



Nokia Snowboard FIS WORLD CUP Snowboardcross and Parallel Slalom Sierra Nevada (SPAIN) 11.-12.03.2005

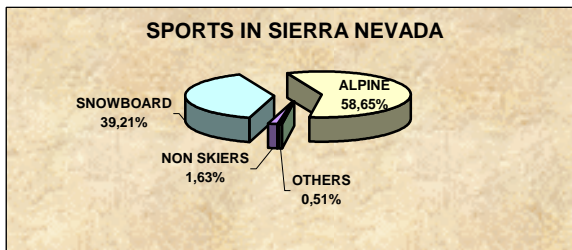
Team Invitation

Dear friends:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and in my own name, I am pleased to invite you to the "Nokia Snowboard FIS World Cup" that will be held at Sierra Nevada Ski Resort next 11th and 12th of March, 2005.

While numerous alpine ski events have been held at Sierra Nevada—let me recall the World Championship and the World Cup and European Cup events, to mention but a few—,this is our first opportunity to host a major worldwide snowboard event, particularly in the disciplines of Snowboard Cross and Parallel Slalom.

Sierra Nevada's exceptional location allows to catch glimpses of the Mediterranean Sea and the African mountains on clear days, as you will be able to see for yourself. Thanks to this location, Sierra Nevada has become one of the most popular ski resorts in Spain, with more than one million visitors per year, of which almost 40% are snowboarders.



We will be honoured to welcome the best snowboarders in the world, and hope this experience will be unforgettable for all of us.

Mariano Gutiérrez Terrón
Manager Director of Sierra Nevada
General Secretary of the Organizing Committee.

