



**OFFICIAL
TEAM INVITATION**

Zagreb - Sljeme
Croatia
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**OFFICIAL TEAM INVITATION TO THE
FIS WORLD CUP GOLDEN BEAR - ZLATNI MEDVJED
ZAGREB - SLJEME 2005**

The Croatian Ski Association is pleased to invite all National Ski Associations to attend the **2005 FIS Alpine Women's World Cup Event Golden Bear - Zlatni medvjed** which will be held at **Sljeme Ski Resort above Zagreb, Croatia** on **January 20, 2005**.

You will find all the important team-related information in this document.

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CO-ORGANISER:

City of Zagreb
City Council
Trg Stjepana Radića 1
HR-10000 Zagreb
CROATIA

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

President:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Srećko Ferenčak</i>
Vice president:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Željko Braja</i>
Event Manager:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vedran Pavlek</i>
Secretary General:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Damir Raos</i>
Secretary:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ana Marija Komparić</i>

JURY:

FIS Technical Delegate:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Jaro Kalan (SLO)</i>
FIS Chief Race Director:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Kurt Hoch (FIS)</i>
Chief of Race:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Reno Fleiss (CRO)</i>



ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

Event Manager: **Vedran Pavlek**
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Secretary: **Ana Marija Komparić**
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 E-mail: komparic@croski.hr

ENTRIES:

Preliminary entries should be sent by December 24, 2004, stating the estimated number of team members expected to come (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel).

Final entries with definite names and arrival & departure dates must be sent on official FIS entry forms by **January 13, 2005**. Please **fill out the enclosed rooming list** and send it together with the final entry by January 13, 2005 at the latest.

All entries can be sent by regular mail, e-mail or fax to the Organising Committee at the following address:

Croatian Ski Association
 attn. Ms. Agata Klinar Médakovic
 Trg sportova 11
 HR-10000 Zagreb
 Phone: +385-1-3093 009
 Fax: +385-1-3093 008
 E-mail: klinarmed@croski.hr

ACCOMMODATION:

All teams, FIS officials, guests and media representatives will be accommodated in the newly renovated five-star **The Westin Zagreb Hotel** in downtown Zagreb.

The Westin Zagreb Hotel *****
 Contact person: *Mr. Robert Šir*
 Kršnjavoga 1
 HR-10000 Zagreb
 Phone: +385-1-4892 000
 Fax: +385-1-4892 091
 E-mail: robert.sir@starwoodhotels.com

The following will be provided at the hotel:

<input type="checkbox"/>	- <i>Welcome and Info Desk</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- <i>Main Press Centre</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	- <i>Accreditation Centre</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- <i>Ski rooms</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	- <i>Main Race Office</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- <i>all meals</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	- <i>Team Captains' Meeting Room</i>		



Directions to the hotel and the ski resort are enclosed with this Invitation and can be found at the official race web site: www.goldenbear.hr

Enclosed is also a hotel lobby floor plan, including all conference rooms.

WELCOME AND INFO DESK:

The Welcome and Info desk will be located opposite the main entrance to The Westin Zagreb Hotel. Teams can get all necessary information and directions there.

HOTEL REGISTRATION:

All teams must register at the front desk located in the lobby of the Westin Zagreb Hotel. The team captain of each team will have to provide a **credit card to guarantee all extra charges for all rooms of his/her team.**

Each person must fill out and sign separate registration form.

At the time of registration **you will have to exchange the hotel parking ticket for a permanent one.**

TEAM MEALS:

Team meals will be provided at the **Kaptol Restaurant** of The Westin Zagreb Hotel located in the lobby.

The meal schedule will be compatible with the training and competition schedule. In the Kaptol Restaurant, **complimentary non-alcoholic drinks and beer** will be provided with every meal.

On race day, team hospitality with food and beverages will be provided at the **Vidikovac Restaurant** located at the top of the Sljeme Ski Resort, just below the TV tower.

In the **warm-up tent** located next to the start, light snacks, fruits and beverages will be provided.

ACCREDITATION OFFICE:

The Accreditation Office for teams is located in **Tuškanac hall** in the lobby of The Westin Zagreb Hotel.

Accreditation Office opening hours:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday, January 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	08.00 – 24.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, January 19	<input type="checkbox"/>	08.00 – 24.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, January 20	<input type="checkbox"/>	08.00 – 15.00



RACE OFFICE:

The Race Office will be located in **Maksimir hall** at The Westin Zagreb Hotel and will be open from January 18, 2005 until January 21, 2005.

- Phone: +385-1-3093 009
 Fax: +385-1-3093 008
 E-mail: croski@croski.hr
 klinarmed@croski.hr

Race Office Secretary: **Agata Klinar Medaković**

Race Office opening hours:

- Tuesday, January 18 12.00 – 24.00
 Wednesday, January 19 08.00 – 24.00
 Thursday, January 20 08.00 – 12.00
 Friday, January 21 08.00 – 12.00

During **competition day**, the Race Office will also be located **at the finish area of the Sljeme Ski Resort** in the **Jezero Restaurant** and open from **12.00 – 21.00**

PARKING:

- At the hotel: - outside, in front of the hotel
 - in the garage – for service people only

At the ski resort: - near the Hotel Tomislavov dom, for team vehicles only

PARKING PERMITS:

Parking permits will be delivered to the team captains **at the time of accreditation**. Please request **a minimum number of parking permits** due to the very limited parking space at the top of Sljeme Ski Resort.

TRANSPORTATION:

On the training and race days, access to the road to Sljeme will only be allowed for teams **with parking permits**.

For easier and faster transit through the city centre, **on race day** there will be a **convoy organized for all teams, leaving from The Westin Zagreb Hotel at 12.00**. Please be ready **15 minutes prior to departure**. You may leave earlier or later to Sljeme by your own arrangement and parking permit but you may risk heavy traffic in the city centre and heavy spectators' bus traffic on the road to Sljeme, traffic which will be stopped for 15 minutes for the team convoy.

Directions to the ski resort and hotel will be marked on the roads and are shown on the enclosed maps.



SKI ROOMS:

Every team will have at their disposal a separate Ski room for storing, preparation and waxing of skis.

The Ski rooms are located in the **garage of The Westin Zagreb Hotel** and will be open from January, 18, 2005 until January, 21, 2005.

The Ski rooms will have lockers and security 24 hours a day.

The person in charge of the ski rooms is

Mr. Željko Čvorak (mobile phone: +385-98-333 015).

Enclosed is a map of the ski rooms.

OFFICIAL TRAINING AND WARM UP:

Official training will be held on **January 19 on the Zeleni spust course from 9.00-13.00**, snow conditions permitting.

Warm up will be held on **January 20 on the Zeleni spust course from 13.45 – 15.30.**

The Organising Committee will also provide training on **January 21 from 09.00-12.00 on Zeleni or Crveni spust**, snow conditions permitting.

PHYSICAL TRAINING:

A **gym** for stretching, fitness and physical training is also **located at The Westin Zagreb Hotel, on the first floor.**

The gym will be open **only for competitors on January 19, 2005 from 15.00 until 19.00.**

All hotel guests can use the hotels' swimming pool on the first floor.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING:

The team captains' meeting will be held on **January 19, 2005 at 17.00 in Kristalna dvorana hall (1/3)** in The Westin Zagreb Hotel.

PUBLIC DRAW:

Public draw for the best 15 competitors will be held on **January 19, 2005 at 19.00 at the Trg bana J. Jelačića (main square in Zagreb).**

Shuttles for competitors will depart from The Westin Zagreb Hotel to the main square **at 18.40** and will return to hotel immediately after the public draw.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE RACE COURSE:

Course name: *Crveni spust*
 Start: *985 m*
 Finish: *785 m*
 Vertical drop: *200 m*
 FIS homologation No.: *7669/12/04*

RULES:

- *FIS Ski World Cup Golden Bear will be held in accordance with the Rules*
- for the Alpine FIS Ski World Cup 2004/05 and the FIS ICR Rules*
- *Number of competitors per nation is determined according to the Rules for*
- the Alpine FIS Ski World Cup 2004/05 and FIS World Cup Quotas*
- *Entry to the race course is allowed only with the course accreditation*
- issued by the FIS Chief Race Director*
- *Every team member must at all times wear his/her accreditation because*
- access to certain zones without accreditations will not be allowed.*

INSURANCE:

Competitors compete on their own liability.

The National Ski Associations are responsible for adequate insurance coverage for all their racers (Art. 204.2 of the FIS ICR Rules).

PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES:

After the first team captains' meeting, **team captains will receive a voucher with the maximum number of the nights** according to the Rules for the Alpine FIS Ski World Cup 2004/05.

Team captains will **present this voucher to the front desk** at check out and will pay **all extra nights for additional officials** (if any) **directly to the hotel** at the **rate of 100 CHF per person per night for full board**, in accordance with the Rules for the Alpine FIS Ski World Cup 2004/05.

Team captains are **responsible for all team extra charges** (telephone, minibar, pay TV, etc.)

TRAVEL EXPENSES:

Travel Expenses will be paid in accordance to the Rules for the Alpine FIS Ski World Cup 2004/05 and they will be paid **in cash on race day in the Race Office** located in the **Jezero Restaurant at the finish area from 16.30 until 21.00.**

In **addition**, travel expenses may be picked up in the **main Race Office** located in the **Maksimir hall at The Westin Zagreb Hotel on January 21st, 2005 from 08.00 – 12.00.**



PRIZE MONEY:

Prize money will be paid in accordance to the Rules for the Alpine FIS Ski World Cup 2004/05. It will be **paid in checks on race day in the Race Office** located in the **Jezero Restaurant at the finish area from 19.15 – 21.00.**

In **addition**, prize money may be picked up in the **main Race Office** located in the **Maksimir hall at The Westin Zagreb Hotel on January 21st, 2005 from 08.00 – 12.00.**

The total prize money fund for the FIS World Cup "Golden Bear" 2005 is **150.000 €** and will be distributed as follows: □□□□

1 st place	50.000 €	16 th place	1.700 €
2 nd place	25.000 €	17 th place	1.650 €
3 rd place	12.500 €	18 th place	1.600 €
4 th place	9.500 €	19 th place	1.550 €
5 th place	7.000 €	20 th place	1.500 €
6 th place	5.000 €	21 st place	1.450 €
7 th place	4.000 €	22 nd place	1.400 €
8 th place	3.000 €	23 rd place	1.350 €
9 th place	2.500 €	24 th place	1.300 €
10 th place	2.000 €	25 th place	1.250 €
11 th place	1.950 €	26 th place	1.200 €
12 th place	1.900 €	27 th place	1.150 €
13 th place	1.850 €	28 th place	1.100 €
14 th place	1.800 €	29 th place	1.050 €
15 th place	1.750 €	30 th place	1.000 €

The Croatian State Tax will be deducted from prize money in accordance with the Croatian Tax Law.

PRESS CENTRE:

The **main Press Centre** will be located at the **Kristalna dvorana hall (2/3)** in The Westin Zagreb Hotel.

The **Sub Press Centre** on the **race day** will be located at the top of Sljeme Ski Resort in the newly renovated three-star **Hotel Tomislavov dom.**

Media accreditation and accommodation forms, as well as all necessary media information can be found on the official web site: www.goldenbear.hr



Shuttle transport for all media representatives from The Westin Zagreb Hotel to the Hotel Tomislavov dom (Sub Press Centre) will be organised.

From there, the media will be able to **reach the finish area by chairlift**.

It will not be possible for media representatives to drive their own cars to the site due to limited parking space and the special transport system, TV trucks will be exempted from this restriction.

TV Shuttle transport for all interesting TV representatives from The Westin Zagreb Hotel to the finish area will be organised.

Main Press Centre opening hours:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday, January 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12.00 – 22.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday, January 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 08.00 – 24.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, January 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 08.00 – 24.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, January 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 08.00 – 14.00 |

Sub Press Centre opening hours:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, January 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.00 – 24.00 |
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Chief of Press: *Kristina Laco*

Coordinator for Photographers: *Renčo Kosinožić*

Press coordinator in the finish area: *Ozren Müller*

OTHER INFORMATION:

All the latest news about the FIS World Cup “Golden Bear – Zlatni medvjed” 2005 including all maps and other information, can be found on the official website: www.goldenbear.hr

We wish you a successful season and safe trip to Zagreb.

See you in Zagreb.

CROATIAN SKI ASSOCIATION

Organising Committee FIS World Cup "Golden Bear - Zlatni medvjed" 2005




<input type="checkbox"/>	Srećko Ferencak	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vedran Pavlek
<input type="checkbox"/>	President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Manager



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME:

■■■Tuesday, Jan. 18:

- :: 08.00 - 24.00 *Accreditation Office in The Westin Zagreb Hotel open*
- :: 12.00 - 22.00 *Press Centre in The Westin Zagreb Hotel open*
- :: *arrival of the teams in the afternoon and evening hours*

■■■Wednesday, Jan. 19:

- :: 08.00 - 24.00 *Accreditation Office open*
- :: 08.00 - 24.00 *Press Centre in The Westin Zagreb Hotel open*
- :: 09.00 - 13.00 *Training on the Zeleni spust course*
- :: 11.00 *Course setting*
- :: 17.00 *Team captains' meeting in The Westin Zagreb Hotel*
- :: 18.40 *Shuttle for the public draw leaves from The Westin Zagreb Hotel*
- :: 19.00 *Public draw at the Trg bana J. Jelačića (main square in Zagreb)*
- :: 19.30 - 22.00 *World Cup party at the Trg bana J. Jelačića*
- :: 21.00 - 03.00 *World Cup Gala party for team, media, sponsors and guests*

■■■Thursday, Jan. 20:

- :: 08.00 - 15.00 *Accreditation Office open*
- :: 08.00 - 24.00 *Press Centre in The Westin Zagreb Hotel open*
- :: 10.00 - 24.00 *Press Centre in the Hotel Tomislavov dom open*
- :: 12.00 *Team convoy departure from The Westin Zagreb Hotel*
- :: 13.15 - 13.45 *Course inspection 1st run*
- :: 13.45 - 15.30 *Warm up on Zeleni spust course*
- :: 15.00 *Start 1st run*
- :: 16.50 - 17.20 *Course inspection 2nd run*
- :: 18.00 *Start 2nd run*
- :: 19.00 *Awards ceremony in the finish area*
- :: 20.15 *Press conference in Hotel Tomislavov dom*
- :: 10.00 - 24.00 *World Cup show on Sljeme - Krumpirište*
- :: 14.00 - 22.00 *World Cup show at the Trg bana J. Jelačića*
- :: 12.00 - 20.00 *VIP tent in Gornja Bistra open for cocktail*
- :: 12.00 - 21.00 *VIP village at the finish area open*
- :: 20.00 - 02.00 *VIP tent in Gornja Bistra open for gala dinner*

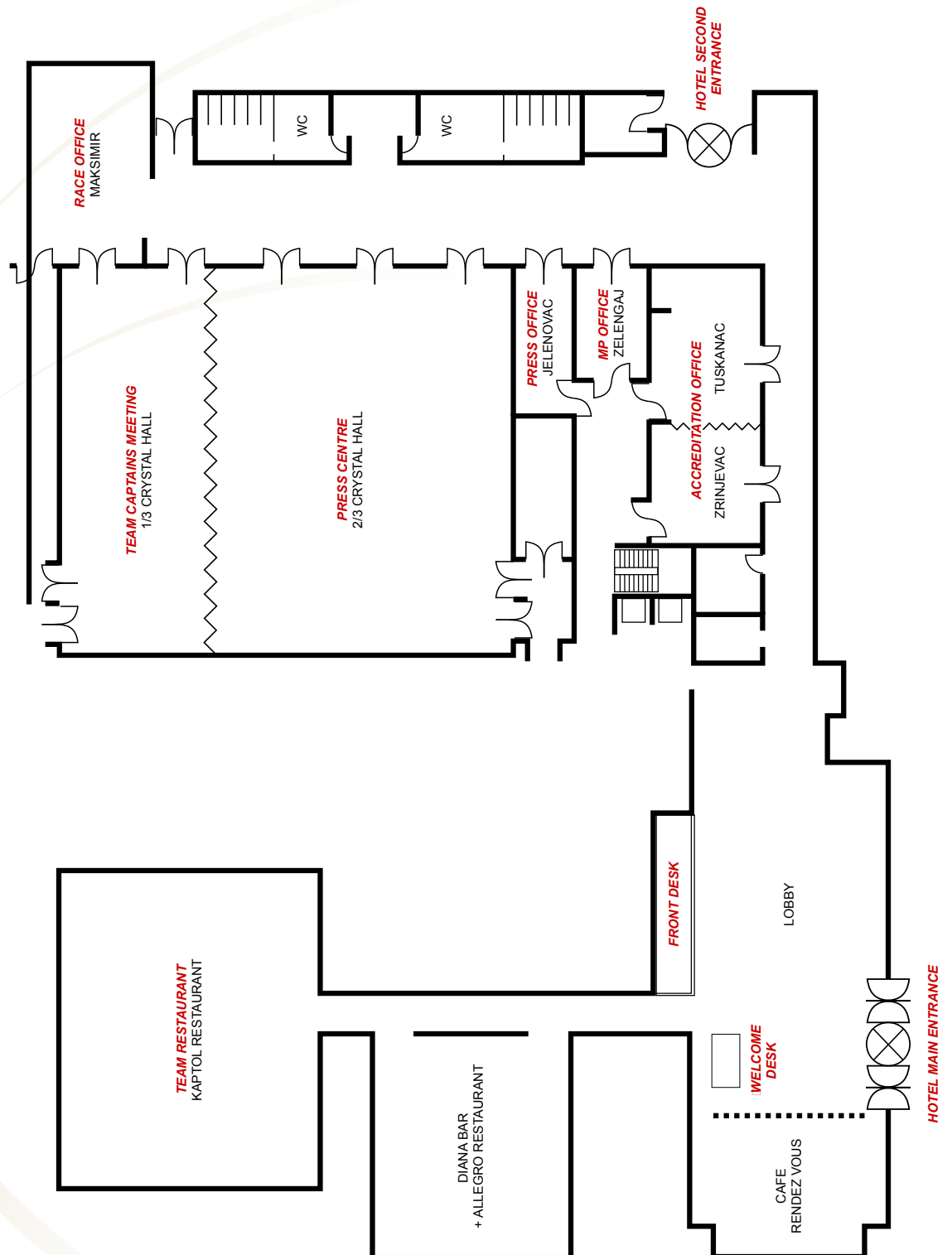
■■■Friday, Jan. 21:

- :: 09.00 - 12.00 *Training possible on Crveni or Zeleni spust courses*
- :: 08.00 - 14.00 *Press Centre in The Westin Zagreb Hotel open*
- :: *Teams' departure in the morning and afternoon hours*

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the Programme!



THE WESTIN ZAGREB HOTEL LOBBY LEVEL FLOOR PLAN:



SKI ROOMS IN THE WESTIN ZAGREB HOTEL GARAGE:

