



Saas-Fee, August 2005

Team Invitation

Dear National Associations

On behalf of the Organizing Committee in Saas-Fee we are glad to invite all National Associations to attend the Nokia Snowboard FIS World Cup Halfpipe & Snowboardcross in Saas-Fee which will be held from October 20th until October 23th,2005.

To help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find the following information regarding this event:

- Event Schedule
- Rules
- General Information
- Entry form

We ask each National Association to fill in the enclosed forms and send back to us as following:

September 20th: Announcement of team size October 12th: Definitive registration

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcome you in Saas-Fee, Switzerland.

Sincerely yours OC Saas-Fee

Adrian Schnyder Administration





Rules

ARTICLE 1

Saas-Fee is organizing an international competition, Nokia Snowboard FIS World Cup Halfpipe & Snowboardcross.

ARTICLE 2

This competition, for both women and men, will be held under FIS rules. At the Snowboard World Cup all national FIS-affiliated associations are invited to compete.

ARTICLE 3

According to the international calendar of the FIS, the competition will take place from October 20th until October 23th, 2005 and will follow the official programme.

ARTICLE 4

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the timetable and the arranged place of the event depending on the snow conditions or on the decision of the jury.





General Information Registration

1. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS rules for the Nokia FIS Snowboard World Cup. Please complete the enclosed Entry form and remit it to the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail:

OC FIS World Cup Saas-Fee ./. Saas-Fee Tourism Adrian Schnyder CH-3906 Saas-Fee

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Deadline for entries: September 20th: Announcement of team size

October 12th: Definitive registration

The final entry of the competitors with their names must be given by the team coach to the competition secretary no later than two hours before the draw of the competition.

2. Registration

Team registration will take place starting Monday, October 17th, at the Race Office. The exactly location from the race office will be announced shortly.





Accommodation

1. Accommodation

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half board, each participant will pay CHF 50.-/day/person directly at the hotel. Accommodation at the FIS rate will be provided only for the nights of October 17th to October 23rd, 2005.

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during your stay. Any kind of extras like phone, laundry, minibar, pay-tv, etc. must be paid by the teams or athletes.

2. Transportation

Saas-Fee is car free. Transportation can by done by electrical Taxis. Please call a taxi-Company from the parking lot (Free of charge). Teams are responsible for their own transportation. Most of the hotels provide a luggage pick up service. You can also call the hotels free of charge from the parking lot.





Competition

1. BIBS

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

2. Accident Insurance

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, Saas-Fee, the FIS and the Swiss Ski association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

3. Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, the Swiss Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.