

Team Invitation

Dear National Ski Associations,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee in Pozza di Fassa we are glad to invite all National Ski Associations to attend the Skicross FIS World Cup in Pozza di Fassa which will be held from January 13_{th} to January 15_{th} , 2005.

To help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find the following information regarding this event:

General Information Event Schedule Entry form

We ask each National Ski Association to send back an information concerning the team sizes (split-up in women and men), and the entry by names with the enclosed form before 20th December 2004, so that we can organize your stay as comfortable as possible. If you have further questions do not esitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcome you in Pozza di Fassa (TN) Italy.

Sincerely yours Organization Committee.

General Information:

We ask you to read the following information carefully:

Introduction:

Pozza di Fassa (TN) is organizing an international competition, the SKICROSS FIS WORLD CUP POZZA DI FASSA 2005. This competition, for both women and men, will be held under FIS rules and Freestyle Skiing World Cup. All national FIS-affiliated associations are invited to compete.

According to the international calendar of the FIS, the competition will take place on January 13_{th} and January 15_{th} , 2005 and will follow the official programme. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the timetable and the arranged place of the event depending on the snow conditions or on the decision of the jury.

Training/Qualification:

As agreed by the FIS the training on friday as well as the training on saturday is obligatory for all riders! For the qualification on saturday every rider will have one time trial run.

Bibs:

All competitors must wear bibs during all official trainings, competition and award ceremonies. 20.00 Euro deposit per bib will be asked upon registration.

Official Notice Board

The official Notice Board will be located at the race office at the base station in Pozza di Fassa. All information will be posted at this location.

Accident Insurance:

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, Pozza di Fassa, the FIS and the Italian Ski association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Ski Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, the Italian Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

Registration

1. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quota and rules for the FIS Skicross World Cup. Please complete the enclosed Entry form and remit it to the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail:

 Phone +39 0462.602466
 Fax +39 035 3842529
 E-Mail info@fassaskicross.it

Deadline for team sizes (women & men): **20th December 2004** Deadline by names: **20th December 2004**

The final entry of the competitors with their names must be given by the team coach to the competition secretary no later than two hours before the draw of the competition.

2. Registration

Team registration will take place starting 13th January, from 16.00 to 20.00, at the Race Office in Pozza di Fassa (TN), base station.

Locations

1. Race Office

VILLA ROSENGARTEN (CASA AZIONE CATTOLICA PADOVA) VIA MEIDA -

2. Media- and Guest-Accreditation

VILLA ROSENGARTEN (CASA AZIONE CATTOLICA PADOVA) VIA MEIDA – Close to the Arrival area

3. Accomodation Office

VILLA ROSENGARTEN (CASA AZIONE CATTOLICA PADOVA) VIA MEIDA – Close to the Arrival area

4. Team Captains Meeting

VILLA ROSENGARTEN (CASA AZIONE CATTOLICA PADOVA) VIA MEIDA – Close to the Arrival area

5. Media Center

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The teams and officials accreditation will take place in the race office.

F&B / Accommodation

1. Accommodation

The Organization Committee, at the moment of inscription at the Race office, will charge 30 Euro (45 CHF) for Half Board Hotel treatment per day per person and it will pay the account at the Hotel. It is possible to pay by Credit Card.

Accommodation at FIS rate will be provided for the nights of 20th December.

After the deadline for team entries, 20th December, this rate can't be guaranteed anymore.

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during your stay. Any kind of extras

like phone, laundry, minibar, pay-tv, etc. must be paid by the teams or athletes.

"No Shows" become charged to the National Ski Associations directly at the hotel.

2. Transportation

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

3. F&B

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, starting with dinner on Thursday 13th January 2005 and concluding with breakfast on Saturday 15^{th} January 2005 or Sunday 16^{th} for the riders who want to race on the Skicross Europe Cup too.

Skicross World Cup Pozza di Fassa (TN) Italy, 13th- 15th January 2005 SKISTADIUM FASSA "ALOCH" POZZA DI FASSA (TN) Phone +39 0462 602466 Fax +39 035 3842529 E-Mail: <u>info@fassaskicross.it</u> Official Web Site: <u>www.fassaskicross.it</u>

