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Invitation

Ladies and Gentlemen,

with great pleasure the organizing committee invites you for the sixth time to the FIS Sprint World Cup Cross-Country at the Rhein River in the heart of Düsseldorf, the capital of Northrhine-Westfalia.

According to the FIS calendar and the international competition rules of the International Ski Federation, the Sprint World Cup Cross-Country for ladies and men will be held on **Saturday, 27th of October 2007**. The Teamsprint World Cup Cross Country for ladies and men will take place on **Sunday, 28th of October**.

Eligible for the World Cup are all athletes accredited by their national Ski Association with limited number of participants according to the regulations for Viessmann FIS World Cup Cross-Country 2007/ 2008.

Regarding the FIS regulations the organizing committee takes charge of the accommodation fee for the seeded group ladies end men in double rooms. We kindly ask you to inform us precociously about your room reservations. Please note that only official race registration forms from the FIS are valid. Deadline for all registrations for the FIS World Cup Cross-Country Düsseldorf 2007 is **Monday, 8th of October 2007, 6:00 pm**.

We are happy to welcome the worlds best cross-country skiers in Düsseldorf and wish all competitors a successful season start and good luck for the competition in the heart of Düsseldorf.

With best regards

August Pollen

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allrounder winter world gmbh & co. kg
OC Chief

Johannes Janz

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Matthias Birkenholz

President
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Registration and Information

The registration can only be made by the official FIS Entry Form, including the athlete's name, first name, sex, year of birth, FIS number and FIS points.

OC office and Registration address

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Deadline

The registration deadline for the indication of the participants is **Monday, 08th of October 2007, 6.00 p.m.**

Accommodations

For the women's and men's seeded group the accommodation in double rooms for max. 4 nights will be taken in charge by the organizing committee from Thursday, 25th of October, until Monday, 29th of October 2007. This includes full board (breakfast and one meal at the hotel, the catering during the day will take place at the circuit).

The seeded group should be announced until **Sunday, 30th of September 2007**. According to the FIS regulation all additional costs for drinks, telephone calls, etc. and possibly no-show fees must be paid by the participants themselves directly at the hotel.

For *all other athletes* outside the seeded group the special price of **85,- Euro** is offered per person and night in double rooms including full board (breakfast and one meal at the hotel, the catering during the day will take place at the circuit). A small number of rooms at the price of 65,- Euro per person and night in very simple hotels are also available. But they are located outside the city of Düsseldorf. This number cannot be heightened.

The registration must imperatively include the arrival and departure dates of the team as well as the reservation of double and single rooms for women and men. Please only use the enclosed room registration form for all reservations and send it by fax to:

allrounder winter world gmbh & co. kg, Mrs. Tanja Behnke, fax: 0049 (0) 2131 – 12 44 335.

Important:

The biggest international trade fair for plastics and rubber takes place in Düsseldorf at the same time like the World Cup. As over 500.000 supplement visitors are awaited in town, we have a special situation concerning accommodation. Düsseldorf and surrounding are already nearly fully booked. Therefore, room reservations and any changes after the **12th of October 2007** can not be respected by the organizer and must be arranged by your own national ski association. Therefore we need your assistance, which means your early reservations and registrations.





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Transfer

The **official** World Cup Airport is "Düsseldorf International Airport". Per team one transfer from Düsseldorf International Airport to the hotel and back is provided for free by the organizing committee. It is absolutely necessary to inform the OC about the exact arrival and departure times, the number of persons, the flight number and flight company. This information has to be given until **12th of October 2007** by mail to behnke@allrounder.de or by fax to +49-(0)2131-1244335. If you wish transportation from/to another airport than Düsseldorf International Airport the OC can arrange an offer with costs by the provider Europcar.

Travel costs and prize money

According to the FIS regulations the travel costs for the seeded group are paid directly on-site in Düsseldorf. The prize money will be paid in Euro after the tax deduction according to the FIS regulations. The travel costs and the prize money can be picked up personally in the OC-Race Office in the town hall of Düsseldorf.

Race Schedule

The races on Saturday and Sunday will take place in the afternoon. Please remind the schedule while booking your return flight. It shouldn't be before 6 pm.

Race office and accrediting (on-site)

The athletes' accreditation will be handed out to the Team Captain at the arrival in the hotel. Additionally the accreditation office at the race office in the foyer of the town hall Düsseldorf starts on Thursday, 25th of October 2007. Opening hours accreditation:

Thu, 25.10. 10am-8pm; Fri & Sat, 26./27.10. 9am-8pm; Sun, 28.10. 9am-2.30pm

Official score board

The official score board is situated between athletes and start area.

Team captains meeting

The first team captains meeting is on Friday, 26th of October at 5:00 p.m., in the "Plenar Room" of the town hall Düsseldorf.

Important information

Further important information that are not yet fixed, including the timetable and the race program, can be found on the official homepage www.worldcup-duesseldorf.de or www.allrounder.de from middle of September. You will get further information about the unique Snow Event around beginning of October.

Please note that training on the World Cup track will only be possible from Saturday, 27th of October 2007.

The OC Team is looking forward to a thrilling, sporty and fair competition and welcomes the athletes and their supervisors to Düsseldorf.

Your OC Team

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Viessmann FIS World Cup Cross-Country presented by Rauch

Saturday, 27 th of October 2007	Sprint F	Ladies
	Sprint F	Men
Sunday, 28 th of October 2007	Teamsprint F	Ladies
	Teamsprint F	Men





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Hotel Reservation

Nation:

Nr.	Room	1. family name/first name	2. family name/first name	Arrival (day /time)	Flight Number	Departure (day /time)	Flight Number
1	DR*						
2	DR*						
3	DR*						
4	DR*						
5	DR*						
6	DR*						
7	DR*						
8	DR*						

*DR = double room

For athletes and coaches outside the seeded group the special room offer for a double room including full board amounts 85,00 Euro per person and night (two meals at the hotel, the catering during the day at the circuit). A small number of rooms at the price of 65,- Euro per person and night in very simple hotels are also available. But they are located outside the city of Düsseldorf. This number cannot be heightened. **All additional costs for drinks, telephone calls, etc. as well as possibly no-show fees must be paid by the athletes respectively the coaches themselves directly at the hotel.**

For the reservation the indication of a credit card is demanded.

Person responsible for entry:

credit card: company..... number valid until/.....

tel.: fax: e-mail:

place, date: signature:.....

Please send this form to fax:
allrounder winter world gmbh & co. kg, Ms Tanja Behnke, 0049 – (0)2131-12 44 335

