



The ERICSSON FREESTYLE GRAND PRIX at Tremblant

As part of the 2005 FIS Freestyle World Cup

Mont-Tremblant, Quebec, Canada

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The Canadian Freestyle Ski Association is pleased to invite all freestyle Nations to attend the **ERICSSON FREESTYLE GRAND PRIX, as part of the 2005 FIS Freestyle World Cup**, to be held at Tremblant, Quebec. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (I.C.R.) of the FIS. All national associations affiliated with FIS are invited to compete.

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairman	Luc Dubois
Chief of Competition	Denis Laroche
Chief of Course Aerials	Luc Belhumeur
Chief of Course Moguls	Louis Desjardins
Race Secretary	Michèle Deslandes

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Canadian Freestyle Ski Association and the Tremblant committee are organising an International World Cup Freestyle competition, part of the 2005 FIS Freestyle World Cup circuit.
- 2.2 The dates for this competition have been published in the International Calendar of the FIS.
- 2.3 The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulations for freestyle skiing.
- 2.4 The competition is composed of one (1) Aerials event, and one (1) Moguls event for both women and men.
- 2.5 The competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants.
- 2.6 The organizing committee and the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association reserve the right to change the schedule of the events from those published in the program, if necessary.

3. ENTRIES AND IMPORTANT FORMS

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules and must be submitted to the Organizing Committee. **Please complete the enclosed Team Entry / Room List Form and remit to the Organizing Committee by fax or by e-mail:**

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**All information must be received by the Organizing Committee
no later than Friday, December 3, 2004.**

The final entries of the competitors with their names must be given by the team coach to the Chief of Competition no later than two (2) hours before the draw of each competition as per FIS Rule No. 217.1.

4. REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place daily starting Tuesday, January 4, 2004, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at the Race Office located in the Tremblant Conference Centre.

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration.

Please note that each individual being accredited must report to the Competition Office to sign the waiver in order to obtain a lift pass.

5. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided at various hotels at Tremblant and in the area. Hotel assignment will be confirmed upon arrival at the Race office at Tremblant. All teams must first register at the Race office and get an accommodation voucher before heading to the assigned hotel.

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half pension, each participant will pay the Organizing Committee the Canadian dollar equivalent of **45 Swiss francs** per day based on double occupancy.

Accommodation will be provided as follows:

Mogul Teams: we will provide lodging for 6 nights, arriving on Tuesday, Jan. 4; departing on Monday, Jan. 10.

Aerial Teams: we will provide lodging for 5 nights, arriving on Wednesday, Jan. 5; departing on Monday, Jan. 10.

Aerial Jump Shapers: we will provide lodging for 6 nights, arriving on Tuesday, Jan. 4; departing on Monday, Jan. 10.

Athletes arriving early and requiring accommodations before the dates mentioned above should contact Tremblant directly at 1-88-TREMBLANT to book their reservations. Please do so as soon as possible. The Organizing Committee regrets to advise you that we are unable to assist with accommodations before or after the dates mentioned above.

At the time of check-in at your hotel, a fully refundable damage deposit charged to a major credit card will be required (**a credit card is mandatory**). Each National Association (Team) will be held responsible for any damage incurred during its stay.

6. MEALS

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, commencing with dinner on Tuesday, January 4 and concluding with breakfast on Monday, January 10, 2005. The meal plan will be offered at several on-site locations. Complete information will be provided upon check-in at the Race Office / Accreditation Centre.

7. GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT TO TREMBLANT

Teams are responsible for looking after their own ground transportation from the airport to Tremblant and return. Please note that we have finalized special arrangements with **National Car Rental**. We would appreciate your support of their rental service.

National Car Rental is pleased to offer special rates on all vehicle rentals made by the guests, sponsors, athletes, teams and officials of the event. Please quote the following **Contract ID number: 3711195**. This number will allow you to have vehicles booked at a rate of 15% off the best public rate (excluding promotions). Reservations can be made by phone via their Reservation Central at 1-800-CAR-RENT or on their website at www.nationalcar.com.

For any other transportation requirement or service (flights, limousine, shuttles, etc.), visit <http://tremblant.com/gettinghere/index-e.htm>

To help us better prepare for your visit, please provide us with your flight arrival and departure information as soon as possible.

8. TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

The first Team Leader's meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.**

9. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies. A sanction will be given to any competitor who does not wear his/her bib. A refundable deposit of \$20 CA per bib will be charged upon registration.

10. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, Ericsson, Tremblant, the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event. All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

11. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, Sponsors, Suppliers, Tremblant, the FIS and the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

12. ACCIDENT PROTOCOL

In the case of accidents on courses during the event, Medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol personnel will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital in co-operation with the National Associations' medical personnel identified on the entry form.

13. SKI STORAGE

The competitors, coaches and officials must store their skis and grooming equipment, as well as wax their skis in the room provided by each hotel. Skis will not be allowed in your hotel room.

14. VEHICLE PARKING

Vehicles will be parked at each hotel's parking. For teams staying off-site, parking spaces will be reserved at the base of the mountain, close to the Cabriolet lift.