



Timber Tour #1: Fernie Alpine Resort

January 23 – 26, 2025

On behalf of the Fernie Freestyle Club, Fernie Alpine Resort, Freestyle BC, and the organizing committee for the 2025 Fernie Timber Tour, we are delighted to extend an invitation to you to the 1st Timber Tour of the 2025 winter season, taking place at Fernie Alpine Resort from January 23 to 26, 2025.

The training day will be held on January 23rd, 2025. We look forward to welcoming you and your families to the beautiful town of Fernie, BC.

Warm regards,

Kevin Letendre
President, Fernie Freestyle Club



***The information in this document is subject to change**

Organizing Committee

Event Organizing Committee

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

Event Chair - Dani Lawrie

Chief of Competition (TT) - Chris Ebborn

Chief of Competition (SS) - TBD

Head Judge (TT) - TBD

Head Judge (SS) - Lucas Roach

Technical Delegate (TT) - Troy Nixon

Technical Delegate (SS) - TBD

Chief of Office - TBD

Chief of Scoring - Regan Truscott

Chief of Start - TBD

Chief of Timing - TBD

Volunteer Coordinator - Allison Cruikshank

FBC Events Manager - Svin (Tom Swiecicki)



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 competitions. 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

Freestyle BC shall advise all clubs of the registration opening date and time at least 5 days before the opening date. Registration shall close when all available spots are filled. A waitlist will be available.

Timber Tour registration consists of an invite-only early registration period for top-ranking athletes, followed by a general registration period.

General registration for both Timber Tour and Shred Series is available on a first-come-first-serve basis and shall close on January 13th 2025 or when all spots are filled.

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



Entry Fees

Timber Tour

- \$215 - includes moguls, slopestyle, and big air events.

Athlete Bibs

- Athletes must purchase their competition bib when registering for their first Timber Tour of the season.
- An athlete's first bib is available for a one-time cost of \$45.
- Athletes will continue with the same bib (and bib number) for each Timber Tour event during the 2025 season.
- Bibs must not be modified or altered.
- Lost, misplaced, forgotten, modified or irreparably damaged bibs must be replaced. - **REPLACEMENT FEES APPLY**
- Athletes are welcome to keep their bibs at the end of the competition season.

- Bibs must be picked up **BY THE TEAM LEAD or HEAD COACH** at the competition office - **NO INDIVIDUAL BIB PICK UP PLEASE**

Shred Series

- \$95 - includes slopestyle and mogul events.

Athlete Bibs

- Competitor bibs will be pre-assigned
- Shred Series Bibs **MUST BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THIS EVENT.**
- Any bibs NOT RETURNED will result in a \$45 replacement fee attached to the athletes' Snowreg account.
- You will only be charged if your bib is not returned!

- Bibs must be picked up **BY THE TEAM LEAD or HEAD COACH** at the competition office - **NO INDIVIDUAL BIB PICK UP PLEASE**



Refund Policy

- The LOC and FBC can adapt or modify the standard refund policy.
- Refunds (less trans. fees) may be provided up to 96 hours before the first Team Leaders meeting.

Refunds due to event cancellation:

- If an event is cancelled due to weather or exceptional circumstances no refunds will be provided. (The organizing committee has already incurred costs for the event)

Refund due to injury:

- A registered athlete who withdraws from the entire event after registration closes and before the generation of the start list will receive a refund of 50% of their entry fee.
- Athletes who 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.
- Snowreg transaction fees are fixed and cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
- Refunds will be issued electronically and could take up to 30 days to be processed.
- Refunds will not be issued on-site.
- Requests for refunds for other extraordinary circumstances shall be considered at the discretion of the Organising Committee and the PSO.



Licenses

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

Shred Series athletes are required to have at minimum, a Club Level License.

- Any Shred Series athletes (U14+) who have qualified to (and intend to) perform inverts in this competition must have a Provincial Athlete License.
- Shred Series athletes wanting to perform inverts must meet all prerequisites outlined in the Timber Tour and Shred Series guidelines.

Liability and Accident Insurance

All competitors must complete RCR Event Release Agreement(s) before registration.

- RCR Event Release Agreement (all competitors must complete)
<https://passes.skircr.com/event>
- RCR Parental Release Agreement (additional waiver for athletes 15yrs and younger) - <https://passes.skircr.com/parental>

The appropriate waivers above must be completed based on the competitor's age at registration (not the age they will be at the event).

Competitors 16yrs and older

- Must complete the RCR Event Agreement.
- This waiver must be completed by the competitor

Competitors 15yrs 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
- Both agreements must be filled out in the competitor's name (not the parent's names).

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 Tickets

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 Tickets

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 voucher that identifies 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 by phone at 250-423-2442 or by email groupsales@skifernie.com. 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 2024-2025 (note prices do not include GST)

	1 Day	2 or 3 Day	4 or more
Child (6-12yrs)	\$53 / day	\$51 / day	\$50 / day
Youth 13-17yrs)	\$98 / day	\$95 / day	\$93 / day
Adult (18yrs +)	\$131 / day	\$127 / day	\$125 / day

Volunteer Tickets:

- Courtesy lift tickets will be provided to volunteers working full-day shifts, on-hill.
- Volunteer lift tickets will be available for pickup at the Competition Office, for eligible volunteers, on the day they are volunteering.

CanWest passes are accepted at Fernie Alpine Resort.

Accommodation

Fernie Freestyle’s preferred accommodation partner, Fernie Fox Hotel has reserved a limited number of rooms at a 15% discounted 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 FOX HOTEL



TEAM CHECK IN

The competition office will be open **TO HEAD COACHES OR TEAM LEADERS ONLY** for team check-in. - **NO INDIVIDUAL CHECK IN OR BIB PICK UP PLEASE**

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

****The Competition Office will be located behind the Slopeside Café in the Cornerstone Lodge****

Volunteers

The success of this event depends on our volunteers. Please consider helping out at this event.

Volunteers must register for this event through the links below and must hold a Freestyle BC Volunteer Licence (It's FREE!)

Timber Tour Volunteers - Register Here:

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/fernie-timber-tour-jan-2025>

Shred Series Volunteers - Register Here:

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/fernie-shred-series-jan-2025>

Volunteer Licence

<https://snowreg.com/#!/memberships/freestyle-bc-2024-2025-memberships>

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



Competition and Training Schedule

THURSDAY – JANUARY 23			
Shred Series	Slopestyle	Training	10am – 12pm
Shred Series	Moguls	Training	1pm – 3pm
Timber Tour	Slopestyle	Training	10am – 12pm 1pm – 3pm
Timber Tour	Moguls	Training	10am – 1pm

FRIDAY JANUARY 24			
Timber Tour	Moguls	Competition	Details TBD
Shred Series	Slopestyle	Competition	Details TBD
Timber Tour	Slopestyle	Training	12pm – 3pm

SATURDAY JANUARY 25			
Timber Tour	Slopestyle	Competition	Details TBD
Shred Series	Moguls	Competition	Details TBD

SUNDAY JANUARY 26			
Timber Tour	Big Air	Competition	Details TBD

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



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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