



# **TIMBER TOUR**

Host Resort  
Letter of Support

Host Resort Name	Freestyle Club Name
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Dear Freestyle BC Event Selection Committee,

Please accept this letter in support of the Freestyle Club (listed above) and their application to host a Timber Tour event this winter. We, the Resort (listed above) would be honoured to host a Timber Tour event during the 2025/2026 ski season. We confirm we have a good working relationship with our local Freestyle Club and are committed to supporting them in the successful execution of this event.

We understand that each Timber Tour event consists of both Timber Tour and Shred Series competitions and that there will be two (2) separate competitions running simultaneously during this event. Each competition can draw upwards of 100 athletes and requires its own venues, volunteers and resources. Our Resort has the capacity to accommodate these competitions and the Timber Tour in its entirety.

**We are aware that Timber Tour events generally consist of 1 training day, followed by 3 days of competition.**

We have been in discussion with the local freestyle club and the dates and disciplines we approve are:

<p><b>List proposed dates of competition (dd/mm/yyyy)</b> <i>(done in partnership with Freestyle BC)</i></p> <p>Athlete Arrival:</p> <p>Training Day:</p> <p>Competition Days:</p>	<p><b>We are committed to working with the Local Freestyle club to provide suitable venues for the Timber Tour and Shred Series events.</b></p> <p>Initial Here <input type="text"/></p>
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**Critical Contacts**

To keep our resort operations running smoothly, please direct ALL event-related communications to:

Primary Resort Contact (Name, Title + Number)

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**In case of emergency, other key contacts are:**

Resort Operations Manager (Name + Number)

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Ski Patrol Manager (Name + Number)

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Terrain Park Manager (Name + Number)

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# Resort Provisions

The Resort and Staff acknowledge the requests below and will aim to provide the following, to the best of our abilities:

- ☐ Grooming as needed to build and maintain safe venues in a timely manner.
- ☐ Transportation of event related equipment.
- ☐ Coach, Officials, Volunteer passes (Rates / ratios to be confirmed minimum 6 weeks prior to event)
- ☐ Accommodation and lift ticket rates for athletes and families (Rates to be confirmed by resort).
- ☐ 5 feature (minimum) slopestyle course for Timber Tour competition
- ☐ 5 feature (minimum) slopestyle course for Shred Series competition
- ☐ Courses will be closed to the public for Official Training and Competitions
- ☐ Early Lift Load (if needed and feasible) for Course-workers and Officials.
- ☐ A timeline (to the LOC + PSO) outlining when specific communication and requests (including course changes) need to be sent to the resort.
- ☐ Terrain Park staff to build, prep and maintain features throughout slopestyle events, to ensure course safety. This includes (but is not limited to) painting take-offs and landings in poor visibility
- ☐ 2 patrol members onsite during all official training AND competitions to ensure safety. (1 patroller may be sufficient provided a 2<sup>nd</sup> patroller will be in close proximity in case of incident)

**Please include any additional notes or comments below.**

For example: Are there any specific ways we (Freestyle BC and the Hosting Club) can best support your operations?

## Previous Event Hosting Experience

List the previous experience the resort has with hosting freestyle skiing competitions

**Year:**            **Event Level: (eg. Timber Tour / Canada Cup)**            **Events: (MO / DM / SS / BA)**


### Additional Information: Experience and Commitment

Speak to the experience of the operations and park staff who can work with the Organizing Committee, Local coaches and Freestyle BC, to create or modify existing features to make safe terrain which meets minimum specifications, that is suitable for a Timber Tour Competition. Also speak to the commitment of the resort, to help create this terrain in good time and to make it available for the competition.

Signature:

Print:

Date:

From Freestyle BC, Your Local Freestyle Club and all the young athletes of our sport.

**We thank you for your support!**

Please use the information below as a reference to gain an understanding of the course specifications for each discipline. Freestyle BC and the LOC will work with your Operations and Terrain Park staff to ensure terrain/feature specifications are acceptable while working with conditions, terrain size, budgets etc.

## Terrain Guidelines - Slopestyle

### Freestyle BC Slopestyle Guidelines “Best Practice”

We value creativity, and a passionate Park Crew and appreciate that all resorts have strict operating budgets, schedules and resources that dictate what is possible and when. We also have a requirement to provide safe and skill-level appropriate facilities to our athletes during these competitions.

As the Host-Resort, this is your time to shine! Creating well-built, memorable courses that showcase your skills as a Terrain Park Crew! In order to avoid last-minute changes and requests we encourage the Host-Resort, Terrain Park Manager and the local Freestyle Club to communicate before the start of the season to design a feasible course that is safe and fun and that can be used by the public throughout the season.

### What to Build?

All events are expected to provide a course accessible to a wide range of skier abilities for Timber Tour and Shred Series Slopestyle events. To do this, course builders should focus on designing a minimum of 2 lanes for each competition (ie. 2 lane options for Shred Series and 2 lane options for Timber Tour).

- All jump platforms should have side-car options.
- All courses should have a minimum of 5 features (eg. box, rail, jump, jump, jump)

### Timber Tour (L2T, T2T). Ages U14 - 18+ (majority of athletes will be U14 and U16)

One lane is to be designed for the top-tier athletes (Train to Train stage). This would include jumps of 35' – 50' and “L” and “XL” labelled rails. The other lane should include jumps 10' – 20' with “S” or “M” box and rail features. The 'smaller' lane MUST include some “ride on” features so any athlete new to the Timber Tour level can feel comfortable participating in the competition.

### Shred Series (Fundamentalz, L2T). Ages U8 - U16

The Shred Series is our youngest age category and consists primarily of beginner skiers new to the competitive environment. Courses should be consistent with your beginner park (eg. 5'-10' jumps, boxes, PVC and beginner rail features). All sliding features should be built as "ride-on".

### The Freestyle Canada Terrain Guidelines

These guidelines can help determine appropriate features and sizes for all skill levels and LTAD stages.

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**Upper Corral** - Corral areas must allow for athletes to gather and stage prior to their runs. Preferably a flat area that is out of the way of the public with a vantage point for participants to watch other competitors' runs.

**Finish Area** - As athletes exit the course, collisions with the public must be prevented. This may be achieved by way of a finish corral or by way of providing an exit on the opposite side of the course from where the public is permitted to ski. A high visibility physical barrier MUST separate the public from the course to mitigate the risk of collision.