



# World Cup Cross-Country Düsseldorf Invitation 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup> of December 2008



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October, 7<sup>th</sup> 2008  
Invitation

Ladies and Gentlemen,

with great pleasure the organizing committee invites you for the seventh time to the FIS Sprint World Cup Cross-Country at the River Rhine 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, 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2008**. The Teamsprint World Cup Cross-Country for ladies and men will take place on **Sunday, 21<sup>th</sup> of December**.

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 2008/ 2009.

Regarding the FIS regulations the organizing committee takes charge of the accommodation fee for the seeded group ladies and 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 2008 is **Monday, 01<sup>th</sup> of December 2008, 6:00 pm**.

We are happy to welcome the world's best Cross-Country skiers in Düsseldorf and wish all competitors a good luck for the competition in the heart of Düsseldorf.

With best regards

August Pollen

C.E.O.  
allrounder winter world gmbh & co. kg  
OC Chief

Johannes Janz

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Matthias Birkenholz

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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

### allrounder winter world gmbh & co.kg

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## Deadline

The registration deadline for the indication of the participants is **Monday, 01<sup>th</sup> of December 2008, 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, 18<sup>th</sup> of December, until Monday, 22<sup>th</sup> of December 2008. This includes full board (breakfast and one meal at the hotel, the catering during the race day will take place at the circuit).

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 **80,- Euro** is offered per person and night in double rooms including full board (breakfast and one meal at the hotel, the catering during the race days will take place at the circuit).

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 44 350.

## Important:

Room reservations and any changes after the **05<sup>th</sup> of December 2008** 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 **05<sup>th</sup> of December 2008** by mail to [behnke@allrounder.de](mailto:behnke@allrounder.de) or by fax to +49-(0)2131-1244350. If you wish transportation from/to another airport than Düsseldorf International Airport the OC can arrange an offer with costs by the provider Europcar.

## Race Schedule

The running times are still communicated at a later time.

## 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 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, 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2008. Opening hours accreditation:

Thu, 18.12. 10am-8pm;                      Fri & Sat, 19./20.12. 9am-8pm;                      Sun, 21.12. 9am-2.30pm

## Official score board

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

## 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](http://www.worldcup-duesseldorf.de) or [www.allrounder.de](http://www.allrounder.de) from middle of November. You will get further information about the unique Snow Event towards the end of November.

Please note that training on the World Cup track will only be possible from Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2008.

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

August Pollen

OC Chief





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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 80,00 Euro per person and night (two meals at the hotel, during the day at the circuit, as well as the catering during the race days at the circuit). **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 44 350

