



FIS WORLD CUP 2006 in Sapporo



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Dear Ski Friends□

It is our great pleasure to invite all athletes, coaches, and FIS officials to the FIS World Cup Cross-Country/Nordic Combined 2006 Sapporo. We are proud to welcome you to Sapporo. These will be the Pre-World Ski Championships at the site of the 2007 Nordic World Ski Championships to verify various aspects for 2007 by the Organising Committee of the WSC 2007. We therefore would appreciate if you could send your entry form by following the instructions below, as well as fill out the enclosed questionnaire to conduct a survey of radio frequency and output power used by the teams for the 2007 WSC.

Program:

Date	Time	Cross-Country	Date	Time	Nordic Combined
Wed. 15 March		Arrival	Wed. 15 March		Arrival
Thu. 16 March	10:00 16:30 18:00	Training Information Meeting	Thu. 16 March	10:00 14:30	TCM Cross-Country Courses open
Fri. 17 March	10:00 12:00 14:00 18:00	Training Sprint Official Training TCM	Fri. 17 March	10:00 16:00 19:00	Cross-Country Courses open Official Training (Jumping) TCM
Sat. 18 March	9:30 14:00 16:00 18:00	Pursuit Official Training Team Sprint (F) (Ladies/Men) Award Ceremony TCM	Sat. 18 March	12:00 16:00 17:00 20:00	Mass Start 10km Trial Round 1st Round After the competition: Award Ceremony TCM
Sun. 19 March	12:00 13:30 15:00	Pursuit (7.5KmC+7.5KmF) Ladies Pursuit (15KmC+15KmF) Men Award Ceremony (incl. awards for DI/SP Final)	Sun. 19 March	9:00 10:00 15:30	Trial Round 1st Round Ind. Gundersen 15km After the competition: Award Ceremony

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Mon. 20 March		Departure	Mon. 20 March		Departure
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Event Sites:

Cross-Country Shirahatayama Cross-Country Courses
 Ski-Jumping Okurayama Jumping Hill
 Award Ceremony Competition sites
 Meetings Sapporo Prince Hotel International Convention
 Center Pamir
 Hotel Sapporo Prince Hotel Tower

Travel and Accommodation:

We will bear travel and accommodation expenses according to the FIS WCCC rule/the FIS WCNC rule respectively. The information of flight schedules will be sent in good time.

Hotel : Sapporo Prince Hotel Tower

Phone: +81-11-241-1111 Fax: +81-11-231-5994
 URL <http://www.princehotels.co.jp/sapporo>

For members not included in the quota, the OC will offer them the same hotel with the rates defined by their respective rules.

If you have any questions regarding travel and accommodation, do not hesitate to call Mr. Gerhard Friedemann of Makino Air Travel Service.

Phone: +81-11-231 6865
 Fax: +81-11-241 0755
 E-mail: g-friedemann@makinospk.com

Transfer:

We can only provide free transportation between the airport and the hotel if you inform us in advance about flight numbers of arrival and departure. Also, we will provide free buses between the competition sites and the hotel.

For the Cross-Country teams: please do not put your clothes and shoes into the ski equipment bags as they go directly from the airport to the waxing cabins at the cross-country stadium by truck after arriving at the airport.

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Entry:

Please send the entry form with photos* to us by following the instructions below.
(For FIS, WIGE, APF officials, please send us only photos.)

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Ito-Kato Bldg. 5F, North 4, West 4, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0004

E-mail: sas7@x.age.ne.jp TEL:☐81-11-281 2007 Fax:☐81-11-281 2033

- Use the enclosed original form (Excel file) in order to register for the accreditation automatically, please do not use other formats.
- Send a passport size photo** of all the participants in order to issue photo accreditation cards.

Format: JPEG

Resolution: Approx. 144-180 DPI (pixel/inch)

Size: Approx. 1.6 inch (4cm) height 1.2 inch (3cm) wide

Filename: Enter the person's first and family name as the filename.

* If sending photos by e-mail is difficult, sending by mail is also acceptable.

** Photos of full face in sharp focus, without sunglasses and hats and taken in the last six months.

Entry Deadlines:

Nordic Combined Tuesday, 31st January 2006

Cross-Country Tuesday, 7th February 2006

If there is a change of names until 6th March 2006, please let us know immediately by e-mail, using the above entry form with an attached photo.

Cross-Country Courses Maps:

These are available on the website (<http://www.sapporo2007.com>) after the middle of January 2006.

Radio:

To the teams:

We would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed survey sheet and send it back to us by e-mail, mail or fax as soon as possible.

This questionnaire is a preliminary survey to review the use of radios at the Nordic

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World Ski Championships in 2007.

Visa Information:

Please check the entry formalities required for visitors from your country to Japan. If your country needs to submit applications for a Japanese entry visa, please send us the information of names & dates of birth of the participants by 15th February 2006 at the latest.

Organizer's contact: Phone: +81-11-281-2007
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E-mail: sas7@x.age.ne.jp

We are looking forward to seeing you in Sapporo.

Sincerely yours,

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