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## **OFFICIALS AND JUDGES CONDUCT POLICY**

### **DEFINITION**

Officials at Freestyle Skiing Ontario events are participants in enriching the experience of athletes and coaches competing. As such, it is expected they shall exercise a high level of self-discipline, independence and responsibility.

### **GOAL STATEMENT**

The purpose of this Code is to establish guidelines for standards of conduct for officials and judges who are officiating and judging Freestyle Skiing Ontario events.

### **ACTIONS**

Officials shall be fully aware of both the rules of the competition and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.

- Officials and judges shall work with each other and Freestyle Skiing Ontario in a constructive and cooperative manner.
- Officials and judges shall act with dignity in all interactions with athletes, coaches, team managers, event organizers, ski area resort management, scorers, event volunteers, operations staff, spectators, and parents.
- Officials and judges shall prepare themselves both physical and mentally, shall wear approved clothing to stay protected from all weather conditions, and shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.
- Officials and judges shall be punctual and professional.
- Officials shall remain mindful that this conduct influences the respect that athletes, coaches, and spectators hold for their profession.
- Officials shall act in a manner that generates a positive reputation for Freestyle Skiing Ontario, CFSA, as well as the sport.