



Kootenay Freestyle Classic (KFC), Panorama Mountain Resort
February 28 - March 2, 2025

On behalf of Freestyle Panorama Ski Club (FPSC), Panorama Mountain Resort (PMR) and the organizing committee (OC), it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Kootenay Freestyle Classic (KFC). It is being hosted at Panorama Mountain Resort from February 28 to March 2, 2025 (training day is Feb. 28).

This competition is open to all freestyle athletes between the ages of 6 – 17. We look forward to welcoming you and your families to Panorama Mountain Resort.

For all things KFC, check our website at: www.freestylepanorama.com/kfc-2025.

Questions about the competition level, venue, registration, anything else KFC? Please contact us at admin@freestylepanorama.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Panorama!

Sincerely,

Pamela MacDonald

General Manager, Freestyle Panorama Ski Club



Event Organizing Committee

Chair: Pamela MacDonald

Event Registrar: Marla Heim

Event Secretary: TBD

Chief of Competition: Uli Helvoigt

Chief of Course: TBD

Chief of Scoring: TBD

Volunteer Coordinator:

volunteer@freestylepanorama.com

Competition and Registration

Office: Copper Crown Room

The office will be open for check in and bib pickup on Thursday 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Friday - Sunday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please refer to Figure 1 to locate the Copper Crown Room.

Competition Rules

1. This competition is sanctioned by Freestyle BC.
2. This competition is organised by Freestyle Panorama Ski Club with support from Panorama Mountain Resort.
3. The competition will be held under Freestyle BC rules and regulations for Freestyle Skiing.
4. Athlete bibs and properly fitting helmets must be worn during all 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.
5. All competitors must possess a Freestyle Canada Competitor license valid in British Columbia. At a minimum, KFC athletes require a Club Athlete License. Membership will be required to complete your registration and can be renewed online: www.freestylebc.ski/join/.
6. All athletes, coaches, officials, and any other person associated with this competition must properly wear an approved helmet at all times while on skis or a snowboard - no exceptions. This includes riding the lift and travelling to and from the course. Spectators and / or course workers not on skis or a snowboard may remove their helmet.



Communication

Coaches, please scan and join our WhatsApp group for event details and communication. A separate group will be shared with officials and volunteers.

KFC Coaches

WhatsApp group



Schedule

A detailed and regularly updated schedule can be found on our website at freestylepanorama.com/kfc-2025. In general, Moguls & Slopestyle training will occur on Friday, February 28. The Moguls competition will be held on Saturday March 1, and the Slopestyle competition on Sunday March 2, 2025. The competition office will be open beginning Wednesday at 6pm and will remain open for the duration of the competition.

Athlete Registration

Entrants must complete the online entry form no later than 12 pm Thursday, February 24th, 2025. To register, please visit: snowreg.com/#!/events/kootenay-freestyle-classic-february-28-march-2-2025.

Late entries will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a \$10 late registration fee. To register after February 24, please email registrar@freestylepanorama.com.

Registration will be limited to 80 skiers. Competitors will be registered on a first come, first served basis.

Entry Fees

\$110/athlete – includes both events (sorry, there is no discount for doing only one event).

An athlete bib will be assigned to each athlete upon check-in at this event. Any bibs not returned at the end of the event will result in that athlete being charged a \$40 replacement fee.



Refund Policy: If the entire event is cancelled, \$100 shall be refunded to each registered athlete.

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. No refunds will be given without a written request received no later than 7 days after the completion of the last event day.

Athletes that appear on the official start list for an event will not be given a refund.

Liability and Accident Insurance

- All competitors under the age of 19 must have a team leader, parent or guardian authorised to sign a waiver.
- All athletes, coaches, 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 in good standing of Freestyle Canada and must complete a no-fee registration for the event:

snowreg.com/#!/events/kootenay-freestyle-classic-february-28-march-2-2025

Lift Tickets

Athlete lift tickets are available at Guest Services in the Ski Tip Lodge. Coach, official and volunteer lift passes are available at the Competition Office (Figure 1).

All competitors, coaches, volunteers, and officials must carry an RFID electronic lift ticket and complete an event waiver prior to accessing the mountain or chairlifts.

- Discounted athlete lift tickets will be available at Guest Services (please present your race bib to receive the discount).
- CanWest passes are accepted.
- Complimentary coaches' tickets will be available at a rate of 1 per 8 athletes for training and competition days (Friday - Sunday). Teams with less than eight (8) athletes will receive one (1) complimentary coaches' ticket. They will be available for pickup at the Competition Office.
- Courtesy lift tickets will be provided to volunteers working on-hill shifts longer in duration than 4.0 hrs. Passes will be available for pickup at the Competition Office on a daily basis.

Accommodation

Panorama Mountain Resort accommodation bookings for participants must be made through Central Reservations (www.panoramaresort.com/reservations/), using code **KFC25**, to book discounted rooms at the best available rate during the event time frame.



For team bookings, please contact the Racing & Competitions Team at racing@panoramaresort.com. Cancellations will follow Panorama Mountain Resort policies.

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

KFC Taco & Sundae Party and Silent Auction

Date: Saturday, March 1stnd, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$30

Details on the menu will be posted soon, but rest assured... it will be delicious! Tickets can be purchased in advance at the time of your registration. We expect to sell out, so please purchase in advance to avoid disappointment! The banquet will be catered by Panorama Mountain Resort and will be held in the Great Hall.

Silent Auction: Freestyle Panorama will be hosting a silent auction during the Banquet. If you have items to donate, please contact Jen Smith (jensmith1@shaw.ca) before Feb 26, 2025.

Volunteers

The success of this event is largely dependent upon the efforts of volunteers. Not only is volunteering a great way to support your athletes and get to know your Freestyle community, but you will also save on next year's skiing!

Volunteers working a minimum of 3 days per season at events (not just this one!) may be eligible to receive credit towards the purchase of a 2025/26 season pass or lift ticket. For more information, please visit our website at www.freestylepanorama.com/volunteer. You'll also get a yummy lunch and a lift pass (for on-hill shifts).

We are trying something new this year. Freestyle BC has partnered with ViaSport to utilize a brand new volunteer signup platform and they've chosen us to test it! We'd love your feedback... please reach out to us at admin@freestylepanorama.com with any comments.

To volunteer, you'll need to complete 3 simple steps:

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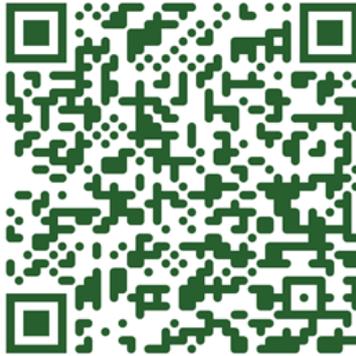
Choose your shifts
with Jade/Rosterfy



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2

Complete the KFC
Volunteer Registration



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3

Join the WhatsApp
conversation.



Click here to hyperlink

We ask all volunteers to sign in daily at the Competition Office at least 30 minutes prior to the start of your shifts.

Pre-order Merchandise

We are excited to unveil our 2025 KFC tee featuring our famous KFC Flying Chicken. Shirts are pre-order only. Please select size and quantity when you register, or visit our store at snowreg.com/#!/events/kootenay-freestyle-classic-february-28-march-2-2025/store.

*Orders must be received no later than Sunday, February 16, 2025.

Here's a sneak peak at this year's t-shirt and hoodie:



KFC T-Shirt \$30 (Youth XS – XL; Adult S – 2XL)



KFC Hoodie \$60 (Youth XS – XL; Adult S – 5XL)





Contacts

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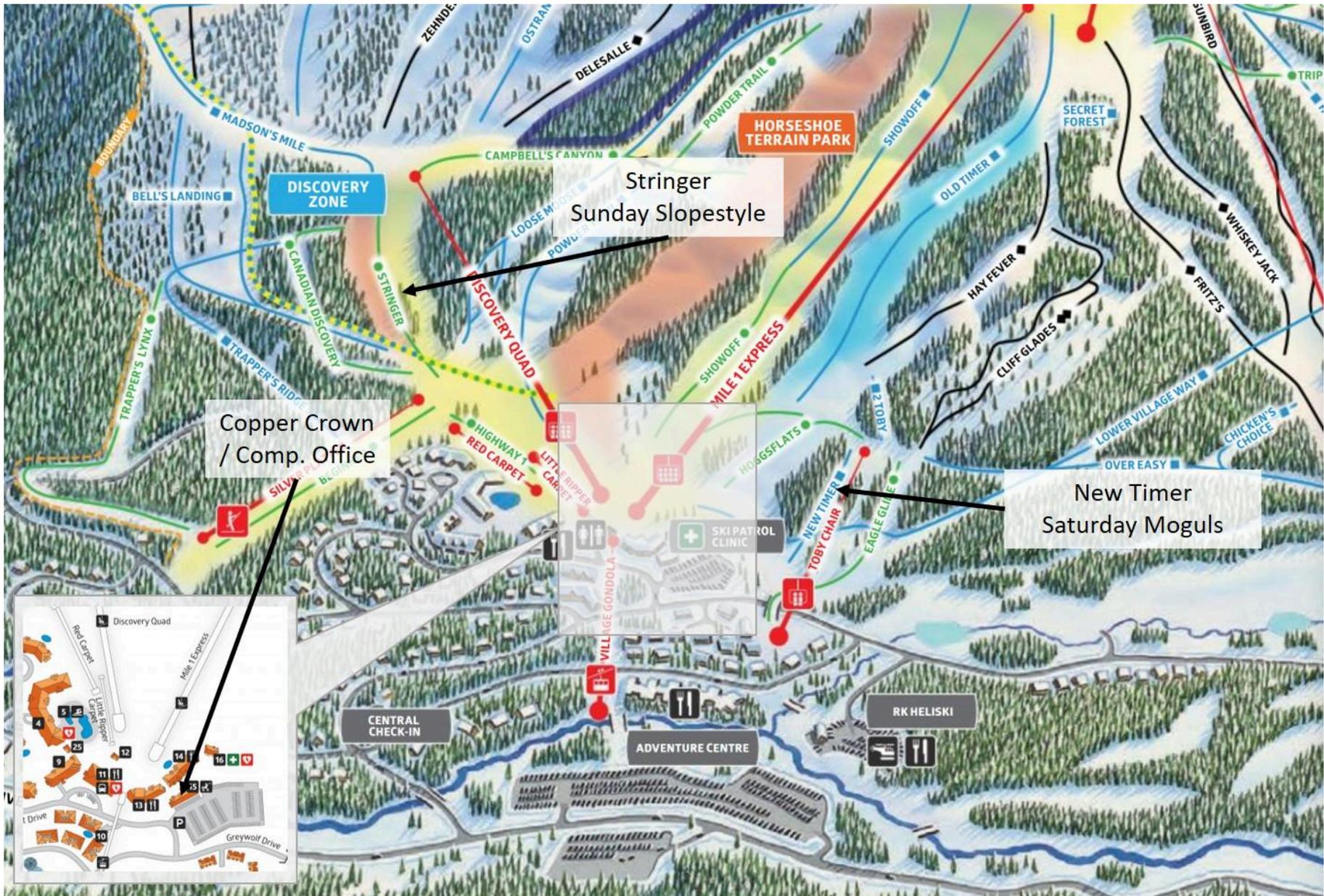


Figure 1: Location of Courses and Competition Office



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Getting to Panorama

By Car

Panorama is situated in BC's Purcell Mountains. The nearest major city is Calgary, AB, just a 3-hour drive away.

Access from Calgary is west, via Highway 1 through the Banff and Kootenay National Parks, followed by a turn south on Highway 93 through to Radium and onwards to Invermere, BC.

From Invermere, a gentle 20 minute drive rises into the Purcell Mountains and winds towards Panorama Mountain Resort. [Open Google Map & Directions](#)

By Air

1. The Calgary International Airport (YYC) is the most common access point to Panorama. From Calgary you'll enjoy a scenic 311 km drive through the world-famous Banff and Kootenay National Parks. A Parks' Pass is not required to travel *through* the parks, however, if you plan on stopping please purchase a pass at either the Park gate located just west of Canmore or any Parks Canada office.
2. The Canadian Rockies International Airport is located 161 km from Panorama in the East Kootenay region (just outside of Cranbrook) of British Columbia. There are currently six flights per day with their three Airline partners: WestJet, Air Canada and Pacific Coastal. You can fly directly to/from Calgary and Vancouver.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR RESORT