# **Event Structure** 2023-2024

## **Events Calendar**

EVENT	DATE	DISCIPLINE	LOCATION / HOST	REG. OPENS
BC Winter Games Qualifier	Jan 5 -7	Slopestyle	Big White / BWFC	TBD
Timber Tour #1	Jan 18 - 21	S/BA/M/DM	Panorama / FPSC	Nov 1
BC Winter Games	Feb 22 - 25	S/M	Quesnel / Troll Ski Resort	Athlete invites Jan 7 - 17
Timber Tour #2	Feb 29 - Mar 3	S/BA/M	Mt. Washington / MWFC	Dec 1 (TBC)
Timber Tour #3. BC Champs	Mar 28 - 31	S/BA/M	Silverstar / SSFC	Jan 5 (TBC)

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# **Regional Events**

### Purpose

- Provide an introductory competition experience in all regions
- Provide fun events for beginner and younger athletes
- Less travel and financial commitments to many families
- Opportunity for hosts clubs and resorts to gain event experience before hosting the Timber Tour
- Opportunity to train judges and officials and provide hands-on experience
- Opportunity for host Resort to gain experience building facilities before hosting the Timber Tour
- Prioritizing FUN!

## **Athlete Profile**

- U8 to U16
- Fundamentals
- Learn to Train
- New athletes of all ages
- Athletes / Families unable to travel
- No specialization at this stage



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# **Super Youth Events**

## Purpose

- Innovative approach to the competition format
- Introduction to the competition environment
- Experience other resorts, venues, and facilities and meet peers.
- Strengthen our Freestyle community
- Modified format allows athletes to ski more, develop foundational skills, and have FUN.
- Opportunity for Learn to Train athletes to participate in meaningful experiences simultaneously with Timber Tour competitions.

### **Athlete Profile**

- U8 to U14
- Learn to Train
- No specialization at this stage
- The Learn to Train phase is characterized by accelerated development of coordination and fine motor skills.
- Enjoyment in practising skills and seeing improvement.

# **Timber Tour**

#### Purpose

- Provide meaningful competitive experience to mid-level athletes in Train to Train
- Expose athletes to higher-level competition and enhanced venues
- Introduce athletes to standardized judging formats
- Opportunity to train higher-level Judges + Officials
- Opportunity for Resorts and Clubs to gain experience hosting higher-level events
- Provincial Ranking

#### **Athlete Profile**

- U14 to U20
- U12, if confirmed ready
- Train to Train
- Prior experience in a competition setting
- The athlete has shown physical competency and mental readiness for next-level
- Top level likely specializing at this point



# **Event Structure and LTAD Pathway**

#### **Regional Series**

- Fun
- Multi-discipline
- Participation based
- Introduce a competitive environment
- Learning focus
- Modified Judging formats

#### Regional

U8-U16 **Fundamentals** Learn to Train

#### Canada Cup + Jr's

- High Performance Experience
- Gateway to FIS level events
- Freestyle Canada National Ranking HPP

Canada Cup +Jr's U14+ Train to Train Learn to Compete

#### Timber Tour

U14-U20 Train to Train

#### **Timber Tour**

- Provincials
- Standardized Judging Formats
- Enhanced Competition Experience
- Skill improvement focus
- Multi-discipline and Sport Specific
- Provincial Ranking
- Enhanced competition venues

#### FIS NorAM + Sr's

Moguls 14+ SS/HP 13+ Train to Compete

#### **FIS Events**

- Steppingstone to World Cup
- FIS ranking
- HPP Ranking
- High Performance Events
- Bigger Venues
- Select Athlete Pool
- Top PSO Athletes
- Freestyle Canada manages athlete selections



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Noram. Canada Cup. Sr's, Jr's.

Timber Tour

Timber Tour + Regional Events

Club + Regional Events