



DECEMBER 14-18, 2005



## OFFICIAL INVITATION

Beaupré, September 30, 2005

The **NOKIA SNOWBOARD FIS WORLD CUP** is scheduled for December 14 to 18, 2005 at **Le Relais Resort**, in Quebec (Canada) with two Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS).

We are sending you this **official invitation** and we hope to see you there! Please read carefully the following information and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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#### OFFICIAL HOTEL:

The official hotel, **Loews Le Concorde**, is located downtown Quebec City, at 1225 Cours du Général-de Montcalm, at the corner of the "famous" Grande Allée Street East. It is a short 15-minute drive from the airport: you take the Autoroute Duplessis Highway for 7.7 km (3.5 miles). You continue on Route 175 (boul. Laurier) and go 11 km (5 miles) to Grande Allée east. The hotel will be a tall building with a rooftop revolving restaurant. ([www.loewshotels.com](http://www.loewshotels.com))

Taxis are available at the airport and there is a flat rate to go downtown to the official hotel. It is about \$27 per taxi, one to four persons. ([www.aeroportdequebec.com](http://www.aeroportdequebec.com)). Please note that due to insurance reasons we can NO longer provide the shuttle service between the airport and the hotel. We apologise for the inconvenience. Please let us know if you have any problems and we will try to help you out.

#### RACE VENUE:

The venue, **Le Relais Resort**, is located about 15 minutes from the official hotel Loews Le Concorde. ([www.skirelais.com](http://www.skirelais.com))

#### CAR RENTAL:

- Avis, +1 418-872-2861, [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com)
- Enterprise, +1 418-861-8820, [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)
- Hertz, +1 418-871-1571, [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)
- National/Alamo, +1 418-877-9822, [www.nationalcar.com](http://www.nationalcar.com)
- Budget, +1 418-687-4220, [www.budgetmtl.com](http://www.budgetmtl.com)
- Thrifty, +1 418-877-2870, [www.thrifty.com](http://www.thrifty.com)

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## ACCOMODATION

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All teams participating in the **NOKIA SNOWBOARD FIS WORLD CUP** can take advantage of the lodging plan offered by the FIS for 50 CHF (exchange rate to CDN \$ on site) + lodging tax + GST & PST taxes (breakfast and dinner included). You will stay in Quebec City at **Loews Le Concorde Hotel**, a 4-star hotel. The breakfasts and dinners will be served also at the official hotel.

Please send us details concerning the number of beds to be reserved with the names of the persons we can put in the same room for your team. The special rate can only be guaranteed if your reservations are confirmed **before November 10. Definitive registration is December 5.** After this date, the price will be 80 CHF (exchange rate to CDN \$ on site) + lodging tax + taxes. Please fill the **lodging document and return as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

One important information: you will pay for the lodging and meal plan at the front desk of the **official hotel Loews Le Concorde at your arrival.** Also all non-Canadian resident will be able to claim the GST tax.

## RACE OFFICE

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The race office (to get your lift tickets, bids, registration, etc) will be located at **Le Relais Resort.** Please make sure to go there as soon as your arrive at the race venue.

## MEALS

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As of **Tuesday December 13, 2005** (for dinner), all athletes, coaches and FIS representatives who have reserved a lodging package will be able to eat at the **official hotel restaurant (unless you show up after 8h30 p.m.).** Please fill out the **meal document and return it as soon as possible.**

This is the tentative schedule. You will receive the official schedule upon your arrival.

### **BREAKFAST:**

Wednesday Dec. 14 to Sunday Dec. 18: 6 am to 8:30 am

Monday Dec. 19: 7 am to 9 am

### **DINNER:**

Tuesday Dec. 13 to Sunday Dec 18: 6 pm to 8:30 pm

\*\*\* IMPORTANT: after theses hours, no meals will be served. You will have to go the hotel restaurants and pay for your meals. \*\*\*

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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The organizing committee has planned an impressive social calendar for their guests. A more detailed look at the social highlights will be provided to you upon your arrival.

But don't forget... Your hotel in downtown Quebec City and you have a lot of good restaurants, bars and much more interesting places to visit!

## TRANSPORTATION FROM THE HOTEL TO THE RACE VENUE

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A free shuttle service will be available from the hotel to the race venue. If you need this service during the week, please complete following document. Don't forget to write the names of the persons who will take advantage of this service. Only **them** will be able to take the shuttle.

## TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

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The team captain's meetings will take place and the schedule will be confirmed at your arrival.

Tuesday December 13 at 18h - **Loews Le Concorde Hotel**  
Wednesday December 14 at 18h - **Loews Le Concorde Hotel**  
Thursday December 15 at 18h - **Loews Le Concorde Hotel**  
Friday December 16 at 18h – **Loews Le Concorde Hotel**  
Saturday December 27 at 18h - **Loews Le Concorde Hotel**

Please make sure to attend the **first** team captain's meeting.

## LIABILITY AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

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All athletes, officials and other members of national associations who attend and participate in this event do so at their own risk. The organizing committee shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event. All athletes must have previously signed the "FIS Athletes Declaration" form in order to register.

Every competitor must have his/her own medical coverage. The organizing committee, Sponsors, Suppliers, Le Relais Resort, the FIS and CSF decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

## Thank you and GOOD LUCK!

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We include all the documents to be filled in and sent back to us as soon as possible. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete them all. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us by email ([info@gestev.com](mailto:info@gestev.com)) and we will be glad to help you.

<h2>IMPORTANT DATES</h2>
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### **Announcement of Team Size: November 10, 2005**

Please complete **all the documents** and return them by email or fax .

### **Definitive registration: December 5, 2005**

Please send the names as soon as you have them by email or fax.

*On behalf of the organizing committee, I thank you in advance for your cooperation and hope to see you at **Le Relais Resort!***

*Josee Lapierre  
Logistic Director, Gestev Inc.*

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## Preliminary program (changes may possible)

**Tuesday, 13.12.2005** Official Arrival Day (Opening Hours Race Office 12.00-22.00, TC-Meeting 18.00 Hotel Loews Le Concorde)  
**Wednesday, 14.12.2005** Training Day (Opening Hours Race Office 08.00-20.00, TC-Meeting 18.00 Hotel Loews Le Concorde)

	Training	Training	PGS (ladies 50, men 50) Saturday, 17.12.2005	PGS (ladies 50, men 50) Sunday, 18.12.2005
Race Office Opening Hours:	Thursday, 15.12.2005 08.00-20.00	Friday, 16.12.2005 08.00-20.00	Saturday, 17.12.2005 08.00-20.00	Sunday, 18.12.2005 08.00-20.00
Lift open:	12.00-21.00	12.00-21.00	07.00	07.00
Inspection Training:			08.15-08.45	08.15-08.45
Entry for all closed:			08.40 at the start	08.40 at the start
Forerunners (4):			08.55	08.55
Start time Qualification:			09.00 – ca. 11.00	09.00 – ca. 11.00
Start interval:			1-50 – 25 heats – 1,15 min = 30 min 1-50 – 35 heats – 1,15 min = 30 min 32w+m-32 heats – 1,15 min = 40 min 4 changes betw. w&m 20 min 120 min	1-50 – 25 heats – 1,15 min = 30 min 1-50 – 35 heats – 1,15 min = 30 min 32w+m-32 heats – 1,15 min = 40 min 4 changes betw. w&m 20 min 120 min
Timed run around:			Approx. 40 sec.	Approx. 40 sec.
Course Setter:				
Connection Coach:				
Inspection/Training Finale:				
Entry for all closed:			12.15 – 12.45	12.15 – 12.45
Forerunners (4):			12.40 at the start	12.40 at the start
Start Time Final:			12.55	12.55
Start interval:			<b>13.00-15.00</b>	<b>13.00-15.00</b>
Flower ceremony:			Heat 1-32 - 1,30 min= 48 min Heat 33-48 – 1,30 min= 24 min Heat 49-56 – 1,50 min= 15 min Heat 57-64 – 1,50 min= 15 min 3 x 3 min break = 9 min = 110 min	Heat 1-32 - 1,30 min= 48 min Heat 33-48 – 1,30 min= 24 min Heat 49-56 – 1,50 min= 15 min Heat 57-64 – 1,50 min= 15 min 3 x 3 min break = 9 min = 110 min
Prize giving ceremony:			immediately after race in the finish	immediately after race in the finish
Public bib draw:			immediately after race in the finish	immediately after race in the finish
Team Captains Meeting:	18.00 Hotel Loews	18.00 Hotel Loews	18.00 Hotel Loews	18.00
Training:	09.00-14.00 Alpine (4 lines)	09.00-14.00 Alpine (4 lines)	07.30-13.00 warm-up Alpine (3 l.)	07.30-13.00 warm-up Alpine (3 l.)
TD:	Bill Slattery (USA)	Bill Slattery (USA)	Bill Slattery (USA)	Bill Slattery (USA)
Miscellaneous:				

**Monday, 19.12.2005** Official Departure Day / Official Reserve Day