



### January 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Apex Mountain Resort

Dear Freestyle Families & Friends,

On behalf of the Apex Freestyle Ski Club and the Organizing Committee it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Timber Tour & Super Youth Challenge events at Apex Mountain Resort near Penticton the 7th through 10th of January 2016.

Attached, please find registration information, the event schedule, and information regarding accommodations and lift tickets. Athletes **must register online at**<u>http://apexfreestyleclub.com/events/timber-tour-super-youth-challenge-invitation/timber-tour-super-youth-registration/</u> **by 4pm on January 4**<sup>th</sup> (to avoid a late fee) and then complete their payment via Paypal online or cash or cheque at the Registration Office. All Athletes will then complete the balance of the registration at the race office when they arrive at the event.

We look forward to your attendance and wish you the best of luck!

Warmest regards,

#### Brian

Event Manager, Brian Spence

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Event Manager - Brian Spence -250.490.7927 – brian@snowshoesams.com Event Registrar/Race Secretary - Berva Kuroda – 250.490.1769 - kbbkuroda@shaw.ca Chief of Competition - Brian Spence – 250.490.7927 - skii.guy@gmail.com Chief of Competition Super Youth Challenge - Gene Covert – 250.498.7909 - gene@coverframs.ca Chief of Moguls - Adam Todd – 250.506.0499 - adamtodd.at@gmail.com Chief of Air - tba Chief of Slopestyle – John Kapusty – 250.462.4081 – johnecm@shaw.ca Media - Ronda Barzilay – 250.878.4272 - rondabarzilay@shaw.ca TD - tba TD Super Youth Challenge - tba Chief of Scoring - tba Scoring Super Youth - tba

#### VOLUNTEERS

The success of these events depends on volunteers. Please clink on this link <u>www.apexfreestyleclub.com/</u> <u>volunteer/</u> and a list is provided with numerous jobs available. You don't have to ski to volunteer but it does help. A limited number of volunteer lift tickets will be available to those who sign up. Thank you!

We expect all coaches to assist with all course prep and maintenance.

#### LIFT TICKETS AT APEX MOUNTAIN RESORT

Apex Mountain Resort offers reduced ticket prices to athletes. To purchase tickets:

- $\circ~$  Athletes must purchase tickets at resort ticket booth
- Registered athletes will receive a 25% discount for lift pass or the respective reciprocal season pass discounts to their home mountain (proof of pass will be required).
- o Athletes must show/wear their bib for discount
- MC/Visa accepted
- Ticket office opens at 8am daily

Complimentary lift tickets for coaching staff, judges, officials and volunteers are available at the Race Office each day.

#### **COMPETITION OFFICE**

The competition office will be located in the Brown Bag lunchroom on the lower level of the Gunbarrel building.

#### ENTRY AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- All athletes must register online (before Jan 4th) with Apex Freestyle Club Please note: some coaches prefer to do the online entry for their entire team – please check with your coach before submitting a duplicate entry.
- Athletes must have current CFSA Membership and License.
- Registration fees are to be paid online or at event competition office with **cash or cheque**.
- Registration fees can be paid by PayPal at <u>http://apexfreestyleclub.com/fees/</u>
- Bib deposit fees are separate and must be paid with **cash.**

#### Please note, there is only one cash machine at the resort and it can be unreliable at times.

#### **REGISTRATION COST**

- \$155 for 3 events (slopestyle, big air and moguls) for Youth, Juvenile, Junior and Senior Competitors, includes souvenir T- Shirt
- \$135 for 2 events (slopestyle, big air and moguls) for Youth, Juvenile, Junior and Senior Competitors, includes souvenir T- Shirt
- \$95 for 3 events (slopestyle, big air and moguls) for Super Youth **only** includes souvenir T- Shirt

#### **BIB DEPOSIT**

- \$20 per athlete (cash only)
- Athletes must wear bib during training and competition. Athletes not wearing appropriate bib may be disqualified.
- Bibs must be returned to race office, in good condition, after the event to receive deposit back.

#### BASIC EVENT PROGRAM

The event is comprised of moguls, big air and slopestyle for Youth, Juvenile, Junior and Senior Competitors. A Super Youth event will be judged separately with a separate schedule that includes big air, moguls and slopestyle.

Athletes will access course from the T-bar. Athletes must ride T-bar to the top (do not eject early). Athletes who unload early risk disqualification from the event.

Event schedule is posted at the competition office and any changes to the schedule will be posted daily. Spectators and media are encouraged to watch these young athletes. Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of each competition.

CFSA age group eligibility chart Year of Birth will be determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of Winter Ski Season

TIMBER TOUR AGE CATEGORIES

U20 Age 18/19

U18 Age 16/17

U16 Age 14/15

U14 Age 12/13

SUPER YOUTH CHALLENGE AGE CATEGORIES

U14 Age 12/13

U12 Age 10/11

U10 Age 8/9

U8 Age 6/7

#### **TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS**

Apex Mountain Resort is located in the Okanagan Region of BC. For maps and directions to the resort, please visit <u>https://www.apexresort.com/getting-here/maps-directions/</u> Apex Mountain Resort offers a variety of quality accommodation with something to fit every budget! All accommodation is within snowballs throw off the village and runs. There are two restaurants at the ski hill and a small market and liquor store. The mountain also houses one of the best ski shops in BC.

#### PENTICTON LAKESIDE RESORT

Toll Free 1.800.663.9400

#### **SPONSOR**

http://www.pentictonlakesideresort.com/

Penticton Lakeside Resort is the only full service hotel in Penticton that offers luxurious amenities, clean, spacious rooms and a spectacular view of Okanagan Lake. The Lakeside is happy to extend the following rates: \$85 (City view), \$95 (Beach view) and \$105 (Lakeview). Rates are subject to applicable taxes. Please note these rates are available from January 7 - 10, 2016.

APEX WHITETAIL CHALET

Toll Free 1.888.699.APEX

#### SPONSOR

http://www.apexwhitetailchalet.com (Can sleep up to 42 people in separate units)

SNOWRIDGE CONDO (5 bedroom) Contact <u>gwspence@shaw.ca</u>

CAHILL CHALET (2 bedroom suite and/or 4 bedroom Chalet; can be linked to sleep 14) 250.462.4081 johnecm@shaw.ca

TOURISM PENTICTONToll free: 1.800.663.5052For hotels and motels in Penticton (30 minute drive from Apex)http://www.visitpenticton.com/

#### RULES

The Canadian Freestyle Ski Association sanctions this competition. The Apex Freestyle Club is organizing this competition. The competition will be held under Timber Tour rules and guidelines. References can be found at <a href="http://www.bcfreestyle.com">www.bcfreestyle.com</a> / Timber Tour / Organization, structure and support.

#### STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. Apex Freestyle Club (organizing committee), Apex Mountain Resort, the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event. All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

If a competition is cancelled, \$30CDN shall be refunded to each athlete registered for that event. An athlete shall receive a maximum refund of \$30CDN per competition event if he/she is registered in more than one event that is cancelled. If an event is rescheduled at another venue, \$30CDN will be charged to the participating athletes.

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. Athletes that appear on the official start list for an event will not be given a refund. No refunds will be given without a written request received no later than 7 days after the completion of the last event day.

BIB # \_\_\_\_\_ Must be completed in the office.

# Timber Tour - Athlete Bio

Please complete this bio and submit to race office at registration. Provide as much information as possible. Announcers will use this information when introducing each competitor.

First Name		
Last Name		
Nickname		
Team		
<b>Category</b> (i.e. youth, junior)		
Competes in	Single Moguls	Dual Moguls
(Circle all that apply)	Big Air	Slopestyle/Park
Previous Best Results		
Other Interests		
Favorite Band/Music Genre		
Favorite Food		
Other sports I'm involved with		
Things most memorable about this ski season so far or best memory from last year		

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**Penticton Lakeside Resort** Convention Centre & Casino







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