



FREESTYLE ONTARIO – 2023/24 Moguls and Dual Moguls NorAm Selection Criteria

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November 8, 2016 – Residency requirements removed. Ranking system adjusted. Gender decision added.

December 12, 2017 – Updated dates, roles in FO NorAm Selection Committee,

November 27, 2018 – Dates updated for 2018-19 season

December 16, 2019 – Dates and language updated for 2019-20 season. HPPC put in charge of distributing NorAm spots. Eligible athletes must reside in Ontario.

November 8, 2023 – Dates and language updated for 2023-24 season. Removed requirement to be part of Freestyle Ontario's High Performance Program and prioritization of Ontario Team athletes. Change to license requirements in Section 4-a. Athlete selection process in Section 5 updated to align with FC's 2023-2024 Mogul NorAm Quota Allocation Policy.

FREESTYLE ONTARIO – 2023/24 MOGULS AND DUAL MOGULS NORAM SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Freestyle Ontario (FO) Policy Requirements: This Selection Criteria is subject to all the procedures and requirements outlined in the the FO - Ontario Athlete Selection Criteria, including Section 5.7 (FO's residency policy).
2. Freestyle Canada's (FC) Policy Requirements: This Selection Criteria is subject to all the procedures and requirements outlined in FC's 2023-2024 Mogul NorAm Quota Allocation Policy.
3. This Selection Criteria applies to all mogul and dual mogul NorAm spots granted to FO by FC. FO High Performance Selection Committee (HPSC) will handle the distribution of these NorAm spots.
4. Eligibility:
 - a. License: All eligible athletes must have a valid Freestyle Ontario Provincial athlete license to be ranked for Nor Am Selection, and must upgrade to a FIS Athlete membership to be eligible to register for a Nor Am Cup event.
 - b. Good Standing: All eligible athletes must be in good standing with FO at the time of selection.
 - c. Residency: Eligible athletes must be an "Ontario Athlete", as defined in Section 5.7 of the FO – Ontario Athlete Selection Criteriaⁱ.

ⁱ Available at <https://freestyleontario.ski/selection-criteria>.



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5. Selections:

a. Ontario PSO Discretionary Spots:

- I. Gender of Spots: FO will strive for equal gender balance in all of the NorAm spots used by FO, other than the Wild Card Spots. If there is a gender imbalance among the Ontario spots distributed by FC through its 'HPP Ranking' and 2023 Apex Classic Rankings spotsⁱⁱ, Ontario PSO Discretionary Spots will be distributed amongst the genders in a ratio that will work toward creating an equal balance between the genders of the Ontario NorAm athletesⁱⁱⁱ.
 - 1) Gender Tiebreaker: If after gender balance is achieved there is still one remaining spot, the female and male athlete with the highest ranking using the process outlined below in Section 5-iii will be considered for this final Ontario PSO Discretionary Spot. Of these two athletes, this spot will be awarded to the athlete who earns the highest placing at the December 16-17, 2023 Apex Classic in either the Mogul or Dual Mogul event. If there a tie, the spot will go to the athlete's 2nd highest placing at this competition. If there is still a tie, the athlete with the highest single mogul score in any round of the competition will be awarded the spot.
 - ii. Athletes who earn a Mogul NorAm spot through criteria other than the Ontario PSO Discretionary Spot criteria are not eligible for an Ontario Discretionary Spot.
 - iii. Ontario PSO Discretionary Spots awarded to Ontario by FC will be granted to eligible athletes through the following process:
 - 1) FO will maintain an **Ontario Ranking List for NorAm Spot Allocation** based on the 2022-23 Ontario Ranking. Only Ontario Athletes with an FO Provincial Athlete license or higher will be eligible for this ranking list.
 - 2) FO will update the **Ontario Ranking List for NorAm Spot Allocation** prior to and following the completion of the 2023 Apex Classic.
 - 3) **Ontario Ranking List for NorAm Spot Allocation** will include Tier 1, 2, 3, and 4 eligible competitions, as listed in Appendix A of the

ⁱⁱ As described in sections 6.1.2. and 6.1.3. of FC's 2023-2024 Mogul NorAm Quota Allocation Policy, available at available at <https://freestylecanada.ski/policies/event-policies>.

ⁱⁱⁱ Ontario athletes on FC's NextGen or World Cup Team will not contribute toward this gender balance.



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2022-23 FO Ontario Athlete Selection Criteria, as well as the December 16-17, 2023 Apex Classic.

- 4) The December 16-17, 2023 Apex Classic will be added to the **Ontario Ranking List for NorAm Spot Allocation** using the Ontario ranking score calculations from the 2022-23 Ontario Athlete Selection Criteria.
 - 5) PSO Discretionary Spots will be allocated to eligible athletes in the order of highest to lowest rankings of athletes on the **Ontario Ranking List for NorAm Spot Allocation**. For greater clarity, first place is the highest ranking, last place is the lowest ranking.
 - 6) Athletes will have 24 hours to accept their spot after being notified by FO that they have earned an Ontario PSO Discretionary Spot. After 24 hours the offer may be revoked and offered to the next athlete on the ranking list.
- iv. The FO NorAm Selection Committee has the power to award an out of order selection, as per the guidelines and stipulations outlined in Section 5.5 of the FO – Ontario Athlete Selection Criteria. The athlete must still meet all the eligibility requirements detailed in Section 4 of FO's Mogul & Dual Mogul NorAm Selection Criteria.
- b. Wild Card Spot: Wild Card applications submitted to FO may be submitted to FC by FO in the state they are provided, with no changes. Athletes who wish to apply for a Wild Card Spot must submit their application to FO's High Performance Director (heather@freestyleontario.ski) by December 19, 2023 @ 5:00 PM eastern time. Details on the Wild Card Spots and application process can be found in Section 6.1.5 of FC's 2023-2024 Mogul NorAm Quota Allocation Policy.^{iv}

^{iv} Available at <https://freestylecanada.ski/policies/event-policies>.