

Dear Freestyle Ski Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of 2005 JAPAN SERIES Freestyle FIS World Cup it is our pleasure to invite your national team to attend our competition. This year Inawashiro host Dual Moguls and Moguls at Listel Ski Fantasia, on February 5 and 6, 2005. Naeba will once again host Ski Cross and moguls at Mt. Naeba, on February 10 and 11, 2005.

The Organizing Committee is pleased to invite all freestyle Nations to attend "FIS World Cup" to be held Inawashiro and Naeba. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules LC.R) of the FIS. All nation associations affiliated with FIS are invite to compete.

We are looking forward to welcoming back you to Japan in 2005.

Best Regards,

Mutsuhito Ochiai & Masayuki Murayama Event Director, 2005 JAPAN SERIES Freestyle FIS WORLD CUP

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Team Invitation

<u>1. ENTRIES</u>

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

2005 JAPAN SERIES Freestyle FIS WORLD CUP Organizing Committee

. Moguls & Dual Moguls .	. Ski Cross .		
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.Preliminary Team Entry Form Due December 27,2004 (Team Size) .Provisional Team Selection Form Due January 22, 2005 (Participant Names & Gender and Arrival and Departure dates / times)

2. REGISTRATION

. Inawashiro .

Team registration will be held on Wednesday, February 2, from 9:00 to 15:00, and Thursday, 3, from 9:00 to 15:00 at Racing Office. It is located in Hotel Listel Inawashiro, on 2nd floor.

. Naeba .

Team registration will be held on Monday, February 7, from 9:00 to 15:00, and Tuesday, 8, from 9:00 to 15:00 at Racing Office. It is located in Naeba Prince Hotel, on 2nd floor. To be eligible for participation in the 2005 Freestyle FIS World Cup each competitor must be a citizen of the country from National Ski Association he or she has a license and prove this with a valid passport. All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration.



3. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for athlete and officials is provided at various hotels at Inawashiro and Naeba. All teams must check in at Reception and get an accommodation voucher.

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation, each participant will be pay the Organizing Committee the Japanese YEN equivalent of CHF45._(JPY3.972) per day. Accommodation will be provided as follows:

InawashiroFor the night of February 1st to 6th , 2005 inclusive (6 nights)Naeba & ToykoFor the night of February 6th to 11th , 2005 inclusive (6 nights)

At the time of check in a major credit card will be required to cover all incidentals. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during your stay. All attempts are being made for double occupancy.

4. MEALS

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, commencing with dinner on Monday, February 1st, and concluding with breakfast on Saturday, February 12th.

5. GROUND TRANCPORTATION NARITAAIRPORT TO INAWASHIRO / NAEBA

The Organizing Committee chartered the bus (World Cup Bus) for competitors and coaches transporting from Narita airport to Inawashiro, Inawashiro to Naeba, Naeba return to Narita, JPY10,000 per person of charge. It will take about 4 hours. We would recommend to take the above special chartered bus, because sometimes it might be quite trouble some to find the suitable communication at Narita for Inawashiro. The transportation schedule of bus is one day on Tuesday, February 1st of. So, please arrange to book the flight arrange at Narita on the same day (Japanese time).

Regarding the departure time of bus for Inawashiro is not fixed, but will leave according to arrival time of flight of number of person. Please meet us at airport lobby. After the competition at Inawashiro, World Cup Bus is available.



<u>6. BIBS</u>

All competitors must wear bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies.

7. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, Inawashiro, Naeba, FIS and Ski Association of Japan decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

8. LIABILITY

All athletes, official and other members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee,

Inawashiro, Naeba, the Ski Association of Japan, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athletes, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing 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.

9. MEDICAL AND DOPING

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each event and gender.

10. MONEY EXCHANGE

It is recommended to exchange all money at the Narita airport. There are not money exchanges at hotels in Inawashiro and Naeba.

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Inawashiro / Listel Ski Fantasia « Moguls & Dual Moguls»

<u>Tuesday, Feb. 1st</u>							
12:00-23:00	All Athletes and Officials arrive	Hotel Listel Inawashiro					
12:00-16:00	Registration	Racing Office (2F Wing Tower)					
Wednesday, Feb. 2nd							
08:00-16:00	Registration	Racing Office					
10:00-15:00	Moguls Official Training	Daffy-Course					
17:00	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting room (2F Wing Tower)					
Thursday, Feb. 3rd	<u>d</u>						
10:00-15:00	Moguls Official Training	Daffy-Course					
17:00	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting room					
<u>Friday, Feb. 4th</u>							
10:00-15:00	Moguls Official Training	Daffy-Course					
17:00	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting room					
18:00-18:30	Opening Ceremony	Ball room (BF Wing Tower)					
18:30-20:00	Welcome Party	Ball room					
	((Hosted by Mayor of Inawashiro Town)						
<u>Saturday, Feb. 5th</u>	<u>L</u>						
07:30	First Run on lift						
08:25-08:35	Trainer's inspection	Daffy-Course					
08:35-08:45	Course Inspection	Daffy-Course					
08:45-09:45	Moguls Official Training	Daffy-Course					
10:00-10:15	Forerunners	Daffy-Course					
10:15-12:15	Moguls Qualifications	Daffy-Course					
12:20-12:30	Show Case	Daffy-Course					
12:35-13:35	Moguls Finals	Daffy-Course					
13:45-14:25	Presentation Ceremony	Goal Area of Daffy-Course					
14:55-15:25	Interview Prizewinners	"Vor Spiel" (1F Wing Tower)					
17:00	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting room					
Sunday, Feb. 6th							
07:30	First on lift						
08:25-08:35	Trainer's inspection	Daffy-Course					
08:35-08:45	Course Inspection	Daffy-Course					
08:45-09:45	Dual Moguls Official Training	Daffy-Course					
10:00-10:15	Forerunners	Daffy-Course					
10:15-12:15	Dual Moguls Qualifications	Daffy-Course					
12:45-13:00	Show Case	Daffy-Course					
13:00-14:15	Dual Moguls Finals	Daffy-Course					
14:30-15:00	Presentation & Award Ceremony	Goal Area of Daffy-Course					
15:30-16:00	Interview Prizewinners	"Vor Spiel"					
<u>Monday, Feb. 7th</u>							
11:00	Move to Naebea						

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Niigata Naeba / Mt. Naeba « Ski Cross»

<u>Sunday, Feb. 6th</u>				
18:00	All Athletes and officials arrive	Naeba Prince Hotel		
<u>Monday, Feb. 7th</u>				
09:00-15:00	Registration			
17:00-18:00	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting room (Naeba Prince Hotel)		
<u>Tuesday, Feb. 8th</u>				
11:45-12:00	Trainer's Inspection	3rd Course on Mt. Naeba		
12:00-12:30	Course Inspection	3rd Course		
12:35-14:00	Official Training	3rd Course		
14:10-	Course review & Course Preparation	3rd Course		
16:00-17:00	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting room		
Wednesday, Feb. 9	<u>eth</u>			
09:45-10:00	Trainer's Inspection	3rd Course		
10:00-10:30	Course Inspection	3rd Course		
10:35-12:00	Official Training	3rd Course		
13:30-14:30	Official Training	3rd Course		
14:40-	Course Preparation	3rd Course		
16:00-17:00	Team Captains Meeting (Draw)	Meeting room		
18:00-18:30	Opening Ceremony	Banquet Hall "Kiyotsu" (1F Hotel)		
18:30-19:30	Welcome Party	Banquet Hall "Kiyotsu"		
<u>Thursday, Feb. 10</u>	<u>th</u>			
07:30-	First on lift			
09:00-09:15	Trainer's Inspection	3rd Course		
09:15-09:30	Course Inspection	3rd Course		
09:40-10:00	Official Training	3rd Course		
10:15-11:15	Qualifications (Men & Women)	3rd Course		
12:00-12:15	Course Inspection	3rd Course		
12:15-12:30	Official Training for Finalist	3rd Course		
13:00-14:15	Final (Men & Women)	3rd Course		
14:30-15:00	Prize Giving Ceremony	3rd Course		
15:15-15:45	Interview Prizewinners	Naeba Prince Hotel		
18:00-	Move to Tokyo			
<u>Friday, Feb. 11th</u>				
08:00-	Departure			

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Niigata Naeba / Mt. Naeba « Moguls»

Monday, Feb. 7th				
16:00-	Moguls Team arrive	Naeba Pı	rince Hotel	
17:00-	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting	room (Naeba Prince Hotel)	
Tuesday, Feb. 8th		-		
08:30-09:30	Course Preparation	3rd Cour	se on Mt. Naeba	
09:40-09:50	Trainer's Inspection	3rd Cour	se	
09:50-10:00	Course Inspection	3rd Cour	se	
10:00-12:00	Official Training	3rd Cour	se	
12:10-	Course review &. Course Preparation 3rd Course			
16:00-17:00	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting		
Wednesday, Feb. 9	<u>e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e </u>	-		
08:30-09:30	Course Preparation	3rd Cour	se	
09:40-09:50	Trainer's Inspection	3rd Cour	3rd Course	
09:50-10:00	Course Inspection	3rd Cour	3rd Course	
10:00-12:00	Official Training	3rd Course		
12:10-	Course review &. Course Preparation 3rd Course			
16:00-17:00	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting room		
18:00-18:30	Opening Ceremony	Banquet Hall "Kiyotsu" (1F Hotel)		
18:30-19:30	Welcome Party	Banquet Hall "Kiyotsu"		
	((Hosted by Mayor of Yuzawa Town))			
<u>Thursday, Feb. 10</u>	<u>th</u>			
08:30-09:30	Course Preparation	3rd Course		
09:40-09:50	Trainer's Inspection	3rd Course		
09:50-10:00	Course Inspection	3rd Course		
10:00-12:00	Official Training	3rd Course		
12:10-	Course Preparation	3rd Course		
17:00-17:30	Team Captains Meeting	Meeting	Meeting room	
<u>Friday, Feb. 11th</u>				
07:30-	First on lift			
08:40-08:50	Trainer's Inspection	3rd Cour	se	
08:50-09:00	Course Inspection	3rd Course		
09:00-09:45	Official Training	3rd Course		
09:50-09:55	Forerunners	3rd Course		
10:00-10:45	Moguls Qualifications for Wo	men 3rd Course		
10:50-11:50	Moguls Qualifications for Me	n 3rd Cour	se	
12:00-12:30	Official Training for Finalist	3rd Course		
12:35-12:45	Shaw Case	3rd Course		
12:45-12:50	Forerunners	3rd Cour	se	
12:50-13:45	Moguls Finals (Women & Men)		3rd Course	
14:00-14:30	Prize Giving & Award Ceremony		3rd Course	
15:00-15:30	Interview Prizewinners Naeba Prince Hotel		Naeba Prince Hotel	
18:00-	Move to Tokyo			
<u>Saturday, Feb. 12th</u>				
08:00-	Departure			