

« VISSMANN » FIS WORLD CUP CROSS-COUNTRY 2008/ 09

Welcome

In the name of the Organising Committee we are very happy to welcome you in LA CLUSAZ again. After the successful WC 2004 and 2006, we will try our best to provide you interesting and exciting days here in La Clusaz during the "Viessmann" - FIS World Cup Cross Country 2008.

Both Ladies and Men events will take place on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th of december 2008 as scheduled by FIS Council.

From Wednesday 3th to Sunday 7th, La Clusaz will celebrate Cross Country sport, because it is also Vincent VITTOZ home town, here !

La Clusaz is easy to reach by air, Geneva airport is only 45 Km away, and by road, major highways are less than 30 Km away from the competition areas. We are located at 35 Km easy drive, east of Annecy and its wonderful lake.

For your convenience you will find enclosed to this file most of the information you may need to plan your stay in La Clusaz. We ask you to fill full entry forms as soon as possible in order to help us organize your stay in the best conditions.

Accommodation form - Please, send it back before November 14th 2008. All hotels are nearby the ski area, within 8 Km for farthest. If you wish a hotel outside the ski resort, please contact us, ask Marie for any question about accommodations.

Transportation - Transportation from Geneva airport to the hotel and back will be arranged by organiser. The teams have to send the exact arrival times, flight numbers and the number of arriving people latest two weeks before the competitions.

In La Clusaz there will be shuttle bus service from the hotel to the competition area and back if needed.

Area facilities - AZUREVA : Race Office and accreditations located close to the competition area - road signs will indicate direction on your arrival

Press centre - accommodation centre - team captain meetings - press conferences - meeting point will be open from Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th december 08 - from 8am to 8pm -

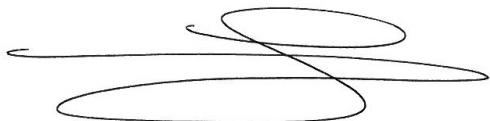
Waxing cabins will be provided to all ski associations - electricity 220v - Location alongside competition track.

Entry form - entering competitors is mandatory on FIS entry form, in application of FIS rules send in due time, before Monday 22th november 2008, to the Organisation Committee by mail, e-mail or by fax.

If you need more information, please contact us in our office, address below, we shall be happy to assist you in every possible way (car rental, special needs, etc.).

We are looking forward to meeting you soon. Best regards.

Organising Committee
Chairman
Jean Yves PLOUCHARD



Organising Committee
Head Manager
Stéphane VITTOZ





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Schedule

From Monday, 1th December 2008

09:00 to 16:00 Arrival of the team

Thursday, 4th December 2008

10:00 to 16:30 official inspection of the racecourse and training

Friday, 5th December 2008

10:00 to 14:00 official inspection of the racecourse and training

14:00 test race for organiser

16:45 team captain meeting "Espace Azureva" race office

18:00 to 19:00 opening ceremony music and nations parade - La Clusaz centre (with the 10 best women and men)

Saturday, 6th December 2008

10:30 30 Km Men, free technique, Mass start - FIS WEISSMANN World Cup

12:00 Flower ceremony, Men podium in the finish area

13:30 15 Km Ladies, free technique, Mass start – FIS WEISSMANN World Cup

14:25 Flower ceremony, Ladies podium in the finish area

14:30 to 16:30 official inspection of the racecourse and training

16:45 team captain meeting "Espace Azureva" race office

18:00 Official Prize giving ceremony - La Clusaz centre

Sunday, 7th December 2008

10:45 4 X 10 Km Men C/F – FIS WEISSMANN World Cup

12:35 Flower ceremony, Men podium in the finish area

12:45 4 x 5 Km Ladies C/F – FIS WEISSMANN World Cup

13:30 Flower ceremony, Ladies podium in the finish area

13:40 Official Prize giving ceremony in the finish area, Ladies and Men