



**FREESTYLE  
NOVA SCOTIA** 

Freestyle Nova Scotia  
2022 Annual General Meeting & Awards  
June 29th, 2022



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of 2020/2021 Freestyle Nova Scotia AGM Meeting Minutes
3. Freestyle Nova Scotia President's Report
4. Executive Director's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
  - 5.1 2021-2022 FNS Annual Financial Statements
  - 5.2 2022-2023 FNS Budget
6. Club Reports
  - 6.1 Wentworth Freestyle Club Report
  - 6.2 Martock Freestyle Club Report
7. New Business
  - 7.1 Election of Slate of Officers 2022-2023
8. Freestyle Nova Scotia Awards Presentation



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting 2020-2021 Meeting Minutes

Call or Order: 6:05pm

1. Motion to accept 2020 FNS AGM Meeting Minutes – Kristi/Blair – Approved
2. Kevin Doran presented the FNS President's report
3. Andrew Hayes presented FNS Executive Director's report
4. Rob Shaw presented the FNS Treasurer's report including the 2020-2021 Financial Statements & 2021/2022 budget - Motion to approve FNS financial statements and budget as proposed – Blair/Kristi – Approved
5. Leslie Wilson presented the Wentworth Freestyle Club report
6. Blair Burke presented Martock Ski Race Club report
7. Slate of Board of Directors – 2021-2022 – Motion to approve as presented – Kristi/Leslie Wilson – Approved

Kevin Doran would like to thank Leslie Wilson and Sara Tillett for their continued efforts with all things Freestyle Skiing.

8. Motion to adjourn FNS AGM – Kevin M – Approved



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting President's Report

It was another year of COVID-19 challenges for the Freestyle Nova Scotia board and athletes. However, despite the stresses from lockdowns and new variants, athletes continued to train and ski. Which is a tribute to the fortitude and resilience of freestyle skiers in this province.

Not only did the Nova Scotia athletes train and ski but they also competed. And for the first time in several seasons Nova Scotia freestyle athletes were on the podium at National events. To those athletes I say congratulations. Your dedication to the sport is paying off and Freestyle Nova Scotia wants you to know we are here to support you. Keep up the hard work.

Athletes would not be able to train and compete without the efforts of many coaches. To the coaches I say thank-you for commitment to the sport. I especially want to thank Thor Durning for his devotion to the sport. Provincially and nationally, he is an expectational leader for the sport. We are lucky to have his talent in this province.

To our officials I say thank-you for your work in providing safe and fair environments for our athletes to compete. I want to single out Kevin Marczak for his many years of officiating. He was there when Freestyle began in this province and I had the pleasure for working with Kevin during many events. He truly is a founder and an ardent advocate of this sport in the province. Thank-you Kevin.



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting President's Report

To the ski hills I want to say thank-you, without your cooperation freestyle skiing would not exist in this province. I want to thank Ski Wentworth for allowing us to partner with them in the purchase of a new airbag. Their air site is allowing athletes to train at home on skis through all four seasons.

I would also like to thank the members of the Board for the way everyone stepped up and contributed, in a very tangible way, to the success of the year. Our treasurer Rob Shaw is leaving the Board, to him I want to express my appreciation. Rob has been a steady hand in guiding Freestyle Nova Scotia to a very healthy balance sheet. We will miss his expertise in this area. Thank-you Rob.

In conclusion, I believe the coming season should be one to watch for NS Freestyle athletes. I also believe, thanks to Andrew Hayes our ED, FNS is in a good position to grow the sport and meet the challenges of the future.

Respectfully

Kevin Doran  
President - Freestyle Nova Scotia



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Executive Director's Report

<b>Funding Sources Summary – Freestyle Nova Scotia 2021-2022</b>		
<b>Source</b>	<b>Funding Program</b>	<b>Funds Approved</b>
<b>NS Government</b>	Block Funding (Operational Funding)	\$12,500.00
<b>Support4Sport</b>	NSPPI – Nova Scotia Performance Pathway Initiative (High Performance Funding)	\$17,500.00
<b>Support4Sport</b>	Participation Development Funding (Program Funding)	\$5,000.00
<b>Support4Sport</b>	Tier 6 funding – <u>Lillian Blois</u> , <u>Ryker Durning</u> , <u>Malcolm Farris</u>	\$750.00
<b>Total Funding from NS Government &amp; Support 4 Sport (Sport NS)</b>		<b>\$35,750.00</b>



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Executive Director's Report

Freestyle Nova Scotia Membership Data							
	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
<b>Associate</b>	4	9	6	6	5	4	3
<b>Can Free 1&amp;2</b>	140	139	158	58	43	56	37
<b>Can Free 3</b>	21	22	28	21	40	16	11
<b>Can Free 4</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Coach</b>	15	18	16	13	18	14	9
<b>Judge</b>	4	4	6	4	7	4	3
<b>Official</b>	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>69</b>



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Executive Director's Report

- Acts as government liaison for Freestyle Ski NS
- Compiles and files relevant correspondence; Copies and distributes correspondence to relevant committee members
- Replies to all inquiries; provide a focal point for FNS members, as well as members of the public seeking info on programs, competitions, etc
- Responds to inquiries and /or ensures enquiries are communicated/copied to appropriate Committee members for response
- Handles day to day financial transactions for all accounts within the limits of the approved budgets —including the receipt, disbursement and transfer of funds as necessary; Performs all account transactions using the Sport NS accounting guidelines
- Sends monthly bank statements & financial reports to the Freestyle NS treasurer.
- Provides resource support to FNS Clubs in the management of their on-line memberships
- Assist the chair with responses to National and Provincial issues





## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Executive Director's Report

- Provide administrative assistance for:
  - Technical, coaching and officials' courses,
  - Volunteer recruitment and recognition efforts,
  - Athlete skills clinics
  - Competition schedules and events
  - High Performance program
- Keeps board informed of & assists in accessing services available through Sport NS, including access to funding programs, Support4Sport; Sport Fair, Kidsport, Cleves Athlete of the Month etc
- Assists Committee with completion of funding applications; follow up on all applications with Sport NS and the Province of NS. Assists in preparation of interim & final reports relative to funding applications

I would like to sincerely thank Kevin Doran, Rob Shaw and the rest of the Freestyle Nova Scotia Board of Directors for their guidance and support.

Respectfully,

Andrew Hayes

Executive Director - Ski Nova Scotia, CADS-NS, Freestyle NS & Snowboard NS

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Free Style Ski Nova Scotia  
Balance Sheet  
2022-03-31

ASSETS

	CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR
Assets:		
Bank	\$ 51,799.01	\$ 80,487.24
Investments Freestyle	46,013.29	33,124.96
Snow Reg Receivable	-	3,102.01
Prepaid Expense	409.95	59.84
Accounts Receivable FS HP	58.97	-
Accounts Receivable FS	11.50	184.16
Equipment Freestyle	1,333.24	2,134.02
Total Assets	<u>99,625.96</u>	<u>119,092.23</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current liabilities:		
Accounts Payable FS HP	8,838.33	9,157.02
Accounts Payable FS	885.82	4,827.28
Deferred Revenue FS	3,844.60	3,844.60
Deferred Revenue FS Keppoch Coaching	3,370.94	3,370.94
Deferred Revenue FS HP	42,649.79	52,098.08
Total Current Liabilities	<u>59,589.48</u>	<u>73,297.92</u>
Surplus:		
Surplus(Deficit) prior periods - Freestyle Ski	35,604.22	23,940.56
Surplus(Deficit) prior period - FS High Performance	10,190.09	10,190.09
Surplus(Deficit) for period - Freestyle Ski	(757.83)	11,663.66
Surplus(Deficit) for period - FS High Performance	(5,000.00)	-
Total Surplus	<u>40,036.48</u>	<u>45,794.31</u>
	<u>\$ 99,625.96</u>	<u>\$ 119,092.23</u>

DISCLAIMER:

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Date: June 28, 2022

  
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Free Style Ski Nova Scotia  
Statement of Revenue and Expenditures  
12 Months Ended 2022-03-31

	Current YTD	Annual Budget	Actual to Budget Variance	Prior YTD
<b>REVENUE:</b>				
<b>Freestyle Ski</b>				
PNS Contract Funding	12,500.00	12,500.00	\$ -	12,500.00
Support4Sport Participation Funding	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$ -	5,000.00
PNS LF/MLF Training Grant	-	-	\$ -	715.70
FNS Membership Fees (Note 1)	(1,720.01)	2,000.00	\$ (3,720.01)	6,377.19
Coach Development Training & Clinics	-	1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	-
Fundraising	25.70	-	\$ 25.70	-
GIC Interest	22.42	375.00	\$ (352.58)	455.37
	<u>15,828.11</u>	<u>20,875.00</u>	<u>(5,046.89)</u>	<u>25,048.26</u>
<b>Freestyle Ski High Performance</b>				
GIC Interest	150.97	-	\$ 150.97	-
Support4Sport NSPPI High Performance Funding	26,448.29	28,000.00	\$ (1,551.71)	14,211.55
Provincial Team Fees	161.56	-	\$ 161.56	-
HP Athlete Development & Travel	500.00	-	\$ 500.00	-
	<u>27,260.82</u>	<u>28,000.00</u>	<u>(739.18)</u>	<u>14,211.55</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>43,088.93</u>	<u>48,875.00</u>	<u>(5,786.07)</u>	<u>39,259.81</u>

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EXPENDITURES:

Freestyle Ski				
NSO Membership	-	-	\$ -	69.87
NSO AGM	-	1,250.00	\$ (1,250.00)	-
Coach Development Training & Clinics Expenses	-	1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	1,215.70
Officials & Judges Development Training Expenses	56.82	1,500.00	\$ (1,443.18)	194.55
Contract Salary/Expenses FSNS	9,521.07	9,521.00	\$ 0.07	7,490.00
Executive Director Expenses	400.00	400.00	\$ -	400.00
Equipment	124.62	500.00	\$ (375.38)	-
Sport NS Bookkeeping & Accounting Services	1,358.74	1,250.00	\$ 108.74	809.90
Meeting	-	250.00	\$ (250.00)	-
Office	1,228.55	902.00	\$ 326.55	1,206.80
Gift & Awards	200.00	1,000.00	\$ (800.00)	308.10
Bank Charges	169.20	200.00	\$ (30.80)	95.40
Amortization Freestyle	800.78	-	\$ 800.78	800.78
Medals	851.00	500.00	\$ 351.00	678.50
Website	12.99	100.00	\$ (87.01)	-
Marketing & Communications	1,862.17	-	\$ 1,862.17	-
Club Support	-	2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)	-
Other	-	-	\$ -	115.00
	<u>16,585.94</u>	<u>20,873.00</u>	<u>(4,287.06)</u>	<u>13,384.60</u>
Freestyle Ski High Performance				
Athlete Support	11,812.39	-	\$ 11,812.39	5,800.00
Coach Development Training & Clinics Expenses	-	5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)	1,424.30
Executive Director Contract	4,500.00	4,500.00	\$ -	4,500.00
HP Athlete Development & Travel Expenses	979.54	8,500.00	\$ (7,520.46)	2,125.00
Competitions & Events	9,968.89	10,000.00	\$ (31.11)	362.25
Club Support	5,000.00	-	\$ 5,000.00	-
	<u>32,260.82</u>	<u>28,000.00</u>	<u>4,260.82</u>	<u>14,211.55</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>48,846.76</u>	<u>48,873.00</u>	<u>(26.24)</u>	<u>27,596.15</u>
Surplus (Deficit) for period	<u>\$ (5,757.83)</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	<u>\$ (5,759.83)</u>	<u>\$ 11,663.66</u>

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Sport Nova Scotia

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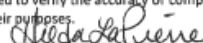
## Financial Statement Notes for the Year Ended March 31, 2022

**Note 1:** In 2021/2022 a prior year receivable entry of \$3,102.01 membership revenue was reversed. Membership revenue for 2021/2022 was \$1,382.00

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**Freestyle Nova Scotia Budget**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>
PNS - Block Funding	\$ 12,500.00	NSO AGM/Summit	\$1,250.00
Sport NS - S4S Participation Funding	\$ 5,000.00	Coaching (Courses/Clinics)	\$1,000.00
NSO Membership Fees	\$ 1,300.00	Officials/Judges (Courses/Clinics)	\$600.00
Federal Covid Funding (deferred income)	\$1,338.63	Executive Director Salary Contribution	\$12,538.73
Special Project Funding SNS (radios)	\$2,161.37	Executive Director Cell Phone	\$400.00
		Office Rent	\$425.00
		Office Expenses	\$200.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$22,300.00</b>	Sport NS Finance & Admin - Accounting Services	\$1,500.00
		Board Meetings & AGM (Room Rentals, Meeting Software)	\$500.00
<b>High Performance Revenue</b>		Bank & PayPal Service Fees (Annual)	\$175.00
NSPPI - High Performance Funding '22/23	\$17,500.00	Sport NS Annual Membership	\$259.00
NSPPI - Funding Reserves	\$4,900.00	Registry of Joint Stock Companies (Annual)	\$35.00
CWG Legacy Funding	\$14,420.00	Awards & Bursaries	\$1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,820.00</b>	Website	\$250.00
		Equipment (New Radios)	\$3,500.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$59,120.00</b>	Marketing & Swag	\$2,000.00
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$26,132.73</b>
Prior Years Surplus (General)	\$5,488.73	<b>High Performance Expenses</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>
Prior Years Surplus (HP)	\$0.00	Executive Director Salary Contribution	\$5,950.00
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$64,608.73</b>	NSPPI: Program 1, Coach Development Program	\$5,000.00
		NSPPI: Program 2, Early Season Training	
		NSPPI: Program 3, Off Season Training	
		NSPPI: Program 4, In Season Program	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
		CWG Team - on snow training/conditioning	<u>\$14,420.00</u>
		Net HP Expenses	<u>\$35,370.00</u>
		<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$61,502.73</b>



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Wentworth Freestyle Report

### **Wentworth Freestyle Report – 2021/2022**

Wentworth Freestyle has had another successful year in what has continued been the most unusual and difficult times for society as a whole. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our Freestyle families, athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials. Without your support we would be unable to offer so many opportunities and programs.

#### **COACH DEVELOPMENT:**

Ryan Farris was able to facilitate the Fundamentalz coach course at Wentworth in December 2021, with 6 successful candidates representing Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Thor Durning delivered Comp Dev Air Doubles in Whistler BC for BC Freestyle, in May 2022 with 9 candidates. Thor also created the new Air Doubles manual and Facilitator guide for airbag and Snow for Freestyle Canada.



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Wentworth Freestyle Report

### EVENTS:

Wentworth Freestyle hosted 2 of 3 scheduled events during the 2021-22 season. These events were held in conjunction with Snowboard NS. The shared time was appreciated by the Mountain ops and Park crew.

Fall Club level trampoline was held 10 weeks from October through to the end of November with athletes from both clubs attending.

Fall Airbag was held on weekends throughout the fall of 2021

Big Air was held on March 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

Slopestyle was held on March 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

Moguls: Unfortunately due to weather and schedule conflicts we again were not able to host club level mogul event.

Spring Club level trampoline is running 6 weeks during May – June 2022

All events that happened were well attended and well organized. Big thank you to the Wentworth mountain operations crew for working so hard to provide Freestyle venues for training and competitions in constantly challenging conditions, and to Canadian Ski Patrol for supporting our events.





## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Wentworth Freestyle Report

### **PROGRAMS:**

Wentworth Freestyle offers 3 levels of programming.

Fundamentalz was capped and was full. Coaching staff at this level remains a challenge.

Freestylarz/development This Program moved to full day training and had increased enrolment. The program is lead by Cam Anderson and Jessica Firminger, and supported by coaches Adam Firminger and Andrew Little.

High Performance program. The Wentworth HP program had 8 athletes on the team. 6 males and 2 females. This program was greatly affected by pandemic travel regulations in 2020-21, but saw a return to travel in 2022. This program targets Canada Cup events and NorAm events. The Hp athletes attended events in BC, AB, Que, and Ont.

Highlights are top 10 placings in Canada cups and 5 podiums at the Canadian Championship. The dedication of the parents, athletes, coaching staff along with support from Wentworth, FNS, and CSCA has created a well rounded successful program that has garnered attention nationally.

Wentworth Freestyle would like to acknowledge and thank Freestyle NS for their support of the athletes in the HP program and we would like to enhance this cooperation moving forward.



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Wentworth Freestyle Report

**AIRBAG:** Wentworth Freestyle was able to provide approximately 20 days of airbag training from August to mid November on the dryslope facility.

Unfortunately due to snow conditions we were unable to construct the snow venue for the airbag. We will work closer with mountain ops in 2023 to ensure this venue gets the attention needed as this is an integral training tool.

We are anxiously awaiting the delivery of the new airbag. This should take place in June 2022. Thank you to Freestyle Nova Scotia for the financial contribution and the support with this acquisition.



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Martock Report

Martock freestyle club had a few members leave from the previous year, so we are in a rebuilding phase.

Jacob Surette came back as coach again this year and did a bang up job with the Athletes in the club. We had 4 full time members this year and hope that we can grow the club back up to around 10 members for this year.

Sid Murphy is working with the Martock race club coaching bumps and jumps which will hopefully attract some new young members to the club.

We held our slopestyle competition in March after some delays due to weather and park build. We had a great day and the competition went very well thanks to all who helped with this event.

Covid and late registration hampered somewhat with numbers and attracting new members.



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Election of Slate of Officers for 2022-2023

President - Kevin Doran

Past/Vice President - Vacant

Treasurer - Vacant

Wentworth Rep - Thor Durning

Martock Rep - Brad Williams

Member at Large - Vincent Gauthier

Member at Large - Kevin Marczak

Member at Large - Kristi Wenaus



## Freestyle Nova Scotia 2023 Canada Winter Games Team

### **Moguls**

Renee Gauthier

### **Slopestyle/Big Air**

Rowan Durning

Marley Eisner

Malcolm Farris

Andrew Little

Anwyn Tillett

Brendan Burke - Alternate



## Freestyle Nova Scotia Annual Awards 2021-2022

Coach of the Year – Jacob Surette

Official of the Year – Kevin Marczak

Volunteer of the Year – Blair Burke

Fair Play Award – Evan Inglis

Blair Chandler Bursary – Lillian Blois

Male Athlete of the Year – Rowan Durning

Female Athlete of the Year – Marley Eisnor