



# Nature Valley Freestyle Cup

Freestyle FIS World Cup

Lake Placid, New York USA January 14-20, 2008



## **LAKE PLACID** **TEAM INVITATION**

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 the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS), to participate in the Nature Valley Freestyle Cup, as part of the 2008 Freestyle World Cup. The FIS rules will be applied to this competition.

### **ENTRIES**

#### **Form #1 – Registration (FIS Entry Form)**

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations with the FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants by December 19, 2007.

The **FINAL** number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants must be submitted to the organizing committee **no later than January 10, 2008**.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **Form #2 – Accommodations Application**

Your application for accommodations must be submitted to the organizers *with a complete rooming list* **no later than December 19, 2007**. *Incomplete application forms are not accepted.*

Accommodations at FIS rate are for the dates of the program only. 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.

*Please note: It is essential that birthplace, date of birth and passport # for all athletes and officials be included on the accommodations application form. No U.S. Olympic Training Center (OTC) space will be assigned without this information. **OTC rooms are double (officials) and triple (athletes) only.***

### **TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Form #3 - Transportation Request**

Requests for transportation from Albany, NY, Plattsburgh, NY or Montreal, CAN must be submitted to the organizing committee **no later than January 2, 2008**.

#### **All entry information should be sent to:**

Olympic Regional Development Authority, Attention: Heidi Roland  
2634 Main Street, Olympic Center, Lake Placid, NY 12946 USA  
Phone: (518)523-1655 ext. 248 Fax: (518) 523-9275  
E-Mail: [hroland@orda.org](mailto:hroland@orda.org) [www.orda.org](http://www.orda.org)



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

World Cup Freestyle lodging & meals have been arranged at the U.S. Olympic Training Center (OTC), Northwoods Inn and Swiss Acres Inn at the FIS determined rate. The organizers are not responsible for teams staying at any other facility then those noted above. Local fitness facilities offer special rates for athletes staying at local hotels.

Rooms are assigned based on availability and will be available for check-in on Monday, January 14 at 16:00. Departure is on Monday, January 21 by 10:00. Accommodations at FIS rate are for the dates of the program only. *Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and will be charged at the hotel rate and are not available at the FIS Rate. The rates are available upon request.*

#### U.S. Olympic Training Center (OTC) Guidelines:

The U.S. Olympic Training Center is designed for world caliber athletes. 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 requests to stay at the OTC, rooms will be assigned as double (officials) or triple (athletes) occupancy and there are no single rooms.*** Please note that smoking and alcohol consumption are not permitted at the OTC. The OTC requires birth date, birth place and passport information for all athletes, coaches and team support as background security checks are required.

Please complete the attached Accommodation Application Form #2 and return to the organizers **no later than December 19, 2007.** Upon confirmation of your housing application, additional forms will be forwarded to you for completion as required by the organizers.

#### TRANSPORTATION

##### Rental Vehicles

For teams arriving at Pierre Trudeau International Airport (YUL) in Montreal, Canada or Albany International Airport in Albany (ALB), NY rental vehicles are available through many national car rental agencies. Arrangements can be made by calling the agency 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:

Hertz	(518) 891-9044	1-800-654-3131
Enterprise	(518) 891-9216	1-800-325-8007
Priceless	(518) 523-4838	
Ford	(518) 891-5560	highpeaksrental@adelphia.net

#### AIRPORT SHUTTLE – From Airports Albany/Montreal Only

The organizers will provide round-trip transportation from Albany, NY, Plattsburgh, NY or Montreal, CAN and training/competition transportation at the cost of \$150 (US) per person. Reservations for transportation are required by January 2, 2008.

#### VISA/FOREIGN ATHLETES ENTERING USA

American Visas are required for each person traveling into the United States. At the border crossing each person will be required to pay a fee (\$6.00 US) and complete an I-94 registration card. Please remember that you will need a new visa each time you enter the United States.

#### CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Your team is encouraged to exchange foreign currency to U.S. Dollars prior to your arrival. The best location for currency exchange is at the airport

**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 held in the Event Registration Room at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. Please see schedule for registration times. All Team Leaders must report to the Registration Area for check-in before proceeding to the Whiteface (moguls venue) or the MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex (aerial venue). All fees will be collected upon check-in.

**COMPETITION OFFICE** - The competition offices will be located at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. Mailboxes will be provided for each team and official for daily updates and results.

**TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS** - All Team Captains meetings will be in the U.S. Olympic Training Center AuSable Room, 196 Old Military Road, Lake Placid. 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 in order to compete.

**CEREMONIES** - Awards Ceremonies will take place at the conclusion of each competition.

**PRESS CENTER** - The main press center will be at the Whiteface Base Lodge. An ancillary center will be at the Ski Jumping Complex on the competition days.

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### **SCHEDULE** *As of 11/1/07 – Subject to change*

#### **Monday, January 14**

12:00 – 4:00 pm All Day - Arrival of Teams Race / Press Registration OTC

#### **Tuesday, January 15**

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Race / Press Registration OTC  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Press Room Open OTC  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Aerials Jump Shaping MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Moguls Open Training Whiteface WildernessTrail  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Aerials Open Training MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
5:00 pm Team Captain Meeting OTC  
5.30 pm Doctors Meeting OTC

#### **Wednesday, January 16**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Race / Press Registration OTC  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Press Room Open MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
9:45 am – 10:00 am Aerial Group B Speed Check MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Aerials Training Group B MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Moguls Open Training Whiteface WildernessTrail  
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Aerial Group A Speed Check MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Aerials Training Group A MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
5:00 pm Team Captain Meeting OTC

#### **Thursday, January 17**

8:00 am – Noon Race / Press Registration OTC  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Press Room Open MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
9:45 am – 10:00 am Aerial Group B Speed Check MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Aerials Training Group B MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Moguls Open Training Whiteface WildernessTrail  
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Aerial Group A Speed Check MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Aerials Training Group A MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
5:00 pm Team Captain Meeting OTC  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Coaches Light Check (night only) MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex

#### **Friday, January 18**

#### **Nature Valley - Mogul Competition**

8:00 am – Noon Race / Press Registration OTC  
8:00 am – 8:15 am Moguls Inspection Whiteface WildernessTrail  
8:15 am – 9:00 am Women's Moguls Training Whiteface WildernessTrail  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Press Room Open OTC  
9:00 am – 9:10 am Forerunners Whiteface WildernessTrail  
**9:15 am – 10:15 am Women's Moguls Qualification Whiteface WildernessTrail**  
10:15 pm – 10:30 pm Aerials Group B Speed Check MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
10:30 pm – 12:30 pm Aerials Official Training Group B MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
10:30 am - 11:15 am Men's Moguls Training Whiteface WildernessTrail  
**11:30 am – 12:45 pm Men's Moguls Qualification Whiteface WildernessTrail**  
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm Aerials Group A Speed Check MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Aerials Official Training Group A MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex  
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Men and Women's Final Training Whiteface WildernessTrail  
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm Moguls Finals Showcase Whiteface WildernessTrail  
**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Men and Women's Moguls Finals Whiteface WildernessTrail**  
3:15 pm Awards Whiteface WildernessTrail  
5:00 pm Team Captain Meeting Aerial Draw OTC  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Aerials Open Training (Men and Women) MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex

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### Schedule Continued:

#### Saturday, January 19

#### Nature Valley - Aerial Competition

8:00 am – Noon	Competitor / Press Registration	OTC – Registration Room
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Team Captains Mogul Draw	OTC
11:00 am – 9:30 pm	Press Room Open	OTC
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Moguls Training	Whiteface Wilderness Trail
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Women's Speed Checks	MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Women's Training	MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex
<b>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Women's Qualifications</b>	<b>MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex</b>
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Men's Speed Checks	MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Men's Aerials Training	MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex
<b>5:30 pm – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Men's Qualifications</b>	<b>MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex</b>
6:45 pm – 7:25 pm	Women/Men Finals Training	MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex
7:30 pm – 7:40 pm	Showcase	MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex
<b>7:40 pm – 8:10 pm</b>	<b>Women's Finals (12)</b>	MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex
<b>8:15 pm – 8:45 pm</b>	<b>Men's Finals (12)</b>	<b>MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex</b>
9:00 pm	Awards	MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex

#### Sunday, January 20

#### Nature Valley - Mogul Competition

8:00 am – Noon	Race / Press Registration	OTC
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Moguls Inspection	Whiteface WildernessTrail
8:00 am – 5:00pm	Press Room Open	OTC
8:15 am – 9:00 am	Women's Moguls Training	Whiteface WildernessTrail
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Forerunners	Whiteface WildernessTrail
<b>9:15 am – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Women's Moguls Qualification</b>	<b>Whiteface WildernessTrail</b>
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Men's Moguls Training	Whiteface WildernessTrail
<b>11:30 am – 12:45 pm</b>	<b>Men's Moguls Qualification</b>	<b>Whiteface WildernessTrail</b>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Men and Women's Final Training	Whiteface WildernessTrail
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Moguls Finals Showcase	Whiteface WildernessTrail
<b>2:00 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Men and Women's Moguls Finals</b>	<b>Whiteface WildernessTrail</b>
3:15 pm	Awards	

#### Monday, January 17

Departure, Reserve Day

