes.skircr.com/parental>

Competitors 16yrs and older must complete the RCR Event Agreement. This waiver must be completed by the competitor.

Competitors 15 yrs and younger must complete BOTH the RCR Event Agreement AND the RCR Parental Agreement. The competitor's parent or legal guardian must complete these two agreements.

Once complete, you will receive an "*Event Release Agreement ID*" and "*Parental Release Agreement ID*".

Keep these ID codes as they will be needed to complete your registration

- 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

Regular-priced lift tickets are available at FAR Guest Services and online at <https://tickets.skifernie.com/>

Discounted lift tickets will be available to coaches, athletes, and some volunteers. Discounted lift tickets are not available online. See details below:

Coaches

Complimentary coaches' tickets will be available at a rate of 1 per 6 athletes. Coach tickets need to be requested ahead of time from FAR, with a competitor list. Any coach that falls outside of this ratio can receive the athlete discount on their lift tickets (see Athletes, below).

Athletes

Athletes can purchase tickets individually or as a group per club:

INDIVIDUALLY:

Athletes receive a 20% discount off single or multi-day lift tickets. When athletes or clubs check in at the competition office they will receive a vouchers that identify them as part of the event. Athletes then take the voucher to the lift ticket windows or guest services desk and purchase their ticket. Athletes are encouraged to buy their lift ticket for the entire time they are there, as multi-day tickets are cheaper than single-day tickets.

AS A GROUP:

Athletes can get a bigger discount on tickets if purchased as a group/club. Group ticket purchases must be arranged with the resort in advance. To purchase group tickets, club representatives should contact FAR Group Sales office at 250-423-2442. Clubs send their numbers of lift tickets needed 1 week prior to the event and the resort will pre-print the tickets and have them ready upon their arrival. Group lift tickets need to be paid for as a group (FAR cannot facilitate individual payments for group lift tickets).

Group Ticket Rates (note prices do not include GST)

	1 Day	2-3 Days	4 Days
Adult (18+)	\$99	\$87/day	\$80/day
Youth (13-17 yrs)	\$75	\$63/day	\$58/day
Child (6-12 yrs)	\$40	\$34/day	\$32/day

Volunteers:

Courtesy lift tickets will be provided to volunteers required on the hill working full-day shifts. Volunteer lift tickets will be available for pickup at the Competition Office. CanWest passes are accepted at Fernie Alpine Resort.



Accommodation

Fernie Freestyle's preferred accommodation partner, [Ferne Fox Hotel](#) has reserved a limited number of rooms at a special rate for Timber Tour Participants and families. To book rooms at the discount either call the hotel direct at 1-877-447-6788 and use the promo code 'Freestyle' or book on their website www.ferniefoxhotel.com using promocode 'freestyle'.

Note: Room availability is on a first come, first served basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Fernie Freestyle thanks [Ferne Fox Hotel](#)!



Team Check-in

A competition office will be setup for team check-in, to be **accessed by Coaches only**. Coaches are asked to check in as early as possible to:

- Confirm athlete information (e.g. name, age, events)
- Pick up athlete bibs
- Hand in waiver forms

****Location and directions to the Competition Office TBA****

Volunteers

As always, the success of this event depends on volunteers. If you are able to, please consider helping out at this event.

Please note that volunteers will require a Freestyle BC Volunteer Membership (see Licenses) and a police record check. Police record checks can be obtained at <https://mycrc.ca/>

****Details on volunteer positions, schedule and online signup sheet to be announced****



Competition and Training Schedule

THURSDAY – February 23			
Super Youth	Slopestyle	Training	10am – 12pm 12:30pm – 2pm
Super Youth	Moguls	Training	10am – 3pm
Timber Tour	Slopestyle	Training	10am-12:30pm 1pm – 3pm
Timber Tour	Moguls	Training	10am – 2pm

FRIDAY– February 24			
Timber Tour	Moguls	Competition	Details TBD
Super Youth	Slopestyle	Competition	Details TBD
Timber Tour	Slopestyle	Training	11am – 3pm

SATURDAY – February 25			
Timber Tour	Slopestyle	Competition	Details TBD
Super Youth	Moguls	Competition	Details TBD

SUNDAY– February 26			
Timber Tour	Big Air	Competition	Details TBD
Super Youth	Mountain Skills Challenge	Competition	Details TBD

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



Banquet

Fernie Freestyle Club looks forward to hosting athletes, families and coaches to a banquet at the Fernie Community Centre located at 902 Highway 3, Fernie BC.

Banquet Date: Saturday February 25, 2023

More banquet details to follow, including how to get tickets. Watch for updates!

Getting to Fernie

By Car:

Fernie is located on Highway #3 in southeast British Columbia. Completely surrounded by the Canadian Rocky Mountains, Fernie is a 3-hour drive from Calgary AB, 3-1/2 hours from Golden, 1 hour from Cranbrook and 11 hours from Vancouver.

For road conditions visit www.drivebc.ca.

By Air:

Cranbrook, BC / Canadian Rockies International Airport (YXC)

- Located near Cranbrook/Kimberley, BC. 115km from Fernie.
- Daily scheduled flights from/to Calgary, Kelowna and Vancouver by [Air Canada](#), [Westjet](#) and/or [Pacific Coastal](#).
- [Charter shuttles](#) and [rental car services](#) are available.

Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

- Regional flight service to Cranbrook/YXC which is the closest regional airport to Fernie.

Calgary, AB International Airport (YYC)

- Approximately 300km from Fernie (3-hour drive)
- Direct international flights arrive regularly from around the globe; the primary choice for international travellers.
- Scheduled airport shuttles depart throughout the winter. All major [car rental agencies](#) and charter bus services are available.
- Flights from Calgary Airport to Fernie's closest airport, Cranbrook/YXC, are available daily.



Contacts

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Event Registrar: Kim Shopland – kimshopland@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator: TBD



APPENDIX A: Fernie Alpine Resort Village Map

