



Bingo Information Sheet

The Yukon Freestyle Ski Association runs bingos every Sunday evening at the Elks Hall, as a year round fundraiser. We have been running bingos for the past 5 years and it has helped keep Freestyle an affordable sport in the Yukon. To run these bingos, we require our athletes and parents to work a set amount of bingos, depending on which program the athlete is enrolled in. Working bingo, helps to subsidized athlete registration and fundraise for the club.

How does bingo help to subsidized registration?

Annual registration is significantly more than what is charged when you registered your athlete at the beginning of the season. Each of your allotted bingos worked, provides \$200 towards your athletes registration instead of you having to pay that money upfront.

Example:

Freestyler registration amount is \$550 plus 7 bingos.

Actually registration amount is \$1950.

The 7 bingos worked equal \$1400 (7 x \$200), which is put towards the athletes registration cost for the year.

What if I don't work my allot amount of bingos?

You have a full year to work your athletes allowed amount of bingos, July 1 to June 30. If you have not worked all of your allotted amount of bingos within the year, then an invoice will be emailed or mailed to you with the remaining amount due for registration.

Can bingo credits be advanced to athlete's for use?

Unfortunately, YFSA can not advance athletes bingo credits to athletes. So you can only use the bingo credits in the amount you have in your athlete's account.

What are other advantages of working bingos?

For every bingo worked for or by an athlete, \$100 credit is attached to the athletes Freestyle account. This money can be used for the athlete within the Freestyle Community. Please see the usage list below. This money cannot be taken out in cash.

Working bingos also helps fundraise for the Yukon Freestyle Ski club. Bingo funds are used to pay coach salaries, trampoline room rent, trampoline room power, etc. Without bingo, registration fee's would need to cover all these items, which would drive up the cost of registration.

Bingo Credit Uses:

- Annual Freestyle Program Registration (with the exception of 2020 due to COVID-19)
- Travel to Freestyle competitions within Canada (flights, accommodations, coaching costs at comps, registration for comp, lift tickets for comp)
- Summer Ski Camps and Training (Momentum & Yukon Freestyle)

- Christmas, Spring Break and HP Freestyle Camps (with the exception of 2020 due to COVID-19)
- Athlete Training Costs within Freestyle Yukon (Dryland, Headstartpro, etc)

How much time do I have to submit my receipt to use my athlete's bingo credits for reimbursement?

Ideally, YFSA would like you to submit your receipts right away (after you finalize your payment), but YFSA will accept receipts up to 30 days after you have paid for the approved bingo credit usage activity.

Do I need a receipt for reimbursement?

YES! We absolutely need a receipt to give you a bingo credit reimbursement. If you can not provided one, we can not reimburse you, as we need to submit the receipt with our quarterly reports.

What happens to my bingo credits if my athlete quits Yukon Freestyle?

If your athlete does not stay with the club but has bingo credits, the athlete's credits are donated to the club and will be used to help pay for coaching fee's, trampoline room rent, etc. Bingo credits are non-transferable.

What do I need to know about working a YFSA Sunday evening bingo?

- Bingo is on Sunday evenings at the Elks Hall on Hawkins Street
- A bingo shift startibat 3:45pm and ends between 8:00pm and 8:30pm
- All bingo workers must be at least 12 years old to work a bingo
- If you cancel a bingo shift, you are responsible for finding a replacement for yourself

What are the types of bingo positions?

Bingo Floor Worker

Walk around on the floor selling bonanza tickets to the bingo players
Earns \$200 towards athlete registration and \$100 into the athletes account

Bingo Banker

Sells bingo packs to all the bingo players (early birds, double action, regular games, loonie and toonie games, worst card game)
Does Cash in and Cash out, and nightly bingo deposit
Keeps track of all winnings and records into computer
Counts out prizes to be handed out
Confirms positive wins with caller according to bingo series numbers
Earns \$200 towards athlete registration and \$200 into the athletes account
Requires Training

Bingo Caller

Calls all bingo games throughout the night (early birds, double action, regular games, bonanzas, loonie and toon numbers)
Calls all breaks, door prizes and sticks to the calling schedule

Confirms all bingo wins against bingo cards with the computer
 Sells bonanza before bingo starts, while bingo players are buying cards
 Earns \$200 towards athlete registration and \$200 into the athletes account
 Requires Training

What are the number of bingo that need to be worked for each program?

Fundamentals Team - 3 Bingos

Freestylers Team - 7 Bingos

Pre-competitive Team - 12 Bingos

Competitive Team - 12 Bingos

What is the breakdown for registration and bingo subsidy?

Program	Bingo Allotment	Registration Paid	Bingo Subsidy	Total Annual Registration
Fundamentals	2	\$400	\$400	\$800
Freestylers	7	\$550	\$1400	\$1950
Pre-Competitive	12	\$600	\$2400	\$3000
Competitive	12	\$700	\$2400	\$3100