



HANDBOOK
AIR NATION FREESTYLE TOUR

INTRODUCTION

This Handbook provides all the information needed to organize an Air Nation Freestyle Tour event. If needed, Canada Snowboard can provide more information regarding any area listed on this document.

Air Nation's Local Organizing Committee (LOC) shall follow the requirements provided by Canada Snowboard and shall organize the event up to the Air Nation Freestyle Tour standards.

Event organisers must also familiarise themselves and refer to the the [Canada Snowboard Guidelines](#) for Events & Competitions and the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) [ICR](#) Rulebook & [PARA ICR Rulebook](#), the World Snowboard Federation ([WSF](#)) and the World Snowboarding Points List ([WSPL](#)) as needed.

WORKING STRUCTURE

Canada Snowboard shall collaborate with the Provincial & Territorial Snowboard Associations (PTSA) to organize Air Nation Freestyle Tour events.

All Air Nation Freestyle Tour events shall be organized and managed by the LOC. The LOC shall be composed of a minimum of one (1) Canada Snowboard representative, one (1) PTSA representative and one (1) host resort representative. The LOC's mandate of any Air Nation Freestyle Tour event is to assist in the coordination of planning and implementation of the event.

The Canada Snowboard (CS) Sport System Development (SSD) department will be the main point of contact for the PTSA'. For all event related questions please email events@canadasnowboard.ca

AIR NATION FREESTYLE TOUR

The Air Nation Freestyle Tour brings together the best and brightest athletes to compete under one Freestyle Tour.

The Tour is composed by four (4) to five (5) events across Canada:

- Three (3) to four (4) Air Nation events
- One (1) Air Nation Freestyle Nationals event

Not all the Air Nation Freestyle Tour stops will look the same. Some Air Nation Freestyle Tour stops will be sanctioned as FIS Continental Cup and some as a FIS race, this is based on the sizes of features, terrain, course difficulty, sanction and other factors.

AIR NATION DISCIPLINES & CATEGORIES

Disciplines

Air Nation Freestyle Tour disciplines :

- Slopestyle (Women & Men)
- Halfpipe (Women & Men)
- Big Air (Women & Men)

Categories

Air Nation Freestyle Tour Eligible age categories:

- Park & Pipe FIS (13+) *
- Park & Pipe Junior FIS (13-17 years old)**
- Park & Pipe U13 (Air Nation Freestyle Junior Nationals)***
- Park & Pipe U15 (Air Nation Freestyle Junior Nationals)***
- Park & Pipe OPEN (Air Nation Freestyle Junior Nationals)***

Park & Pipe Categories – Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Big Air ***

AGE CATEGORY	AGE	LTAD Stage
U9*	7 – 8 years old	3 / 4
U11*	9 – 10 years old	3 / 4 / 5
U13*	11 – 12 years old	3 / 4 / 5
U15*	13-14 years old	3 / 4
U18*	13 – 17 years old	4 / 5
18+*	18+ years old	4 / 5
Junior FIS**	13 – 17 years old	4 / 5 / 6 / 7
FIS**	13+ years old	4 / 5 / 6 / 7

*The organizer may combine age groups depending on the number of participants registered per age group. *Note that if an athlete because of the combining of categories is “forced” to ride up, he can continue competing in his regular age category at the following competitions vs. an athletes/coach’s personal choice to ride up at a competition. This athlete is riding in that higher category the rest of the season.*

**The organizer cannot make any changes to these categories.

*** Air Nation Tour: In the NorAM stops or events with a National Championship Status only athletes

with a FIS License are allowed to compete. For Junior Nationals (13-17 years old) however a FIS License is recommended. U13 (11 – 12 years old) and U11 (9-10 years old) athletes will also be considered to be eligible for Junior National Competitions.

**** Numbers in finals stay the same, regardless of the amount of FIS vs. Non-FIS riders, when Non-FIS riders make the finals the numbers are not being increased to accommodate more FIS riders in the finals.

*****All competitor ages for the purpose of determining eligibility to participate in FIS competitions shall be expressed in terms of the anniversary of birthday that the competitor will reach during the calendar year (January 1 to December 31) that includes the start of the FIS Competition Year in which the competition is scheduled. The FIS competition year begins on the first day of July and ends on the last day of June of the following calendar year.

SANCTION

The Air Nation Freestyle Tour is a National Tour. However, some events will also be part of the International Ski Federation “FIS” North American Tour (FIS NorAm) or the World Snowboard Tour (WSF National).

Some events will also be sanctioned by FIS as a FIS race or FIS National Junior Championships (FIS NJC).

Air Nation Freestyle Tour sanction:

- Air Nation events : FIS NorAm or FIS Race and WSF National
- Air Nation Freestyle Nationals event: FIS NorAm, FIS National Championship & FIS NJC and WSF National / Regional

Note: Canada Snowboard is responsible for FIS WSF sanction requests. The organizer shall follow the [FIS Continental Cups rules](#) and the [WSF Events Structure](#).

ATHLETES REQUIREMENTS

All athletes shall follow the following requirements:

- Athletes must have a [membership](#) with their respective [Provincial/ Territorial Snowboard Association](#)
- Athletes who wish to be listed as a FIS competitor, need to have a valid [FIS license](#) and extended medical coverage; a [Sport Accident Insurance Policy \(SAIP\)](#)
- Athletes who wish to compete in the Senior category must be thirteen (13) years old by December 31st, of the competition year.
- Athletes who wish to compete in the FIS Junior category must be between thirteen (13) years old and seventeen (17) years old by December 31st, of the competition year.

- Athletes competing at an Air Nation Freestyle Tour event must be represented at the Coaches Meeting by a certified coach.

Note:

- All athletes **MUST** follow the [Safe Sport Guidelines](#), including the;
- All athletes **MUST** follow the [Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy](#)
- All athletes **MUST** follow the [Canada Snowboard Concussion Protocol and Guidelines](#)

COACHES REQUIREMENTS

The Canada Snowboard Coaching Program, in partnership with the National Coaching Certification Program ([NCCP](#)) oversees the development and delivery of educational resources for Canadian snowboard coaches. The Program also ensures that individuals are able to enter and progress along the snowboard coaching pathway.

Further details about the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (CSCP), click [HERE](#)

All Canadian coaches shall follow the following requirements:

- All coaches shall represent their athletes at the Coaches Meeting; athletes without a coach can be represented by another coach
- All Coaches **MUST** follow the [Safe Sport Guidelines](#), including the;
- All Coaches **MUST** follow the [Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy](#)

SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

This is a basic schedule structure for an Air Nation Event by discipline. If it's a multi-discipline event, the organizer shall follow this schedule structure for all the disciplines.

The organizer can decide, depending on the number of athletes, if they want to run Qualifications and Finals the same day or on separate days. All Air Nation events must have an Official Training prior to the competition.

Basic schedule structure

Option 1:

- Day 1 – Official Training
- Day 2 – Qualifications
- Day 3 – Finals

Option 2:

- Day 1 – Official Training
- Day 2 – Qualifications + Finals
- Day 3 – Qualifications + Finals

Air Nation NorAm and Senior Nationals Slopestyle

Option 1:

- Day 1 – Official Training
- Day 2 – Qualification
- Day 4 – Finals

Option 2:

- Day 1 – Official Training
- Day 2 – Qualification + Finals

Air Nation Junior Nationals Slopestyle

Option 1:

- Day 1 – Open Training
- Day 2 – Qualification
- Day 4 – Finals

Option 2:

- Day 1 – Open Training
- Day 2 – Qualification + Finals

Air Nation Nationals Halfpipe OPEN

Option 1:

- Day 1 – Official Training
- Day 2 – Qualification
- Day 4 – Finals

Option 2:

- Day 1 – Official Training
- Day 2 – Qualification + Finals

Halfpipe - Air Nation Junior Nationals

Option 1:

- Day 1 – Open Training
- Day 2 – Qualification
- Day 4 – Finals

Option 2:

- Day 1 – Open Training
- Day 2 – Qualification + Finals

Air Nation Nationals Big Air

Option 1:

- Day 1 – Official Training
- Day 2 – Qualification
- Day 3 – Finals

Option 2:

- Day 1 – Official Training
- Day 2 – Qualification + Finals

COMPETITION FORMATS

Slopestyle

Slopestyle with 30 athletes or less per gender: One (1) Heat Format

- Qualifications: Best of two
- Seeding Qualifications: Competitors will be ranked according to their highest ranking on the current FIS World Cup, Continental Cup or FIS points list in Slopestyle. If all teams agree, competitors can also be ranked according to the World Snowboard Points List. Which list will be utilized has to be announced prior to the Coaches Meeting. The start order will be the same for run 1 and run 2.
- Finals: Best of two (12 men/ 6 ladies)
- Seeding Finals: Competitors will be ranked according to their results in qualifications, but in a reverse order. The start order will be the same for run #1 and run #2.

Slopestyle with 31 athletes or more per gender: Two (2) Heats Format

- Qualifications: Best of two
- Seeding Qualifications: Competitors will be ranked according to their highest ranking on the current FIS World Cup, Continental Cup or FIS points list in Slopestyle. If all teams agree, competitors can also be ranked according to the World Snowboard Points List. Which list will be utilized has to be announced prior to the Coaches Meeting. The start order will be the same for run #1 and run #2.

The competitors will be divided as follows:

- Heat #1: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, etc.
- Heat #2: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, etc.
- Finals: Best of two (12 men/ 6 ladies)
- Seeding Finals: Competitors will be ranked according to their results in qualifications, but in a reverse order. The start order will be the same for run 1 and run 2.

Halfpipe

Halfpipe with 30 athletes or less per gender: One (1) Heat Format

- Qualifications: Best of two

- Seeding Qualifications: Competitors will be ranked according to their highest ranking on the current FIS World Cup, Continental Cup or FIS points list in Halfpipe. If all teams agree, competitors can also be ranked according to the World Snowboard Points List. Which list will be utilized has to be announced prior to the Coaches Meeting. The start order will be the same for run 1 and run 2.
- Finals: Best of Three (12 men/ 6 ladies)
- Seeding Finals: Competitors will be ranked according to their results in qualifications, but in a reverse order. The start order will be the same for run #1, run #2 and run #3.

Halfpipe with 31 athletes or more per gender: Two (2) Heats Format

- Qualifications: Best of two
- Seeding Qualifications: Competitors will be ranked according to their highest ranking on the current FIS World Cup, Continental Cup or FIS points list in Halfpipe. If all teams agree, competitors can also be ranked according to the World Snowboard Points List. Which list will be utilized has to be announced prior to the Coaches Meeting. The start order will be the same for run #1 and run #2.

The competitors will be divided as follows:

- Heat #1: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, etc.
- Heat #2: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, etc.
- Finals: Best of Three (12 men/ 6 ladies)
- Seeding Finals: Competitors will be ranked according to their results in qualifications, but in a reverse order. The start order will be the same for run #1, run #2 and run #3.

Big Air

Big Air with 30 athletes or less per gender: One (1) Heat Format

- Qualifications: Best of two
- Seeding Qualifications: Competitors will be ranked according to their highest ranking on the current FIS World Cup, Continental Cup or FIS points list in Big Air. If all teams want it, competitors can also be ranked according to the World Snowboard Points List. Which list will be utilized has to be announced prior to the Coaches Meeting. The start order will be the same for run 1 and run 2.
- Finals: Best of Three (12 men/ 6 ladies)
- Seeding Finals: Competitors will be ranked according to their results in qualifications, but in a reverse order. The start order will be the same for run #1, run #2 and run #3.

Halfpipe with 31 athletes or more per gender: Two (2) Heats Format

- Qualifications: Best of two
- Seeding Qualifications: Competitors will be ranked according to their highest ranking on the current FIS World Cup, Continental Cup or FIS points list in Big Air. If all teams agree, competitors can also be ranked according to the World Snowboard Points List. Which list will be utilized has to be announced prior to the Coaches Meeting. The start order will be the same for run #1 and run #2.

The competitors will be divided as follows:

- o Heat #1: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, etc.
- o Heat #2: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, etc.
- Finals: Best of Three (12 men/ 6 ladies)
- Seeding Finals: Competitors will be ranked according to their results in qualifications, but in a reverse order. The start order will be the same for run #1, run #2 and run #3.

TERRAIN REQUIREMENTS

All Air Nation courses will need to be approved by Canada Snowboard. All organizers shall follow the the following:

Slopestyle – Air Nation Junior Nationals

Jump size:

A slopestyle course must have a minimum of two (2) jump sections and two (2) rail sections.

Jump size:

- Between 35ft and 40ft – small side
- Between 40ft and 45ft – big side

The organizer shall provide two different take-offs for jumps (small side & big side). Both take-offs shall have the same landing, if possible.

FIS Sanction: FIS Race or FIS NJC

WSF Sanction: WSF Regional

Slopestyle – Air Nation NorAm and Senior Nationals

A slopestyle course must have a minimum of three (3) jump sections and two (2) rail sections.

Jump size:

- Between 45ft and 50ft – easy line
- Between +50ft – difficult line

The organizer shall ideally provide two different take-offs for jumps (easy line and difficult line). Both take-offs shall have the same landing, if possible.

Big Air – Air Nation NorAm and Senior Nationals

Jump size:

- Between 45ft and 50ft – easy line
- Between +50ft – difficult line

Halfpipe - Air Nation Junior Nationals

A halfpipe course must have 18ft wall heights.

Halfpipe – Air Nation NorAm and Senior Nationals

A halfpipe course must have 22ft wall heights.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Detailed Freestyle Equipment List is available for organisers *see the end of this document for an equipment list example.

If there are any questions or concerns about the equipment needed to organize an Air Nation Freestyle Tour event, please contact Canada Snowboard (CS) Sport System Development (SSD) department will be the main point of contact - events@canadasnowboard.ca

KEY EVENT PERSONNEL, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

The Jury

- FIS Technical Delegate
- Head Judge
- Chief of Competition
- Canada Snowboard Representative

FIS Technical Delegate

FIS Technical Delegate will be appointed by the FIS North American Committee.

Any concerns regarding the FIS Technical Delegate must be addressed to Canada Snowboard. Organizers must read and follow the deliverables listed on the Officials Program Operational Manual.

Head Judge

All Air Nation Events must have a minimum of; five (5) certified judges and one (1) certified Head of Judge – as described on the [Judges Scope of Practice and Minimum Standards](#); if for “x” reason we need to split the judges panel, Canada Snowboard will require an additional judge (six (6) judges and one Head of judges). The Canadian Judges Committee is responsible for all the judges and head of judge designations. Any concerns regarding the judges must be addressed to Canada Snowboard. Organizers must read and follow the deliverables listed on the Judges Program Operational Manual.

Chief of Competition

The Chief of Competition must be a certified Level 3 Official; see the Officials Scope of Practice and Minimum Standards. The Officials Working Group is responsible for all the chief of competition designation. Any concerns regarding the chief of competition must be addressed to

the Canada Snowboard. Organizers must read and follow the deliverables listed on the Officials Program Operational Manual.

Canada Snowboard Representative

Will supervise the event and will work directly with the Organiser to ensure alignment across all the different events and all the technical deliverables related to the event.

Minor Technical Officials and Volunteers

The organizer is responsible to secure skilled volunteers for the training and competition days according to the [Canada Snowboard Officials' Program \(CSOP\)](#) as well as the [Officials Operations Manual](#) for all staff, volunteers and Officials of all levels.

The organizer shall send a detailed staffing plan fifteen (15) days before the start of the event to Canada Snowboard.

Note: All staff, volunteers and Officials MUST follow the Canada Snowboard [Safe Sport Guidelines](#) as well as the [Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy](#) and be a [member](#) of their local PTSA.

The organizer shall send a detailed staffing plan fifteen (15) days before the start of the event to Canada Snowboard.

ORGANIZER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Event

The Organizer shall be responsible for:

- Managing on-hill event execution of all scheduled training and competition activities as well as off-hill event/activity execution if needed, such as:
- Open and closing ceremonies, if possible
- (Optional) Banquet for athletes, coaches, staff, volunteers, sponsors and CS Family
- Vendors Village, if required
- The organizer, in close consultation with Canada Snowboard, shall be responsible for preparation and maintenance of all competition sites in accordance with the CS Guidelines and this Event Handbook.
- The organizer shall be responsible for providing facilities and equipment necessary for the operation of the competition.

Safety

Competition Medical Plan

All competition organizers in conjunction with the resort and local medical facilities are responsible to establish a specific Competition Medical Plan for each event and **MUST** share it with all coaches before the competition (typically during the Coaches meeting). The health and safety of all those involved in a competition is a primary concern. This includes the competitors as well as volunteers, officials, course workers and spectators. The events organizers shall follow the FIS Medical Guide [HERE](#) and the FIS Medical Checklist [HERE](#). There should be a minimum of two (2) rescue/ first aid personnel at the start area at all times during practice and competition.

Risk Management Policy

Organizers must share the [Risk Management Policy](#) with the rest of the Organizer Committee, Officials, Coaches, Canada Snowboard Events staff and the Resort Staff prior to the competition.

Helmet during Competitions

All Athletes, Coaches, Judges, Officials and Volunteers shall follow the [Canada Snowboard Helmet policy](#).

Accident, Incident & Medical Reporting and/or Clearance

When a Canada Snowboard member is injured and requires medical attention during a sanctioned activity a report found [HERE](#), must be submitted to Canada Snowboard and the [Provincial/ Territorial Snowboard Association](#) no later than 24h after the accident or incident.

Should an athlete need to provide medical clearance before taking part in sanctioned Canada Snowboard Activities, the athlete can submit the documentation [HERE](#).

Safe Sport Training

As mandated by Sport Canada, Canada Snowboard is committed to providing [Safe Sport Training](#) to all Coaches, Officials, Judges and Athletes. Canada Snowboard will offer the training through the Safe Sport [Training Module](#) developed by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) which is available online. This training module helps anyone involved in sport identify and prevent situations of maltreatment. This training module will be integrated with the Canada Snowboard Membership System, [SnowReg](#), to ensure verification of completion of the training.

FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

Event Office

The Event Office must be located near the venues and must have the following:

- Wi-Fi locked for staff/ officials/ media
- tables and chairs

It must be a closed space where staff, officials and volunteers can leave their personal belongings

Coaches Meeting room

The Coaches Meeting room can be located near the venues or near the official host hotel.

- Wi-Fi locked for staff/ officials/ media
- Tables and chairs
- Only Major Technical Officials, Event Secretary, Chief of Timing, Scoring and Calculations and Coaches will be allowed in this room, during the meeting.

Waxing room

Ideally each hotel listed on the event guide must have a waxing room. At least the official host hotel must have a waxing room available for all athletes, coaches, staff, officials and volunteers. If none of the hotel partners for the event can provide a waxing room, the organizer will need to provide a waxing room closer to the venues.

ORGANISER RESPONSIBILITIES

The Event

The Organiser shall be responsible for:

- Managing on-hill event execution of all scheduled training and competition activities as well as off-hill event/activity execution if needed, such as:
 - Open and closing ceremonies, if possible
 - Banquet for athletes, coaches, staff, volunteers, sponsors and CS Family
 - Vendors Village, if required
- The organiser, in close consultation with Canada Snowboard, shall be responsible for preparation and maintenance of all competition sites in accordance with the CS Guidelines and this Event Handbook.
- The organiser shall be responsible for providing facilities and equipment necessary for the operation of the competition.

Event Administration

The organizer shall be responsible for:

Official Documents: the preparation of all competition documentation (in both official languages - as needed). This shall include, but not limited to, website content, press releases, emails to athletes, on-site signage and printed documentation for coaches and athletes.

Event Notice / Guide: The organizer shall send, by November 1st, all relevant information for the event: Resort and event Information, registration, eligibility, registration fees, lift tickets, coach lift tickets, Canadian coaches, prize money, sanction and rules, major officials information, volunteers information, refund policy, event schedule, accommodation information, transport information. The Event Guide will need to be approved by Canada Snowboard.

Note: The Event Guide shall be published on the Canada Snowboard website no later than November 15th.

Registration: All the Air Nation Freestyle Events shall be listed on the [Canada Snowboard website](#) and in [Snow Reg](#) as “Nationals & NorAm” events. The organiser shall provide online pre-registration rates and shall encourage athletes to register online to benefit from the online pre-registration rates. The online pre-registration rates shall not exceed a 15% discount of the regular entry fee. The online pre-registration shall close no later than twenty (20) days before the event.

All the Air Nation organizers shall follow the registration fee guidelines (before pre-registration discount):

Air Nation Freestyle Nationals			
<u>Discipline:</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Junior</u>
Slopestyle	C\$125/competition	C\$125/competition	C\$100/competition
Halfpipe	C\$125/competition	C\$125/competition	C\$125/competition
Big Air	C\$125/competition	C\$125/competition	C\$125/competition

* Entry fees will be reviewed before each NorAm season by the NorAm Committee and set for the season at the fall FIS meeting. The 2022/23 base maximum entry fee shall be CHF 135 per competition for each participant, or the equivalent in local currency rounded to the nearest \$5.00 as per the rate of exchange on September 1st of each year. Entry fees shall be paid in the currency of the host country. Each organiser has the right to change the entry fee by 25% (increase or decrease).

The base entry fee includes entry into one individual event.

Note: Each organiser has the right to change the entry fee by 25% (increase or decrease).

Note: Fee combinations will need to be approved by Canada Snowboard.

These registration fees are governed by the [Event Refund Policy](#).

Hospitality

Accommodation

All Air Nation organizers shall provide accommodation recommendations and discounts for athletes and coaches.

The organizer shall provide at least two (2) accommodation options.

- Note: Daily accommodation shall not exceed C\$150/ person.
- Note: All the accommodation options shall include breakfast (minimum F&B requirement)

Food & Beverage

It's not mandatory to offer discounts for lunches/ dinners; it's up to the organizer if a lunch/dinner discount will be included in the welcome package for athletes and coaches.

Prizing

Organizer shall follow the amount listed below

		Air Nation Tour	Air Nation Freestyle Nationals	
<u>Discipline:</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Open - Men</u>	<u>Open - Women</u>	<u>Junior</u>
Slopestyle	1 st	C\$500 + VIK	C\$500 + VIK	VIK only – cash N/A
	2 nd	C\$350 + VIK	C\$350 + VIK	VIK only – cash N/A
	3 rd	C\$150 + VIK	C\$150 + VIK	VIK only – cash N/A
Halfpipe	1 st	C\$500 + VIK	C\$500 + VIK	VIK only – cash N/A
	2 nd	C\$350 + VIK	C\$350 + VIK	VIK only – cash N/A
	3 rd	C\$150 + VIK	C\$150 + VIK	VIK only – cash N/A

Big Air	1 st	C\$500 + VIK	C\$500 + VIK	N/A
	2 nd	C\$350 + VIK	C\$350 + VIK	N/A
	3 rd	C\$150 + VIK	C\$150 + VIK	N/A

Note: same cash prize for both genders.

**VIK - Value In Kind*

Scoring

- The organizer shall follow the [FIS online scoring guidelines](#).
- The organizer shall follow the [WSPL online scoring guidelines](#).

Contact Canada Snowboard (CS) Sport System Development (SSD) department events@canadasnowboard.ca for any questions or concerns about sanction protocols and/or online scoring system.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Doping is forbidden. Any offence under these FIS Anti Doping Rules will be punished under the Rules and Procedures of the [FIS Anti-Doping Rules](#). Doping controls may be carried out at any FIS competition (as well as out-of competition).

The organizer shall pay all fees associated with anti-doping control and follow anti-doping policies and procedures (required by the [Canadian Center of Ethics in Sports](#)).

The organizer shall follow the [CS Anti-doping Control Policy](#)

Canada Snowboard shall ensure clear communication between the Canadian Center of Ethics in Sports and the organizer.

AIR NATION FREESTYLE TOUR RIGHTS

Canada Snowboard Proprietary Rights

Canada Snowboard is the owner of all rights of any nature in respect of the terms “Air Nation” and “Air Nation Freestyle Nationals” prefix when associated with any snowboard event and/or activity.

Canada Snowboard is the owner of all rights of any nature in respect to the Air Nation logo, the term “Air Nation” (resort name) and “Air Nation Freestyle Nationals”.

Air Nation events are the exclusive property of Canada Snowboard in that Canada Snowboard owns all rights of any nature concerning their organisation, exploitation, broadcasting, marketing, licensing and reproduction by any means whatsoever and of any event or incident which occurs during an Air Nation event.

The organizer shall follow the [Air Nation Freestyle Tour Branding Guidelines](#).

Canada Snowboard shall provide the following graphic, visual, artistic and intellectual works with respect to the Air Nation (resort name) event:

- Poster
- Facebook header
- Logo footer
- Sponsorship deck
- Novelty Cheques

Any graphic, visual, artistic and intellectual works with respect to the Air Nation (resort name) and Air Nation Freestyle Nationals must be approved by Canada Snowboard.

Protection of Proprietary Rights

The organizer and Canada Snowboard, the organiser shall take all necessary steps to guarantee the full protection of the Air Nation and Air Nation Freestyle Nationals Proprietary Rights in Canada including any necessary legal action in consultation with Canada Snowboard.

AIR NATION FREESTYLE TOUR - MARKETING

Marketing Plan

Canada Snowboard shall share the Air Nation Freestyle Tour Marketing Plan with the organizer. The Marketing Plan must contain all marketing elements, including but not limited to:

- Overall Air Nation Freestyle Tour goals
- A promotional plan outlining press promotional activities

Within one (1) month of signing the collaboration agreement between Canada Snowboard and the organizer, Canada Snowboard shall provide a sponsorship plan with the following:

- Description of the different partnership levels; sponsorship categories
- [Canada Snowboard Sponsorship Process & Restrictions](#)
- Sponsorship deck

Canada Snowboard is responsible for sharing with the organizer all these marketing documents.

The organizer acknowledges that Canada Snowboard has in place a National Marketing Program for the Air Nation Freestyle Tour and Air Nation Freestyle Nationals. The purpose of this is to generate financial, technical, and promotional support from major National corporations (the “Canada Snowboard Partners”) for the benefit of the entire Canadian snowboard community.

Canada Snowboard partners have been granted rights to Air Nation and Air Nation Freestyle Nationals. Canada Snowboard Representative will share the details of these partnerships with

each Air Nation and Air Nation Freestyle Nationals event organizer as soon as the collaboration agreements are signed.

The organizer shall use all the marketing documents to “sell” the Air Nation and Air Nation Freestyle Nationals events. Both organizations (the organizer and Canada Snowboard) are responsible and accountable for “selling” the event.

The organizer shall coordinate any potential partnerships for the event with the Canada Snowboard Events/ Competitions lead.

Communication Plan

Canada Snowboard shall share the Communication Plan with the organizer before November 1st. The Communication Plan must contain all communication elements, including but not limited to:

- Air Nation Freestyle Tour Communication Operational Guidelines
- [Media Form](#)
- [Event Crisis Communication Management Plan](#)
- [Air Nation Freestyle Tour Photographer Guidelines](#)

Branding & Signage

The organizer shall follow the Air Nation Freestyle Tour Branding Guidelines provided by Canada Snowboard. The organizer shall provide a detailed on-site and off-site branding plan no later than one (1) week prior the start day of the event.

Canada Snowboard Events/ Competitions lead shall approve and support any on-site and/or off-site signage and/or branding.

Canada Snowboard shall provide the following banners/ signage/ branding equipment to the organizer no later than two (2) days before the start day of the event:

- Air Nation bibs – one (1) set of 100 bibs
- Canada Snowboard training bibs – one (1) set of 100 bibs (if needed)
- Six (6) Government of Canada Banners
- Six (6) Canada Snowboard Banners
- One (1) Inflatable Start Arch
- One (1) Backdrop
- One (1) Backdrop frame
- Sponsors Patched for the backdrop

CONTACT INFORMATION

Canada Snowboard

Canada Snowboard (CS) Sport System Development (SSD) department will be the main point of contact for all PTSA Series related questions - email events@canadasnowboard.ca

Officials Committee | officials@csf.ca

PTSA's

Canada Snowboard works closely together with the twelve Provincial & Territorial Snowboard Associations.

Find their most up to date contact information [HERE](#).



AIR NATION FREESTYLE TERRAIN GUIDE

CANADA SNOWBOARD				
SLOPESTYLE TERRAIN GUIDE				
<p>The purpose of this document is to provide stage appropriate terrain specifications for athletes at all LONG TERM ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT stages for training and competition.</p> <p>By no means should a terrain park contain all listed features in this document to create a stage appropriate terrain park.</p>				
STAGE 3 TRAIN TO RIDE	FT	TERRAIN FOR TRAINING	TERRAIN FOR COMPETITION	FEATURES FOR WOMEN
BUTTER BOX	8	V	Grom Series Multi - Discipline SBX + GS + SBS	V
RAINBOW BUTTER BOX	8	V		V
SETP UP JUMP	10	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	10	V		V
TABLE JUMP	10	V		V
BUTTER BOX	8	V		V
BUTTER BOX	16	V		V
RAINBOW BUTTER BOX	8	V		V
RAINBOW BUTTER BOX	16	V		V
FLAT BOX	8	V		V
FLAT BOX	16	V		V
FLAT DOWN BOX	16	V		V
RAINBOW BOX	8	V		V

RAINBOW BOX	16	V		V
FLAT DOWN BOX	16	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	10	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	10	V		V
TABLE JUMP	10	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	20	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	20	V		V
TABLE JUMP	20	V		V
STAGE 4 TRAIN TO TRAIN	FT	TERRAIN FOR TRAINING	TERRAIN FOR COMPETITION	FEATURES FOR WOMEN
BUTTER BOX	16	V		V
RAINBOW BUTTER BOX	16	V		V
FLAT BOX	16	V		V
RAINBOW BOX	16	V		V
24 FOOT	24	V		V
BATTLESHIP BOX	24	V		V
A BOX	24	V		V
FLAT DOWN BOX	16	V		V
FALT DOWN BOX	24	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER BOX	24	V		V
DROP BOX	24	V		V
C BOX	16	V		V
C BOX	24	V		V
KICKER BOX	16	V		V
FLAT BAR RAIL	8	V		V

RAINBOW BAR RAIL	16	V		V
RAINBOW BAR RAIL	24	V		V
BATTLESHIP BAR RAIL	24	V		V
A BAR RAIL	24	V		V
FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	16	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER FLAT BAR RAIL	24	V		V
KICKER FLAT BAR RAIL	16	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	20	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	20	V		V
TABLE JUMP	20	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	30	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	30	V		V
TABLE JUMP	30	V		V
BUTTER BOX	32	V		V
FLAT BOX	32	V		V
RAINBOW BOX	32	V		V
BATTLESHIP BOX	24	V		V
BATTLESHIP BOX	32	V		V
A BOX	24	V		V
A BOX	32	V		V
FLAT DOWN BOX	32	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BOX	24	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BOX	32	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER BOX	24	V		V

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ROLLERCOASTER BOX	32	V		V
DROP BOX	24	V		V
DROP BOX	32	V		V
C BOX	24	V		V
C BOX	32	V		V
KICKER BOX	24	V		V
S BOX	24	V		V
FLAT BAR RAIL	16	V		V
FLAT BAR RAIL	24	V		V
RAINBOW BAR RAIL	24	V		V
RAINBOW BAR RAIL	32	V		V
BATTLESHIP BAR RAIL	24	V		V
BATTLESHIP BAR RAIL	32	V		V
A BAR RAIL	24	V		V
A BAR RAIL	32	V		V
FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	24	V		V
FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	32	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	24	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	32	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER FLAT BAR RAIL	24	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER FLAT BAR RAIL	32	V		V
DROP FLAT BAR RAIL	16	V		V
C FLAT BAR RAIL	24	V		V

KICKER FLAT BAR RAIL	24	V		V
S FLAT BAR RAIL	24	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	30	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	30	V		V
TABLE JUMP	30	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	40	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	40	V		V
TABLE JUMP	40	V		V
STAGE 5 TRAIN TO COMPETE	FT	TERRAIN FOR TRAINING	TERRAIN FOR COMPETITION	FEATURES FOR WOMEN
FLAT BOX	40	V	AIR NATION SBS / HP / BA	V
RAINBOW BOX	40	V		V
BATTLESHIP BOX	40	V		V
BATTLESHIP BOX	32	V		V
A BOX	40	V		V
A BOX	32	V		V
FLAT DOWN BOX	40	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BOX	32	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BOX	40	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER BOX	32	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER BOX	40	V		V
DROP BOX	40	V		V
C BOX	32	V		V
C BOX	40	V		V
KICKER BOX	32	V	V	

KICKER BOX	40	V		V
S BOX	32	V		V
S BOX	40	V		V
FLAT BAR RAIL	32	V		V
BAR RAIL	40	V		V
RAINBOW BAR RAIL	40	V		V
BATTLESHIP BAR RAIL	32	V		V
BATTLESHIP BAR RAIL	40	V		V
A BAR RAIL	32	V		V
A BAR RAIL	40	V		V
FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	32	V		V
FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	40	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	32	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	40	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER FLAT BAR RAIL	32	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
DROP FLAT BAR RAIL	32	V		V
DROP FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
C FLAT BAR RAIL	32	V		V
C FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
KICKER FLAT BAR RAIL	32	V		V
S FLAT BAR RAIL	32	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	50	V		V

STEP DOWN JUMP	50	V		V
TABLE JUMP	50	V		V
STAGE 6 LEARN TO WIN	FT	TERRAIN FOR TRAINING	TERRAIN FOR COMPETITION	FEATURES FOR WOMEN
FLAT BOX	40	V	AIR NATION SBS / HP / BA	V
RAINBOW BOX	40	V		V
BATTLESHIP BOX	40	V		V
A BOX	40	V		V
FLAT DOWN BOX	40	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BOX	40	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER BOX	40	V		V
DROP BOX	40	V		V
C BOX	40	V		V
KICKER BOX	40	V		V
S BOX	40	V		V
FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
RAINBOW BAR RAIL	40	V		V
BATTLESHIP BAR RAIL	40	V		V
A BAR RAIL	40	V		V
FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	40	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	40	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
DROP FLAT BAR RAIL	32	V		V
DROP FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V

C FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
KICKER FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
S FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	50	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	50	V		V
TABLE JUMP	50	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	50+	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	50+	V		V
TABLE JUMP	50+	V		V
STAGE 7 TRAIN TO WIN	FT	TERRAIN FOR TRAINING	TERRAIN FOR COMPETITION	FEATURES FOR WOMEN
FLAT BOX	40	V		V
RAINBOW BOX	40	V		V
BATTLESHIP BOX	40	V		V
A BOX	40	V		V
FLAT DOWN BOX	40	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BOX	40	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER BOX	40	V		V
DROP BOX	40	V		V
C BOX	40	V		V
KICKER BOX	40	V		V
S BOX	40	V		V
FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
RAINBOW BAR RAIL	40	V		V
BATTLESHIP BAR RAIL	40	V		V
			WORLD CUP SBS / HP / BA	

A BAR RAIL	40	V		V
FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	40	V		V
DOWN FLAT DOWN BAR RAIL	40	V		V
ROLLERCOASTER FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
DROP FLAT BAR RAIL	32	V		V
DROP FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
C FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
KICKER FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
S FLAT BAR RAIL	40	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	50	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	50	V		V
TABLE JUMP	50	V		V
STEP UP JUMP	50+	V		V
STEP DOWN JUMP	50+	V		V
TABLE JUMP	50+	V		V