



FireFit World Championships – September 5th to 9th 2018

Venue

Spruce Meadows will play host to the FireFit World Championships in 2018. All qualified Teams and Individuals are welcome to attend! Spruce Meadows is located in the beautiful foothills of the Rocky Mountains just outside Calgary, Alberta! The eyes of the world will be focused on Spruce Meadows as the best athletes from the world's top show jumping nations compete for international acclaim during the Spruce Meadows 'Masters'. The FireFit World Championships is honoured to showcase the world's top Firefighters as part of this premier event.

The Magic that is Spruce Meadows is overwhelming and you will not want to miss being part of it all!

How to Qualify

Teams and Individuals can qualify for the FireFit World Championships (FWC) by competing in Regional Events in their own countries. Each Regional Event will designate a specific geographical area that will define which departments are eligible for the 'Regional BYES'. The 1st place finishers in each category from each Regional will earn a 'BYE' onto Final Day of the FWC. Teams and individuals who meet or beat the qualifying 'Wildcard Times' earn 'Wildcard' spots which allows them to compete at FWC on any 2 of the 3 'Wildcard Days' (Wednesday, Thursday or Friday) at FWC to try to earn a spot on the Final Day of FWC.

How it works

Regional Events from around the world will qualify Teams and Individuals to compete at the FireFit World Championships (FWC).

Teams and Individuals who have placed 1st in their Region will earn a 'BYE' onto Final Day of FWC.

Teams and Individuals who have qualified by meeting qualifying times from their Regional will earn a 'Wildcard' which allows them to race at FWC on 2 of the 3 'Wildcard Days' to try to earn a spot on Final Day.

Relay Teams qualify for FWC by meeting or beating the qualifying time at a Regional Event. Relay Categories will include: Men's Team, Women's Team, Mixed Team, Over 40 Team, Industrial Team, School Team.

In these categories ALL members of the team MUST be from the same Department. In most cases each group will run in their own category. If there are not enough teams registered for a category, two may be merged to create a one i.e. Industrial & School.

What if you don't have enough competitors from the same Department?...

Hybrid Relay Teams – a category for Hybrid Relay Teams, meaning teams with members NOT from the same Department but from the same Country, can be created and will run in their own categories. **A minimum of 6 teams is required in each category (Open Men, Open Women, Over 40 & Over 50) in order for each category to be viable. If there are not enough Over 40 and Over 50 teams to create a category merging may be possible.

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When do you compete

WildCard Day 1 – Wednesday, September 5th – Individual/Team Racing to try to qualify for Final Day

Relay & X3 races

WildCard Day 2 – Thursday, September 6th – Individual/Teams racing to try to qualify for Final Day

Relay & X3 races

WildCard Day 3 – Friday, September 7th

Seeding Round for **ALL** Relay Teams

Qualifying for **ALL** ‘WildCard’ X3 Teams trying to get onto Final Day

Individual/Team ‘WildCard’ racing to try to qualify for Final Day

Final Day – Saturday, September 8th – All Individual & Teams who have earned ‘BYE’s’ & All Individual & Teams who have moved on from ‘WildCard Days’.

X3 & Relay Final Day – Sunday, September 9th – All X3 BYE Teams and X3 ‘WildCard’ Teams who have moved on from Friday. All Relay Teams.

What are the cut off Times to qualify for a ‘WildCard’

‘WILDCARD’ QUALIFICATION TIMES Individuals NOT on Teams	
Category	Qualifying Time
Chief’s	Sub 5:00 minutes
Open Women	Sub 4:30 minutes
Open Men	Sub 2:30 minutes
Over 40 Women	Sub 5:00 minutes
Over 40 Men	Sub 3:00 minutes
Over 45 Men	Sub 3:30 minutes
Over 50 Men	Sub 4:00 minutes
Over 55 Men	Sub 4:30 minutes
Over 60 Men	Sub 5:00 minutes

‘WILDCARD’ TEAM QUALIFICATION TIMES	
Category	Qualifying Time
Open Women	Sub 12 minutes
Open Men	Sub 9 minutes

Individuals on teams who are also eligible for consideration within the individual categories will run with their teams. Their times will count in both the team and the individual competitions.





Relay Teams who have competed at a Regional Event, can qualify to compete on Final Relay Day (FRIDAY & SUNDAY) by meeting the following criteria:

RELAY QUALIFICATION TIMES	
Category	Qualifying Times
Open Women's Relay	Sub 3:00 minutes
Mixed Relay (minimum 1 woman)	Sub 2:20 minutes
Open Men's Relay	Sub 1:50 minutes
Over 40 Relay	Sub 2:10 minutes
Over 50 Relay	Sub 2:30 minutes
Industrial Relay	Sub 2:00 minutes
School Relay	Sub 1:50 minutes

X3 Relays who have not earned a 'BYE' can qualify to compete on 'X3 Wild Card Day' (Friday) for a position on Final Relay Day (Sunday) By meeting the following criteria:

X3 RELAY QUALIFYING TIMES	
Category	Qualifying Times
X3 Open Men	Sub 2:00 minutes
X3 Open Women	Sub 3:00 minutes
X3 Over 40 Men	Sub 2:30 minutes
X3 Over 50 Men	Sub 3:00 minutes
X3 Mixed	Sub 2:30 minutes

FireFit World Championship Rules

Teams members must be from the same Department.

Relay's members must be from the same Department OTHER than in the Hybrid Relay.

X3 team members must be from the same Department.

All turnout gear, boots, gloves, helmets must be in good condition. No modifications, rips, or tears.

All gear must meet structural firefighting standards of the country that the **competitor** comes from.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the FireFit Team!

We can be reached via:

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We look forward to seeing and meeting you all on the course!

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