



**2008 Freestyle FIS WORLD CUP
in INAWASHIRO
FEBRUARY 15-17, 2008
Team Invitation**



We are pleased to invite all freestyle nations to attend the 2008 Freestyle FIS WORLD CUP in Inawashiro. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (I.C.R) of the FIS. All national associations affiliated with FIS are invited to compete.

1. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Association in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. Please complete the enclosed Team Entry / Room List Form and remit to the Organizing Committee by fax, mail or e-mail.

The Organizing Committee for the 2008 Freestyle FIS WORLD CUP in INAWASHIRO

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- Preliminary Team Entry Form Due January 16, 2008 (Team Size)
- Provisional Team Selection Form Due February 7, 2008 (Participant Names & Gender and Arrival and Departure dates / times)

You can download the invitation from the following URL;

<http://www.inawashiro2009.jp/>

2. REGISTRATION

Team registration will be held on Tuesday, February 12, from 9:00 to 17:00, and Wednesday, 13, from 9:00 to 17:00 at Racing Office. It is located in Hotel Listel Inawashiro, on 2nd floor for MO/AE teams and for HP teams it is located at the Bandaisan Onsen Hotel (Alts Bandai).

3. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided at various hotels and pensions in Inawashiro. Hotels and pensions assignment will be confirmed upon arrival at the Racing office.

According to the FIS Rules on accommodation, each participant will pay the Organizing Committee the Japanese YEN equivalent of CHF45.-- (JPY4.452) per day.

Accommodation will be provided as follows:

Mogul teams: We will provide lodging at Hotel Listel Inawashiro for 5 nights, arriving on Tuesday, Feb 12; departing on Sunday, Feb 17.

Aerial teams: We will provide lodging at Hotel Listel Inawashiro for 6 nights, arriving on Tuesday, Feb 12; departing on Monday, Feb 18.

Half Pipe teams: We will provide lodging at Bandaisan Onsen Hotel for 4 nights, arriving on Tuesday, Feb 12; departing on Saturday, Feb 16.

At the time of check in a major credit card will be required to cover all incidentals charges. Each team will be held responsible if any damage incurred during your stay.

4. MEALS

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, commencing with dinner on Tuesday, February 12th, and concluding with breakfast on Monday, February 18th.

5. GROUND TRANSPORTATION NARITA AIRPORT TO INAWASHIRO

The Organizing Committee will charter buses for the World Cup competitors and coaches to

transport them from Narita airport to Inawashiro on Tuesday February 12th. It will take about 5 hours from Narita airport to Inawashiro.

The committee will also provide transportation from Inawashiro to Narita airport at the end of the event.

The round trip fare is ¥12,000 per person. The one way fare is ¥6,000 per person.

We are going to prepare following time table for your bus transportation.

1 Departure time Narita Airport → Inawashiro

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| | 13:00 | 18:00 |
| Feb 12 th □ Tue □ | Bus □ | Bus □ |

2 Departure time Inawashiro → Narita Airport □ Hotels around Narita Airport

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| | 9:00 | 18:00 |
| Feb 15 th (Fri) | | Bus □ |
| Feb 16 th (Sat) | Bus □ | Bus □ |
| Feb 17 th □ Sun □ | Bus □ | Bus □ |
| Feb 18 th (Mon) | Bus □ | |

If you do not use a World Cup chartered bus, the best way to arrive in Inawashiro is;

- 1 Narita airport → Tokyo station (Narita express train)
- 2 Tokyo station → Koriyama station (Tohoku Shinkansen)
- 3 Koriyama station → Inawashiro station (Ban-etsu Saisen Line)
- 4 Inawashiro station → Hotel Listel Inawashiro to register for the event (taxi).

Expenditure is about ¥27,000 for round trip. (Includes a taxi fare)

6. BIBS

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

7. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, Fukushima prefecture, Inawashiro town, FIS, Ski Association of Japan and Ski Association of Fukushima decline any responsibility for

accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

8. LIABILITY

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

All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

9. MEDICAL AND DOPING

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each event and gender.

10. MONEY EXCHANGE

It is recommended to exchange all money at the Narita airport. There are not money exchanges at hotels and pensions in Inawashiro.

2008 Freestyle FIS WORLD CUP in INAWASHIRO Competition Schedule

Alts Bandai □Half Pipe□

Tuesday, Feb. 12th

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 09:00-23:00 | All Athletes and officials arrive | Bandaisan Onsen Hotel |
| 09:00-17:00 | Registration | Sub Racing Office (2F Bandaisan Onsen Hotel) |

Wednesday, Feb. 13th

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| 09:00-17:00 | Registration | Sub Racing Office |
| 09:00-11:00 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | HP Course |
| 12:30-14:30 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | HP Course |
| 17:00-17:30 | Team Captains Meeting(Draw) | Meeting room (2F Bandaisan Onsen Hotel) |

Thursday, Feb. 14h

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| 09:00-11:00 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | HP Course |
| 12:30-14:30 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | HP Course |
| 14:30- | Course Review | HP Course |
| 18:00-18:30 | Opening Ceremony | Hotel Listel Inawashiro(Ball room) |
| 18:30-20:30 | Welcome Party | Hotel Listel Inawashiro |

Friday, Feb. 15th

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|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 07:30- | First on lift | |
| 08:30-09:30 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | HP Course |
| 09:40-10:40 | Ladies Qualification | HP Course |
| 10:45-12:00 | Men's Qualification | HP Course |
| 12:30-13:15 | Official Training for Finalist | HP Course |
| 13:15-13:25 | Showcase | HP Course |
| 13:30-15:00 | Ladies & Men's Finals | HP Course |
| 15:00-15:15 | Award Ceremony | Goal Area of Alts HP Course |
| 16:00-16:30 | Press Conference | Bandaisan Onsen Hotel |
| | Departure | |

Saturday, Feb. 16th

Departure

2008 Freestyle FIS WORLD CUP in INAWASHIRO Competition Schedule

Listel Ski Fantasia □ Moguls □

Tuesday, Feb. 12th

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 09:00-23:00 | All Athletes and Officials arrive | Hotel Listel Inawashiro |
| 09:00-17:00 | Registration | Racing Office (2F Wing Tower) |

Wednesday, Feb. 13th

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| 09:00-17:00 | Registration | Racing Office |
| 09:00-09:15 | Coach's Inspection | Daffy-Course |
| 09:15-09:30 | Competitors' Inspection | Daffy-Course |
| 09:30-11:30 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | Daffy-Course |
| 12:30-14:30 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | Daffy-Course |
| 14:30- | Course Review | Daffy-Course |

Thursday, Feb. 14th

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|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 09:00-09:15 | Coach's Inspection | Daffy-Course |
| 09:15-09:30 | Competitor's Inspection | Daffy-Course |
| 09:30-11:30 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | Daffy-Course |
| 12:30-14:30 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | Daffy-Course |
| 14:30- | Course Review | Daffy-Course |
| 18:00-18:30 | Opening Ceremony | Ball room(BF Wing Tower) |
| 18:30-20:30 | Welcome Party | Ball room |

Friday, Feb. 15th

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|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 09:00-09:15 | Coach's Inspection | Daffy-Course |
| 09:15-09:30 | Competitor's Inspection | Daffy-Course |
| 09:30-11:30 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | Daffy-Course |
| 12:30-14:30 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | Daffy-Course |
| 16:30-17:00 | Team Captains Meeting (Draw) | Meeting room (2F Wing Tower) |

Saturday, Feb. 16th

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|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 07:30 | First on lift | |
| 08:15-08:30 | Coach's Inspection | Daffy-Course |
| 08:30-08:45 | Competitor's Inspection | Daffy-Course |
| 08:45-09:45 | Ladies & Men's Official Training | Daffy-Course |
| 09:55-10:00 | Ladies Forerunners | Daffy-Course |
| 10:00-10:50 | Ladies Qualification | Daffy-Course |
| 10:55-11:00 | Men's Forerunners | Daffy-Course |
| 11:00-12:00 | Men's Qualification | Daffy-Course |
| 12:30-13:15 | Official Training for Finalist | Daffy-Course |

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| 13:15-13:25 | Showcase | Daffy-Course |
| 13:30-13:35 | Ladies Forerunners | Daffy-Course |
| 13:35-14:15 | Ladies Final | Daffy-Course |
| 14:15-14:20 | Men's Forerunners | Daffy-Course |
| 14:20-15:00 | Men's Final | Daffy-Course |
| 15:00-15:15 | Award Ceremony | Goal Area of Daffy-Course |
| 16:00-16:30 | Press Conference | "Vor Spiel" (1F Wing Tower) |
| | Departure | |

Sunday, Feb. 17th

Departure

2008 Freestyle FIS WORLD CUP in INAWASHIRO Competition Schedule

Listel Ski Fantasia □ Aerials □

Tuesday, Feb. 12th

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 09:00-23:00 | All Athletes and Officials arrive | Hotel Listel Inawashiro |
| 09:00-17:00 | Registration | Racing Office (2F Wing Tower) |

Wednesday, Feb. 13th

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| 09:00-17:00 | Shaping | |
| 09:00-17:00 | Registration | Racing Office |

Thursday, Feb. 14th

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| 09:00-11:30 | Group 1 Official Training | Show Case |
| 12:00-14:30 | Group 2 Official Training | Show Case |
| 14:30- | Course Review | Show Case |
| 18:00-18:30 | Opening Ceremony | Ball room (BF Wing Tower) |
| 18:30-20:30 | Welcome Party | Ball room |

Friday, Feb. 15th

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|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 09:00-11:30 | Group 2 Official Training | Show Case |
| 12:00-14:30 | Group 1 Official Training | Show Case |
| 14:30- | Course Review | Show Case |

Saturday, Feb. 16th

| | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 09:00-11:30 | Group 2 Official Training | Show Case |
| 12:00-14:30 | Group 1 Official Training | Show Case |
| 17:00-17:30 | Team Captains Meeting (Draw) | Meeting room (2F Wing Tower) |

Sunday, Feb. 17th

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|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 07:30 | First on lift | |
| 08:00-09:00 | Ladies Official Training | Show Case |
| 09:05-10:00 | Ladies Qualification | Show Case |
| 10:05-11:05 | Men's Official Training | Show Case |
| 11:10-12:20 | Men's Qualification | Show Case |
| 12:30-13:15 | Official Training for Finalist | Show Case |
| 13:15-13:25 | Showcase | Show Case |
| 13:30-15:00 | Ladies & Men's Finals | Show Case |
| 15:00-15:15 | Award Ceremony | Goal Area of Show Case |
| 16:00-16:30 | Press Conference | "Vor Spiel" (1F Wing Tower) |
| | Departure | |

Monday, Feb. 18th

Departure