



## FIS World Cup Cross Country Invitation for teams

On behalf of the International Ski Federation, the Organizing Committee of FIS World Cup Cross Country events in Ski Sport Centre "Demino" is proud to invite all National Ski Associations of FIS for participation in the regular stage of FIS Cross Country World Cup, which will take place on January 20-21, 2007 in Ski sport center "Demino" (Russia, Yaroslavl Region, Rybinsk Municipal District).

Sincerely yours,

Anatoly Lisitsyn  
Governor of the Yaroslavl Region  
Chairman of the OC of FIS World Cup Cross Country events in Demino

### Organizers of the competition

In accordance with the agreement with the Cross Country Ski Federation of Russia, the competition organizers are the Administration of the region of Yaroslavl, "Research & Industrial Association "SATURN" OJSC , Ski Sport Center "Demino" OJSC.

### PROGRAMME:

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18.01.2007</b>
8:00-22:00	Meeting of the delegations (in the airport) Breakfast, lunch, dinner Registration, check-in according to the filled applications and approved scheme of hotel accommodation
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19.01.2007</b>
8.00	Departure of the technical service to the stadium
9.00	Athletes' departure from the hotel to the stadium
10.00	Inspection of the course, official training
12.00	Return from the stadium to the hotel
18.00	<b>Team Captains Meeting, drawing</b>
19.00	Press conference for the team leaders
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20.01.2007</b>
7.30	Departure of the technical service to the stadium
8.30	Departure of women-athletes from the hotel to the stadium
10.00	Departure of men-athletes from the hotel to the stadium
10.45	Welcoming speech of the <b>officials, opening</b> of the competitions
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Ladies' Pursuit ( 7.5km C + 7.5 km F)</b>
11.50	Flower ceremony for <b>Ladies</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3d places
12:00	Press conference of the <b>winners / Ladies</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3d places
<b>12.10</b>	<b>Men's Pursuit ( 15km C + 15 km F)</b>
12.30	Departure of women-athletes from the stadium to the hotel
13.25	Flower ceremony for the <b>Men</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3d places
13.30	Press conference for the <b>winners / Men</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> -3d places





14.00	Departure of men-athletes from the stadium to the hotel
15.00	Departure from the hotel to the stadium for the course inspection
16.00	Official training
17.00	<b>Team Captains Meeting, drawing</b>
18.00	Athletes' departure
18.30	Prize giving ceremony, entertainment programme

### Sunday

**21.01.2007**

7.30	Departure of the technical service to the stadium
8.30	Departure of women-athletes from the hotel to the stadium
9.00	Departure of men-athletes from the hotel to the stadium
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Sprint F / Ladies + Men / Qualification</b>
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Sprint F / Ladies + Men / Finals</b>
14.00	Prize giving ceremony for ladies
14.10	Prize giving ceremony for men
14.00	Press conference, men and ladies
15.00	Departure from the stadium

### Monday

**22.01.2007**

Breakfast, lunch, departure to the airport

## REGISTRATION

### Application for participation

Please download the electronic version of forms A, B, C, D on <http://www.demino.com/worldcup/en/participants/registration>.

In order to apply for participation, please fill in the **form A**

The official application for participation is done in the **form D**.

\*Please indicate each type of competitions of the sportsmen participation. We also ask you to inform us about all coming coaches and assistants.

### Registration deadline

December 05, 2006	<b>Form A:</b> preliminary application (for the sportsmen and the staff)
	<b>Form B:</b> accommodation and attaché information
January 10, 2007	<b>Form D:</b> official application for participation
	<b>Form C:</b> final information on the team transportation

### The application forms are to be sent to:

tel.: +7(4852)73-96-81

fax: +7(4852)73-96-84

e-mail: worldcup@yaroslavl.ru

contact person: Kokueva Anna

mobile: +7-960-538-47-56



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## VISA

Visa support is done by the Cross Country Ski Federation of Russia.

Visa application form should contain the following information:

Surname, name; date of birth; copy of the passport page with the participant's photo; dates of Issue and validity \*\*\*of passport, address, telephone/ fax of the National Ski Federation; information about the place ( town) of visa issuance.

\*\*\* In accordance with the Regulations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia the date of validity of the passport is to be not less than 6 month since the last day of the visit to Russia - that means - not earlier than July 24, 2007)

Deadline for visa application is December 05, 2006.

## The applications are to be sent to:

tel.: +7(495)-637-02-65

fax: +7(495)-637-06-15

e-mail: ski@roc.ru

contact person: Solovieva Elena

Secretary of Cross Country Ski Federation of Russia

**We do not guarantee visa receipt by the applications, sent later the indicated deadline.**

## Limitations

In accordance with the current FIS regulations. The number of participants must correspond to the FIS rules for the Ski World Cup stages (par. 3), and other FIS regulations.

## Responsibility

Each participant must have the Association insurance and the signed Athlete's Declaration. The organizers are responsible only for the third party legal liability.

## Finances

Financial terms correspond to the FIS rules for the World Cup Cross Country events (par.8). All expenses are discussed with the Team captain in the financial department of Ski Sport Center "Demino":

January 19-20, 2007 – questions related to accommodation and transportation;

January 20-21, 2007 – questions related to the prize fund.

Transport expenses of the finalists will be refunded by the organizers in cash. The team payments can be done in cash as well as via credit cards.

## Financial department address:

Rybinsk Municipal District, Yaroslavl region, Russia

Ski sport center "Demino"

tel.: +7 (4855) 287-400

contact person: Fetisova Olga

mobile: +7-903-692-59-56

## Cabins for ski preparation

In accordance with FIS rules for the World Cup Cross Country events (par. 8.5) the skis preparation (waxing) will be organized in "Demino". Should additional rent of tables for the ski preparation be necessary as well as additional areas for ski servicing, we kindly ask you to inform us in advance using **form B**.

\*Price for rent of 1 table is 100 Euro.





### Attaché

Each team has a right for one attaché for the period of competitions, whose services are offered by the organizer for free. Please indicate in **form B** the necessity of attaché invitation.

### Radio equipment

Use of equipment for radio broadcast on the territory of the Russian Federation is regulated by the Communication Ministry of RF. See for additional information on acquiring a permit for installation of transmitting equipment on [www.minsvyaz.ru](http://www.minsvyaz.ru).

### Letter of confirmation

After reception of your application for participation, accommodation and transportation, we will send you a letter of confirmation by fax or e-mail for the information coordination.

### FIS WORLD CUP OFFICIALS

Jurg Capol	FIS Race Director
Nikolay Schelkanov	Chief of the Competition / Senior referee of the competition
Uros Ponikvar	FIS TD Cross Country / SLO
Pierre Gay-Perret	FIS Ass. TD / FRA

**All the additional information regarding the transportations, accommodations and competitions you can find on our website: <http://www.demino.com/worldcup/en>.**

### The competition will take place at:

Ski sport center "Demino"  
Russia, Yaroslavl region, Rybinsk Municipal district  
Representative office:  
Russia, Yaroslavl, Pobeda str., 21A  
Tel./fax: +7 (4852) 73-96-81  
+7 (4852) 73-96-84

e-mail: [worldcup@yaroslavl.ru](mailto:worldcup@yaroslavl.ru)

[www.demino.com/worldcup](http://www.demino.com/worldcup)

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**WELCOME TO DEMINO!**

**DEMINO – ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**



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