

**2006 NOKIA Snowboard FIS World Cup STATE FARM Snowboard Cup
Lake Placid, New York USA March 9-12, 2006**

*On behalf of the United States Ski & Snowboard Association,
and the Olympic Regional Development Authority, the Lake Placid Organizing Committee
cordially invites your nation, as a member of Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS),
to participate in the*



**Lake Placid, New York USA
March 9 - 12, 2006**



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COMPETITION RULES

FIS rules will be applied to this competition.

ENTRIES

Registration Form # 1 - Announcement of Team Size

The announcement of team size form must be submitted to the organizers *no later than January 23, 2006.*

Registration Form #2 (FIS ENTRY FORM) - Registration

The final number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants must be sent to the organizing committee *no later than February 24, 2006.*

The final roster of participants must be submitted no later the February 24, 2006.

Registration Form #3 - Accommodations

Accommodations will be available at the FIS rate for the dates of the program only.

The FIS World Cup rate is CHF 50 equivalent USD on the date of arrival.

Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not available at the FIS Rate.

The hotel rates for early arrival and late departure are available upon request.

Your application for accommodations must be forwarded to the organizers with a complete rooming list *no later than February 24, 2006.*

Please note: It is essential that birthplace, date of birth and passport # for all athletes, coaches and officials be included on the accommodations application form.

Transportation Request Form #4

Requests for transportation from Albany, NY or Montreal, CAN *must be submitted no later than February 24, 2006.*

Entry information should be sent to:

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging & meals will be provided at various hotels in the Village of Lake Placid and at the United States Olympic Training Center (OTC) at the FIS determined rate. Please indicate on the Team Size Form #1 and the Accommodation Application Form #3 your lodging preference. If you select the Olympic Training Center as your preference, please note the following guidelines:

Olympic Training Center (OTC) Guidelines

The Olympic Training Center is a facility designed for world caliber athletes and will be subject to availability. The facility includes athlete fitness training, specially designed menus for athletes and it will also be the site for the competition office and all team captain meetings. If your team chooses to stay at the OTC, rooms for athletes will be assigned as double (2) or triple (3) occupancy. Coaches and officials will be assigned as double occupancy. Please note that smoking and alcohol consumption are **not** permitted at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. The OTC requires birth date, birth place and passport information for all athletes, coaches and team support as background security checks are required.

Accommodations at FIS rate are for the dates of the event only. Arrival is no earlier than March 9 and departure no later than March 13. Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not available at the FIS Rate. The hotel rates are available upon request.

Fees for all accommodations are payable at the Registration/Check-in office at the Olympic Training Center. Major Credit Cards and US currency are acceptable forms of payment. The organizers are not responsible for teams staying at any other facility outside the official program.

Please complete the attached Accommodation Application Form #3 and return to the organizers **no later than February 24, 2006.** Upon confirmation of your housing application, additional forms will be forwarded to you for completion as required by the organizers. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.

TRANSPORTATION - Rental Vehicles

For teams arriving at Pierre Trudeau (formally Dorval) International Airport in Montreal, Canada or Albany International Airport in Albany, NY rental vehicles are available through many national car rental agencies. Arrangements can be made directly at the following North American telephone numbers:

Thrifty	1-800-367-2277	or	www.thrifty.com
Hertz	1-800-654-3131	or	www.hertz.com
Avis	1-800-331-1212	or	www.avis.com
Dollar	1-800-800-4000	or	www.dollar.com
National	1-800-227-7368	or	www.nationalcar.com

Cargo Vans:

Budget	1-800-527-0700	or	www.budget.com
Ryder	1-800-467-9337	or	www.ryder.com

Automobile rental is available locally:

Avis	(518) 523-3506 or 1-800-331-1212
Hertz	(518) 523-3158 or 1-800-654-3131

TRANSPORTATION – From Airports

The organizers will provide round-trip transportation from Albany, NY or Montreal, CAN and training/competition transportation at the cost of \$150 (US) per person. **Requests for transportation are required by February 24, 2006.** Requests after this date may not be accommodated.

VISA/FOREIGN ATHLETES ENTERING USA

American Visas are required for each person traveling into the United States. At the border crossing a fee of \$6.00 US p/person is required and a 1-94 registration must be completed. A new visa is required for each entry to the United States.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Teams are encouraged to exchange foreign currency to US Dollars prior to arriving in the United States. The best location for currency exchange is at the airport.

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LIABILITY/INSURANCE

The organizer cannot be held liable for any damage or accident. All participants have to be sufficiently insured against accidents and illness by themselves or their National Federation.

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN/ACCREDITATION

Registration and Accreditation will be at the Olympic Training Center. Please see schedule for registration times. All Team Leaders must report to the Registration Area for check-in before proceeding to Whiteface Mountain. All fees will be collected upon check-in.

COMPETITION OFFICE

The competition offices will be located at the Olympic Training Center. Mailboxes will be set up for each team and officials for daily updates and results.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

All Team Captains meetings will be in the AuSable Room, Olympic Training Center. Please see schedule for meeting times.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

FIS LICENSE

All athletes are required to have a valid FIS license.

PRESS CENTER

The press center will be located at Whiteface Base Lodge.

CEREMONIES

Awards Ceremonies will immediately follow each competition at Whiteface.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

A fully equipped first aid center is on site. The full-time medical officer will be on site at all times and a physician will be on site for all Official Training and Competition days. An ambulance with re-animation capabilities is available.

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SCHEDULE

(As of 09/08/05 subject to complete change)

Monday, March 6

12:00 – 8:00pm
6:00 pm

Arrival

Race / Press Registration
Team Captains Meeting

Olympic Training Center
Olympic Training Center

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 am – 8:00 pm
8:00 am
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9:00 am – 12:30 am
6:00 pm
6:30 pm

Arrival/Training

Race / Press Registration
Lifts Open
PGS Training (4 lanes)
HP Training Men & Women
Team Captains Meeting
Doctors Meeting

Olympic Training Center
Whiteface
Whiteface Drapers Drop
Whiteface Bear Trail
Olympic Training Center
Olympic Training Center

Wednesday, March 8

8:00 am – 8:00 pm
8:00 am
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9:00 am – 12:30 am
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
9:00 am – 10:30 am
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Training

Race / Press Registration
Lifts Open
PGS Training (4 lanes)
HP Training Men & Women
Press Room Open
SBX Training Men
SBX Training Women
Team Captains Meeting
Athlete Ice Time (Hockey/Skating)

Olympic Training Center
Whiteface
Whiteface Drapers Drop
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Base Lodge
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Olympic Training Center
Olympic Center

Thursday, March 9

7:00 am
7:30 am – 1:00 pm
8:00 am – 8:00 pm
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8:00am - 4:00pm
8:15 am – 8:45 am
9:00 am – 11:00 am
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
9:00 am – 10:30 am
11:00 pm – 12:30 pm
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

6:00 pm

Parallel GS Competition

Lifts Open
PGS Warm up (3 lanes)
Race / Press Registration
Press Room Open
VIP Tent Open
PGS Inspection/Training
PGS Qualifications
PGS Warming Tent Open
HP Training Women
HP Training Men
PGS Finals Inspection/Training
PGS Finals
Awards immediately following
Team Captains Meeting

Whiteface
Whiteface Drapers Drop/Upper Thruway
Olympic Training Center
Whiteface Base Lodge
Whiteface Base Lodge hospitality area
Whiteface Drapers Drop
Whiteface Drapers Drop
Whiteface Drapers Drop
Whiteface Bear Trail
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Olympic Training Center

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Friday, March 10

7:00 am
8:00 am – 8:00 pm
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
8:15 am – 8:40 am
8:45 am – 9:45 am
9:00 am – 11:00 am
10:00 am – 10:25 am
10:30 am – 11:30 am
11:45 am – 12:10 am
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm
2:00 pm – 2:25 pm
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm
6:00 pm

Halfpipe Qualifications

Lifts Open
Race / Press Registration
Press Room Open
VIP Tent Open
HP Inspection Women 1
HP Qualification Women 1
SBX Training Men
HP Inspection Women 2
HP Qualification Women 2
HP Inspection Men 1
SBX Training Women
HP Qualification Men 1
HP Inspection Men 2
HP Qualification Men 2
Team Captains Meeting

Whiteface
Olympic Training Center
Whiteface Base Lodge
Whiteface Base Lodge hospitality area
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Olympic Training Center

Saturday, March 11

7:00 am
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8:00am - 4:00pm
8:30 am – 8:40 am
8:45 am – 09:15 am
9:30 am– 11:00 am
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
11:45 am – 12:45 am
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Halfpipe Finals & SBX Women's Qualification

Lifts Open
Race / Press Registration
Press Room Open
VIP Tent Open
SBX Inspection Women
SBX Training Women
SBX Qualification Women
HP Warming Tent Open
HP Inspection/Training Men & Women
HP Finals Men & Women
Awards immediately following
SBX Training Men
Team Captains Meeting
Downtown Exhibition & Rider Party

Whiteface
Olympic Training Center
Whiteface Base Lodge
Whiteface Base Lodge hospitality area
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Bear Trail
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Olympic Training Center
Olympic Speed Skating Oval

Sunday, March 12

7:00 am
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8:00am - 4:00pm
8:30 am – 8:40 am
8:45 am – 09:15 am
9:30 am – 11:30 am
12:00 am – 12:45 pm
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

SBX Men Qualification, Men & Women Finals

Lifts Open
Race / Press Registration
Press Room Open
VIP Tent Open
SBX Inspection Men
SBX Training Men
SBX Qualification Men
SBX Finals Inspection/Training
SBX Finals
Awards immediately following

Whiteface
Olympic Training Center
Whiteface Base Lodge
Whiteface Base Lodge hospitality area
Whiteface Boreen Trail
Whiteface Boreen Trail
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Monday, March 13

Departure - NO RESERVE DAY

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FORM #1 ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAM SIZE

Please return by January 23, 2006

<u>NATION:</u>	PGS	HP	SBX
<u>ATHLETES:</u> TOTAL # of ATHLETES:			
<u>COACHES:</u> TOTAL # of COACHES:			
<u>#of TEAM SUPPORT:</u> TOTAL # of TEAM SUPPORT			
<u>ACCOMMODATION CHOICE:</u> Circle One Olympic Training Center Other Lake Placid Hotel			

DATE:

Submitted by:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

FAX:

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