

NorAm Junior Freeride Championship
KICKING HORSE MOUNTAIN RESORT, BRITISH COLUMBIA
7-11, 12-14 AND 15-18 SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING
April 2nd – 9th, 2023



WESTERN CANADA
NORTH AMERICAN
JUNIOR FREERIDE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2023 Kicking Horse



ATHLETE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Sunday April 2nd, 2023

Day 1: Check-In U12

9:00am-5:00pm

Check-In for all athletes at Whitetooth Grill, Main Floor

- Athlete check in & bib pickup. **Bring \$25 bib deposit, cash only.**
- Athletes can purchase lift tickets before registering and ride if the line is busy.

1:00pm-3:00pm

Venue Inspection – Gun Tower (Redemption Ridge North)

- Strongly encouraged for all competitors
- Coaches must have accreditation
- Please limit your inspection to 1 run per athlete to uphold the course for competition
- Must check in with start gate volunteer

5:00pm

Athlete Meeting U12 at Whitetooth Grill

- All competitors in the U12age category must attend the meeting.
- Meeting will cover venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging notes and other important event information.
- Start list will be posted to Stack Teams and printed out

Monday April 3rd, 2023

Day 2: U12 Qualifiers – Gun Tower

8:00am

Athlete Lift Load

- Athletes and coaches only for early load. Must show bib or accreditation
- All athletes and coaches must have a valid lift ticket/pass. (Note: Accreditation is not a substitute for a lift ticket).

8:30am-9:30am

Mandatory Inspection for U12 athletes.

- U12 athletes and coaches ONLY
- Must check in with start gate volunteers
- Athletes will have the chance to take 1 inspection run on the course.

10:00am - 04:00pm

Qualifying Runs – U12 age categories

- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start or they could face disqualification
- 4pm end time not exact, end time will vary depending on the number of competitors and course holds.

5:00pm

U12 Qualifier Results at the Whitetooth Grill

- Scores from U12 Qualifying Round given out
- Draw prizes for U12 age group given out

5:30pm

Athlete Meeting U12 Finals @ Whitetooth Grill

- All U12 Finalists **MUST ATTEND** the meeting.

- Meeting will cover venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging notes and other important event information.
- Bib return open @ Guest Services Desk 2
- Start list will be posted on Stack Teams and printed out

Tuesday April 4th, 2023

Day 3: U12 Finals

8:00am

Athlete Lift Load

- Athletes and coaches only for early load. Must show bib or accreditation
- All athletes and coaches must have a valid lift ticket/pass. (Note: Accreditation is not a substitute for a lift ticket).

8:30am - 9:30am

Mandatory Inspection for U12 Finalists

- U12 athletes and coaches ONLY
- Must check in with start gate volunteers
- Athletes will have the chance to take 1 run on the course.

10:00am - 04:00pm

U12 Finals Runs

- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start or they could face disqualification.
- 4pm end time not exact, end time will vary depending on the number of competitors and course holds.

5:00pm

Final Results and Awards Ceremony U12 Whitetooth Grill

- Awards ceremony will take place at Whitetooth Grill
- Bib Return Open.

Wednesday April 5th, 2023

Day 4: Check in for 12-18

9:00am-5:00pm

Check-In for all 12-18 athletes at Whitetooth Grill, Main Floor

- Athlete check in & bib pickup. **No Deposit required.**
- Athletes can purchase tickets before registering and ride if the line is busy.

1:00pm-3:00pm

Venue Inspection – Marlies (CPR North) and Comptons (Redemption North)

- Strongly encouraged for all competitors
- Coaches must have accreditation
- Inspections will be limited to 1 run per venue to uphold the courses for competition
- Must check in with start gate volunteer

5:00pm

Athlete Meeting 12-18 at Whitetooth Grill

- All competitors in the 12-18 age category must attend the meeting.
- Meeting will cover venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging notes and other important event information.
- Start list will be posted on Stack Teams and printed out

5:30pm-7:30pm

Western Canada Freeride Welcome Social

- Join Jeff Holden for some live music and a chance to jump on the mic if you're up for it
- The Western Canada Freeride team will be serving up some hot dogs on the bbq
- Prizes from Keep the Vibe High, Gear Hub Sports and Western Canada Freeride

Thursday April 6th, 2023

Day 5: Qualifiers 12-14 - Marlies

8:15am

Lift Load for 12-14 competitors

- All athletes and coaches must have a valid lift ticket/pass. (Note: Accreditation is not a substitute for a lift ticket).

8:30am-9:30am Mandatory Inspection for 12-14 competitors

- 12-14 athletes and coaches ONLY
- Must check in with start gate volunteers
- Athletes will have the chance to take 1 run on the course.

10:00am - 4:00pm Qualifying Runs - 12-14 age categories

- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start or they could face disqualification.
- 4pm end time not exact, end time will vary depending on the number of competitors and course holds.

5:00pm Results at Whitetooth Grill

- Scores from 12-14 Qualifying Round given out
- Draw prizes for 12-14 age group given out

5:15pm Athlete Meeting 15-18 age categories

- All competitors in the 15-18 age category must attend the meeting.
- Meeting will cover venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging notes and other important event information.
- Start list will be posted on Stack Teams and printed out

6:00pm-10:00pm IFSA No Tie Gala

- A casual evening of fun at the Golden Civic Centre.
- Fundraiser to help raise money to expand the freeride community

Friday April 7th, 2023

Day 6: Qualifiers 15-18 - Comptons

8:00am Lift Load for 15-18 competitors

- All athletes and coaches must have a valid lift ticket/pass. (Note: Accreditation is not a substitute for a lift ticket).

8:30am-9:30am Mandatory Inspection for 15-18 competitors

- 15-18 athletes and coaches ONLY
- Must check in with start gate volunteers
- Athletes will have the chance to take 1 run on the course.

10:00am - 4:00pm Qualifying Runs - 15-18 age categories

- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start or they could face disqualification.
- 4pm end time not exact, end time will vary depending on the number of competitors and course holds.

5:00pm Results at Whitetooth Grill

- Scores from 15-18 Qualifying Round given out
- Draw prizes for 15-18 age group given out

5:15pm Competitors Meeting 12-18 Finalist

- All Finalist in the 12-18 age category must attend the meeting.
- Meeting will cover venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging notes and other important event information.
- Start list will be posted on Stack Teams and printed out

Saturday April 8th, 2023

Day 7: Finals 12-18

8:00am Lift Load for Finals competitors

- All athletes and coaches must have a valid lift ticket/pass. (Note: Accreditation is not a substitute for a lift ticket).

8:30am-9:30am

Mandatory Inspection for Finals competitors

- Finals 12-18 athletes and coaches ONLY
- Must check in with start gate volunteers
- Athletes will have the chance to take 1 run on the course

10:00am - 4:00pm

Finals Runs – 12-18 age categories

- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start or they could face disqualification.
- 4pm end time not exact, end time will vary depending on the number of competitors and course holds

5:00pm

Final Results & Awards Ceremony at Whitetooth Grill

- Awards ceremony will take place at Whitetooth Grill
- If event finishes a lot earlier than 4pm, award ceremony will be bumped earlier. (We realize people need to get on the road after the event finishes so we will get the awards complete as soon as possible).
- Awards will take place approx 1 hour after final competitor is finished.

SUNDAY April 9th, 2023

Day 8: Weather Day (only if needed)

8:00am

Lift Load for Finals competitors

- All athletes and coaches must have a valid lift ticket/pass. (Note: Accreditation is not a substitute for a lift ticket).

8:30am-9:30am

Mandatory Inspection for Finals competitors

- Finals 12-18 athletes and coaches ONLY
- Must check in with start gate volunteers
- Athletes will have the chance to take 1 run on the course.

10:00am - 4:00pm

Finals Runs – 12-18 age categories

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***The schedule is subject to change due to weather and conditions. Please attend athlete meetings for updates.**

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

- U12 \$25 Cash Bib Deposit is required at Registration. Bib Deposit is returned in full when the bib is returned at the end of the event.
- Helmets and back protectors are MANDATORY for all competitors.
- All competitors must have a valid lift ticket/season pass. Discounted tickets are available. All athletes receive a 20% discount and up to two family members to receive the 20% off discount as well.
- All competitors must have valid medical coverage for the event (meaning all American athletes must have valid medical travel insurance for Canada and ensure their coverage extends to the nature of the event).
- All competitors must complete an IFSA Waiver AND a RCR Event Waiver. **Athletes under 16 years of age must complete a Parental Consent Form as well.** Resorts of the Canadian Rockies (RCR) has a strict waiver policy that must be followed, no exceptions.
- See the Waiver Policy below that must be followed.

RCR WAIVER POLICY

Please note that is **MANDATORY** that all minors that are 15 years of age and younger that are competing in a RCR Event **MUST** have their parent or legal guardian sign the Event Waiver for the competitor **ONLINE** or **IN PERSON IN FRONT** of a trained Resorts of the Canadian Rockies staff member.

A legal guardian is defined as the minor's parent, a court appointed guardian, or coach of a program the child is registered in. Coaches must be an IFSA certified coach.

Please note this means that a competitor's parent cannot sign the waiver for their child's friend (even if that child is travelling with you).

Competitors that are 16 years of age or older can sign the event waiver themselves.