



FIS WORLD CUP CROSS-COUNTRY

Valdidentro - Italy

13-14 February 2009



Valdidentro, 24th December 2008

Ladies and Gentlemen,

with great pleasure the Organizing Committee invites you officially to the "Viessmann" FIS World Cup Cross-Country presented by "Rauch" in Valdidentro.

According to the FIS calendar and the international competition rules of the International Ski Federation, the World Cup Cross-Country for ladies and men will take place:

- **Friday, 13 February 2009**
FIS World cup Ladies and Men – Sprint races
- **Saturday, 14 February 2009**
FIS World cup Ladies an Men – Individual distance races

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.

The Organizing Committee takes charge of the travel and living costs for the competitors on the current Red Group Lists and their qualified coaches according to the Rules "Viessmann" FIS Cross-Country World Cup 2008-2009.

We kindly ask you to inform us in due advance 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 2009 in Valdidentro is **Monday, 26th of January 2009, 6:00 pm.**

We are very pleased to welcome the world's best Cross-Country skiers in Valdidentro, above all because it is the last World Cup appointment before the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships.

With best regards

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Nordic Ski Cup Alta Valtellina

The President

Luigi Confortola

Organizing Committee

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Registration and Information

Entries should be made by using the FIS Official Entry Form, including the athlete's name, first name, sex, year of birth, FIS code

For Entries and Information:

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e-mail: nordicskicup@valdidentro.net

web site: www.valdidentro.net

Deadline

Latest time for Entries is **Monday, 26th of January 2009**

Accommodation

For Athletes on the current Red Groups and their qualified coaches the accommodation for max. 4 nights will be taken in charge by the Organizing Committee from **Wednesday, 11th of February till Sunday, 15th of February 2009**.

This includes full board. 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 Red Group the special price of **80,00 - Euro** is offered per person and night in double rooms including full board.

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 (before Monday, 26th of January) to:

Nordic Ski Cup Alta Valtellina, Fax +39 0342 052340

Transfer

The official World Cup airport are "Malpensa International Airport" and "Orio Al Serio International Airport". Per team one transfer from these airports to and from the hotel 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 **Monday, 26th of January 2009** by mail to nordicskicup@valdidentro.net or by fax to +39 0342 052340.

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Race Schedule

Thursday 12 February 2009

17:00 Team Captain's Meeting Race Office

Friday, 13 February 2009

09:45 FIS World Cup Sprint (F) Ladies – Qualifications "Pista Viola"

10:15 FIS World Cup Sprint (F) Men – Qualifications "Pista Viola"

11:30 FIS World Cup Sprint (F) Ladies and Men – Finals "Pista Viola"

17:00 Team Captain's Meeting Race Office

Saturday, 14 February 2009

12:15 FIS World Cup 10 Km C Ladies "Pista Viola"

14:15 FIS World Cup 15 Km C Men "Pista Viola"

Travel costs and prize money

According to the FIS regulations the travel costs for athletes on the current Red Groups and their qualified coaches are paid directly on-site in Valdidentro.

The prize money will be paid in banking cheque after the tax deduction according to the FIS regulations.

The travel costs and the prize money can be picked up personally in the Race Office showing their passport.

Race office and accreditation

The Race office is situated at the Ski Stadium area.

Opening hours of the Race Office:

- Monday, 11th of February till Saturday, 14th of February 8:30-18:00
- Sunday, 15th of February 9:00-12:30

The Teams' accreditation will be handed out to the Team Captain at the Organizing Committee Office starting on **Wednesday, 11th of February 2009**.

The Organizing Committee Office is situated in Valdidentro, Piazza IV Novembre 1 (close to the church).

Important information

Further important information that are not yet fixed can be obtained on the official site www.valdidentro.net from the beginning of January or sending the request to nordicskicup@valdidentro.net

Race courses

The current maps of the race courses are downloadable on www.valdidentro.net/it_percorsi_altimetrie.aspx

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ACCOMODATION - ENROLMENT

HOTEL RESERVATION

Nation: _____

Nr.	Room ¹	family name/first name	family name/first name	Arrival (day /time)	Flight Number	Departure (day /time)	Flight Number	Airport ² Arrival/Departure
1								/
2								/
3								/
4								/
5								/
6								/
7								/
8								/
9								/
10								/

¹DR= double room SR=single room

²Malpensa International Airport=M Orio Al Serio International Airport= OAS

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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: Nordic Ski Cup Alta Valtellina, Fax +39 0342 052340

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