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President,
Ski Association of Japan
Chairman,

To the President of the National Ski Federation

The Organizing Committee Sapporo

INVITATION

December 20th 2004

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is our great pleasure to invite your Snowboarding team to the NOKIA Snowboard FIS World Cup 2005 in Sapporo Makomanai. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered according to the FIS regulations. We would be most grateful if you could send us an announcement of your team size (i.e. number of competitors, coaches and service persons) by **January 13 2005**, and an official registration form by **February 09 2005**, **TO THE EVENT OFFICE DIRECTOR (Fax: +81-(0)11-592-0252/ Email: kitahiro-g@kokudo.co.jp)**.

Current event information are as follows (see the enclosed schedule sheets for details):

Schedule:

February 15 th	Arrival	Sapporo-Chitose Airport
February 16 th	PGS & PSL Official Training / Welcome Banquet	Sapporo Makomanai
February 17 th	PGS & PSL/HP Official Training	Sapporo Makomanai
February 18 th	PGS / HP Official Training	Sapporo Makomanai
February 19 th	PSL / HP Official Training	Sapporo Makomanai
February 20 th	HP	Sapporo Makomanai
February 21 th	Departure	Sapporo-Chitose Airport

Prize Money:

PGS W 25.000 CHF	PSL W 25.000 CHF	HP W 40.000 CHF
PGS M 35.000 CHF	PSL M 25.000 CHF	HP M 25.000 CHF

Accommodation:

Sapporo Prince Hotel New tower
Minami 2 Nishi 11, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 060-8615 JAPAN (for questions about the hotel)
Tel: +81-(0)11-241-1111 Fax: +81-(0)11-231-5994 E-mail: spp-rsv@princehotels.co.jp

In the hotel you will find:

In the New Tower: French Cuisine "Trianon" (28 Fl. prior reserv. needed), Steakhouse "Katsura" (28 Fl. prior reserv. needed), Chinese Cuisine "Fuyojo" (2 Fl.), Buffet-style Restaurant "Papuna" (1 Fl.), Skylounge "Top of Prince" (28 Fl.), "Pikake" Lounge (1 Fl.)

In the Annex: Sushi "Wakatake" (2 Fl.), Japanese Cuisine "Matsukaze" (2Fl.)

On the TV: You will be able to view free of charge Japanese terrestrial broadcasts as well as CS and BS satellite broadcasts channels.

Transportation:

A shuttle bus service will be arranged by the OC free of charge between the hotel and the venue according to the event schedule, as well as between the Sapporo/Chitose Airport and the hotel on Feb. 15th, 16th and 21st according to teams' arrival/departure times incl. luggage transport (look for event staff at the airport). Please make sure to let us know flight numbers and arrival times by the deadline for official registration if you need shuttle transport.

If you have any questions, please contact the Event Office Director Katsuaki Kuroda at:
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We look forward to seeing you all in Sapporo.

With best regards,
Yoshiro Ito
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