

# **Winfree 2025 Notes – 2025.05 (2025-3-15)**

## **1. Important Changes for 2025**

### **1.1 Winfree support and development**

Winfree is now managed by H. F. Tech Inc. (formally managed by CedarSoft)

#### **1. Website for download and information**

- Support and information: <http://winfree.hfti.com>
- Download Winfree: <http://winfree.hfti.com/home/download/>

#### **2. Aerial update for US events**

- Non-FIS Aerials in US using US Ski & Snowboard Rules/DD
- Repeat jumps allowed
- Best jump

#### **3. Livescoring**

- Enable in Winfree Options/Meet/Meet: Adv
- View at <https://winfree.hfti.com/livescoring>

### **1.2 Other Changes**

2025-01 US aerial DD major rework for new rules/approach

2025-01 Fixed issue with MO events using phases and different number of judges in qualifier and finals

2025-01 US MO events no longer restricted from using phases

2025-02 Add Europe meet option

2025-02 Update Canada non FIS MO repeat jump rules

2025-03 Livescoring update – group sort

2025-04 Export registration to Excel missing some events

2025-04 Team Leaders report allow all registered

2025-05 Option for copy runorder for phases/elim

## 2. Software Use

### 2.1 Help guides

Guide	Location
Guide to Using Formulas	<a href="http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Formulas.pdf">http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Formulas.pdf</a> ---Of--- <a href="C:\Program Files\Winfree\Winfree - Formulas.pdf">C:\Program Files\Winfree\Winfree - Formulas.pdf</a>
Guide to Importing Spreadsheets	<a href="http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Importing%20Spreadsheets.pdf">http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Importing%20Spreadsheets.pdf</a> ---Of--- <a href="C:\Program Files\Winfree\Winfree - Importing Spreadsheets.pdf">C:\Program Files\Winfree\Winfree - Importing Spreadsheets.pdf</a>
Guide to Dual Moguls in Winfree	<a href="http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Dual%20Moguls.pdf">http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Dual%20Moguls.pdf</a>
Guide to Aerial Phases in Winfree	<a href="http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Phases.pdf">http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Phases.pdf</a>
Guide to Heats in Winfree	<a href="http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Heats.pdf">http://winfree.hfti.com/wf/Winfree - Heats.pdf</a>

### 2.2 The disk structure

- Winfree is installed in C:\Program Files\Winfree. This folder should never be used for meets. The only reason to access it is to add a new people.txt file.
- You should create your own folder for .fre data files. We recommend either C:\Winfree or My Documents\Winfree

### 2.3 Privileges

You must have Administrative Privileges to install most software, including Winfree.

## 3. Getting Help

Winfree: Windows Freestyle Scoring Program. For problems, assistance, or new ideas, call 585-582-5922 or email to [support@winfree.hfti.com](mailto:support@winfree.hfti.com)

Get the latest version at <https://winfree.hfti.com>

To get started, bring up the software and hit "Help-Contents" and pick "Getting Started". Also, hit F1 for help on any screen.

Warning: All software has bugs. No software should be used for long periods without backup of files. About once an hour, do a File > Backup Copy to another folder. Or, much better, to a USB drive in case the computer crashes.

## **4. History of Changes**

2023-05 Update aerial upright DD for 5 and G

2023-04 Livescoring added (<http://winfree.hfti.com/livescoring>)

2023-03 Fixed Aerial DD for men

2023-03 Add "Greatest run wins" for Aerial (now the default)

2023-03 Fixed duplicate FIS Id errors on file open

2023-02 Mogul 4 Judge now 3 T&L and 1 Air

2023-02 Don't ask if Dual is final for Mogul when seeding from previous event

2023-02 Corrected Mogul DD for "G"

2023-02 Fix setting export folder to non-writable Program Files folder

2023.01 Run order print allows run selection

2023.01 Click to open winfree file fixed

2023.00 Mogul air DD updated to current FIS rules

2023.00 Aerial DD updated to current FIS rules

2023.00 All aerial events now use FIS rules

2022.00 Dual Moguls runoffs can be 8<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or none

2022.00 Dual Moguls runoffs can be different between male and female

2022.00 Dual Moguls runoffs can be change in options, during the draw or during the meet

2022.00 Dual Moguls can have 2 to 128 competitors per gender

2022.00 Dual Moguls may be seeded from a Mogul Event

2022.00 Mogul jumps that differ by half a rotation are now considered the same (e.g. "3" and "-1")

2021.04 Minor correction to header when 4 mogul judges

2021.03 \*\*\* Fixed problem with spurious characters (like French) in printing dual runorder.

2021.03 \*\*\* Fixed problem with runorder brackets printing incorrectly in final round of duals

2021.02 \*\*\* Due to Covid-19, Duals may be set to any number of judges.

2021.02 Minor changes to Help/About box

2021.01 \* Fixed problem causing Winfree to always ask about updating itself

2021.01 Better job to stop asking if duals have ineligible skiers

2021.00 \*\*\* Can pick runoff to 4 or 8 in event options for DM. Check with Organizing Committee!

2021.00 \*\*\* Number in a Dual Mogul runoff can differ for male and female

2021.00 \*\*\* DM runoff now optional for events with few competitors. Check with Organizing Committee!

2021.00 \*\*\* Cleaned up tree and corrections for dual mogul events with less than 8 skiers.

2021.00 \*\* Dual moguls can be seeded from a mogul event

2021.00 \*\* As a rule change, mogul jumps that differ by half a rotation are now considered the same

2021.00 \* Fixed a bug causing extra printouts or extra blanks on dual trees

2021.00 \* Small dual events now fit on one page, as long as the font is over 6 pt

2021.00 Fixed a bug where registration/single-click picked the wrong column, if all columns did not fit

2021.00 Asks to fix dual skiers that are not eligible for a round during printing

2021.00 Wasn't reporting FIS moguls jumps 3 and 3o as different

2021.00 Added a blank line after each dual tree

2021.00 Removed error message for 100-point duals

2021.00 Fixed crash when printing registration for all registrants with more than 10 events

2021.00 Fixed bug when not summarizing all events at bottom of printout

2021.00 Printout summary no longer includes "Not elim"  
 2021.00 Fixed USSAS export of more than 10 events  
 2021.00 Removed the choice of run number for printing duals  
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 2021.00 Doesn't not show All or Registered for most printing  
 2021.00 Boxes around some options to see them better  
 2021.00 Improved spacing for duals between 9 and 15 competitors so no over-printing lines  
 2021.00 Listings often take fewer pages than before in dual moguls, if men run first  
 2021.00 No longer puts out scores for folded in line of rightmost dual skier on page  
 2021.00 Was not handling dual runorder correctly for duals with only 1 competitor (duh)

2020.04 Corrected bug created in 2020.02 that set the option to allow males/females to have same bib

2020.03 \*\*\* Mogul repeat rule changed. Any jumps with different codes are now not repeats.

2020.02 \*\*\* An 'r' (right rotation) can appear anywhere in a jump code and is ignored  
 2020.02 \*\*\* Repeats detection, eliminated in 2015, have been restored  
 2020.02 \*\*\* Mogul repeat rules changed to match FIS

2020.01 \*\*\* Runorder may be copied to the bib number (to run in bib order) on Type of Runorder screen.

2020.00 \*\*\* Moguls with 4 judges are now 2 T&L and 2 Air  
 2020.00 \*\*\* Changed to FIS DDs for all moguls  
 2020.00 \*\*\* Use machine intelligence to calculate mogul DDs outside table  
 2020.00 \*\*\* Mogul uprights may now include a grab  
 2020.00 \*\* Mogul scoring screen now shows how DDs were calculated  
 2020.00 \* Verified Winfree operation with a touch screen  
 2020.00 \* Fixed bug in French version that could cause a crash when changing logos  
 2020.00 Minor changes to look of main screen, including header  
 2020.00 Correction to the 3rd level of mogul tie breaker  
 2020.00 Minor cosmetic changes to look of main menu

2019.08 \* Super Finals enabled for Junior National events  
 2019.08 Fixed minor alignment issue with printing tie breakers

2019.07 \*\*\* In aerials, fixed problem with error for Tk  
 2019.07 \*\*\* Fixed problem with auto-update with 2019.06 not being recognized

2019.06 Changed the default for 2<sup>nd</sup> run order breakpoint from 999 to 16  
 2019.07 Fixed problem with auto-update

2019.05 \*\* Corrected error message when 'l' is the first jump in moguls  
 2019.05 Minor changes to wording on 2<sup>nd</sup> run draw

2019.04 \*\*\* bP, bG, fp, fG abbreviations removed (l abbreviation not removed) to avoid entry confusion

2019.03 \*\*\* Auto-update corrected for Winfree and People.txt  
 2019.03 \* Made sure that abbreviation of 'b' and 'f' without a jump is followed by 'g', 'G', or 'p' only

2019.02 \*\*\* Corrected that mogul air 'bT' was producing an erroneous error message.  
 2019.02 First attempt at auto-update correction

2019.01 \*\*\* Mogul airs use 2018 DDs for Canada meets

2019.00 \*\*\* New jump code abbreviation system:

Enter:	As short for:	FIS mogul back exception:
b p	b <b>P</b> p	Except b <b>L</b> p in FIS moguls
b G	b <b>P</b> G	Except b <b>L</b> G in FIS moguls
f p	f <b>P</b> p	
f G	f <b>P</b> G	
l	s <b>P</b>	

2019.00 \*\*\* Mogul airs use 2018 DDs for US meets, and FIS 2019 DDs for others

2019.00 \*\*\* In aerials, there is no longer any credit for uprights or grabs done with an invert

2019.00 Fixed bug with English vs French in Leader Board titles