



Kootenay Freestyle Classic (KFC), Panorama Mountain Resort

March 6 - 8, 2026

On behalf of Freestyle Panorama Ski Club (FPSC), Panorama Mountain Resort (PMR) and the organizing committee (OC), it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Kootenay Freestyle Classic (KFC). It is being hosted at Panorama Mountain Resort from March 6 - 8, 2026 (training day is March 6).

This competition is open to all freestyle athletes between the ages of 6 – 17. We look forward to welcoming you and your families to Panorama Mountain Resort.

Questions about the competition level, venue, registration, anything else KFC? Please contact us at admin@freestylepanorama.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Panorama!

Sincerely,

Pamela MacDonald

General Manager, Freestyle Panorama Ski Club

Event Organizing Committee

Chair: Pamela MacDonald	Chief of Course: Jason Sharpe
Event Registrar: Pamela MacDonald	Chief of Scoring: Heather Sharpe
Chief of Competition: Colin Merrick	Volunteer Coordinators:
Technical Delegate: Derek Greene	Tammi Scott, Melissa Altmann, Janet McNally volunteer@freestylepanorama.com

Competition and Registration

Office: Copper Crown Room

The office will be open for check in and bib pickup on Thursday 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Friday - Sunday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please refer to Figure 1 to locate the Copper Crown Room.

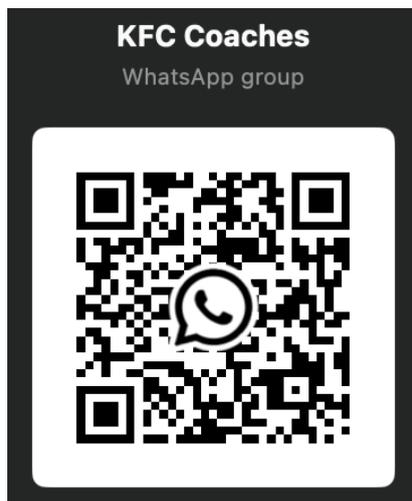
Competition Rules and important notes:

1. The competition will be held under Freestyle BC rules and regulations for Freestyle Skiing.
2. Athlete bibs must be worn during all official practice times and competitions. No exceptions.
3. All athletes, officials and other members of the regions who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk.
4. The organizing committee, the PSO, the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, the resort and the Canadian Snowsports Association shall not be responsible for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and belongings and/or second- or third-party claims during the staging of the event.
5. All competitors must possess a Freestyle Canada Competitor license valid in British Columbia. At a minimum, KFC athletes require a Club Athlete License. Membership will be required to complete your registration and can be renewed online: www.freestylebc.ski/join/.
6. All event participants — including coaches, athletes, volunteers, judges and officials — are required to wear a properly certified, fit-for-purpose helmet while using the Panorama Mountain Resort ski area for the purpose of this event. If your skis are on your feet – your helmet must be on!

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your families to Panorama Mountain Resort!

Communication

Coaches, please scan and join our WhatsApp group for event details and communication. A separate group will be shared with officials and volunteers.



Schedule

The detailed schedule is a live document that is subject to change:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OVSVeesG0RDhUDZ7yU60xQLcSwwvMaYqdArE2beYsM/edit?usp=sharing>

*Please check regularly for the latest updates.

In general, Moguls & Slopestyle training will occur on Friday, March 6. The Moguls competition will be held on Saturday, March 7, and the Slopestyle competition on Sunday March 8, 2026.

The competition office will be open beginning Wednesday at 6pm and will remain open for the duration of the competition.

Athlete Registration

Entrants must complete the online entry form no later than 12 pm Thursday, February 26th, 2026. To register, please visit: <https://snowreg.com/#!/events/kootenay-freestyle-classic-march-6-8-2026>.

Late entries will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a \$10 late registration fee. To register after February 26, please email registrar@freestylepanorama.com.

Registration will be limited to 80 skiers. Competitors will be registered on a first come, first served basis.

Entry Fees

\$110/athlete – includes both events (sorry, there is no discount for doing only one event).

An athlete bib will be assigned to each athlete upon check-in at this event. Any bibs not returned at the end of the event will result in that athlete being charged a \$40 replacement fee.

Refund Policy: If the entire event is cancelled, \$100 shall be refunded to each registered athlete.

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. No refunds will be given without a written request received no later than 7 days after the completion of the last event day.

Athletes that appear on the official start list for an event will not be given a refund.

Liability and Accident Insurance

- All competitors under the age of 19 must have a team leader, parent or guardian authorised to sign a waiver.
- All athletes, coaches, officials and other team members who attend and participate in the event do so at their own risk.
- Volunteers, coaches and officials must be members in good standing of Freestyle Canada and must complete a no-fee registration for the event:

<https://snowreg.com/#!/events/kootenay-freestyle-classic-march-6-8-2026>

Lift Tickets

Athlete lift tickets are available at Guest Services in the Ski Tip Lodge. Coach, official and volunteer lift passes are available at the Competition Office (Figure 1).

All competitors, coaches, volunteers, and officials must carry an RFID electronic lift ticket and complete an event waiver prior to accessing the mountain or chairlifts.

- Discounted athlete lift tickets will be available at Guest Services (please present your race bib to receive the discount).
- CanWest passes are accepted.
- Complimentary coaches' tickets will be available at a rate of 1 per 8 athletes for training and competition days (Friday - Sunday). Teams with less than eight (8) athletes will receive one (1) complimentary coaches' ticket. They will be available for pickup at the Competition Office.
- Courtesy lift tickets will be provided to volunteers working on-hill shifts longer in duration than 4.0 hrs. Passes will be available for pickup at the Competition Office on a daily basis.

Accommodation

Panorama Mountain Resort accommodation bookings for participants must be made through Central Reservations (www.panoramaresort.com/reservations/), using code **KFC26**, to book discounted rooms at the best available rate during the event time frame.

For team bookings, please contact the Racing & Competitions Team at racing@panoramaresort.com. Cancellations will follow Panorama Mountain Resort policies.

Note: Room availability is on a first come, first served basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

KFC Taco & Sundae Party and Silent Auction

Date: Saturday, March 7th, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: Adult (12+) = \$32; Child (11 and under) = \$25

Includes:

- Taco Spiced Ground Chicken
- Shredded Cabbage
- Pickled Onions & Pickled Jalapeños
- Head Lettuce
- Diced Tomatoes & Diced Onions
- Warmed Black Beans
- Fresh Queso & Shredded Cheddar
- Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Fresh Limes

Dessert:

- Vanilla & Chocolate Ice Cream
- Sprinkles

Drinks:

- Orange Juice Station
- Apple Juice Station
-  Cash Bar
 - Assorted alcoholic cans: \$8.00
 - House wine (The Applicant – red & white) by the glass (6 oz): \$9.75
 - Everyday menu available

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the time of your registration. We expect to sell out, so please purchase in advance to avoid disappointment!

The banquet will be catered by Panorama Mountain Resort and will be held in the Great Hall.

Silent Auction: Freestyle Panorama will be hosting a silent auction during the Banquet. If you have items to donate, please contact Steph Dewar (stessid@gmail.com) before Feb 26, 2026.

Volunteers

The success of this event is largely dependent upon the efforts of volunteers. Not only is volunteering a great way to support your athletes and get to know your Freestyle community, but you will also save on next year's skiing!

Volunteers working a minimum of 3 days per season at events (not just this one!) may be eligible to receive credit towards the purchase of a 2026/27 season pass or lift ticket. For more information, please visit our website at www.freestylepanorama.com/volunteer. You'll also get a yummy lunch and a lift pass (for on-hill shifts).

To volunteer, you'll need to complete 3 simple steps:

<p>Step 1 Choose your shift in SignUpGenius</p>  <p>Click here to hyperlink</p>	<p>Step 2 Complete the KFC Volunteer Registration</p>  <p>Click here to hyperlink</p>	<p>Step 3 Join the WhatsApp Conversation</p>  <p>Click here to hyperlink</p>
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We ask all volunteers to sign in daily at the Competition Office at least 30 minutes prior to the start of your shifts.

Key Contacts

Event Questions: Pamela MacDonald – admin@freestylepanorama.com

Chief of Competition: Colin Merrick - cmerrick57@gmail.com

Event Registrar: Pamela MacDonald - registrar@freestylepanorama.com

Volunteer Coordinators: volunteer@freestylepanorama.com

Freestyle Panorama Head Coach: Mike Brush - headcoach@freestylepanorama.com



Figure1: Location of Courses and Competition Office

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Getting to Panorama

By Car

Panorama is situated in BC's Purcell Mountains. The nearest major city is Calgary, AB, just a 3-hour drive away.

Access from Calgary is west, via Highway 1 through the Banff and Kootenay National Parks, followed by a turn south on Highway 93 through to Radium and onwards to Invermere, BC.

From Invermere, a gentle 20 minute drive rises into the Purcell Mountains and winds towards Panorama Mountain Resort. [Open Google Map & Directions](#)

By Air

1. The Calgary International Airport (YYC) is the most common access point to Panorama. From Calgary you'll enjoy a scenic 311 km drive through the world-famous Banff and Kootenay National Parks. A Parks' Pass is not required to travel *through* the parks, however, if you plan on stopping please purchase a pass at either the Park gate located just west of Canmore or any Parks Canada office.
2. The Canadian Rockies International Airport is located 161 km from Panorama in the East Kootenay region (just outside of Cranbrook) of British Columbia. There are currently six flights per day with their three Airline partners: WestJet, Air Canada and Pacific Coastal. You can fly directly to/from Calgary and Vancouver.

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