



TEAM INVITATION AERIALS

Moscow February 14th, 2009

Welcome to the **Freestyle FIS World Cup** (Aerials) to be held on February 14th, 2009 in Moscow, Vorobyovy mountains.

Russian Ski Association together with Russian Freestyle Federation and “New League” Sports Club will host the event in accordance with the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR). All athletes who are qualified according to the FIS Rules for the Freestyle World Cup are invited to take part in the competitions.

1. PASSPORT and VISA

A foreign visitor traveling to Russia must have a passport **valid for at least next 6 month** after the date of departure from Russia.

The Organising Committee of the event will assist all participants and guests in obtaining an **official visa invitation, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation.**

Please note, that this invitation is the only valid document to get Russian visa with. With this invitation you will not need any hotel or flight tickets confirmation.

In order to issue such invitation the following information is required from all applicants:

- scanned copy of passport (in good quality);
- filled in Application Form (see below).

Full name of NSA	
NSA full address	
Phone and fax of NSA	
Arrival date	
Departure date	
Place of applying for Russian visa (Embassy of which city)	

The invitation is sent to the respective Embassy (chosen by the applicant below) by telex. The applicant is beforehand provided with the telex number and the date, when telex will arrive to the Embassy.

After this date, the applicant needs to go to the chosen Embassy either personally or send his passport, passport photos and completed documents through an agent. The list of documents for each Russian Embassy in the world along with the terms of making visa (normal and urgent) and visa cost and terms of payment (cash or credit card) is available on this Embassy's web-site.

You can find all information about Russian Consulates here:

www.WayToRussia.net/RussianVisa/RussianConsulates.html

Please note that citizens of Shengen zone countries (**Austria, Belgium, Hungary, Germany, Denmark, Iceland, Spain, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Finland, France, Czech Republic, Sweden, Estonia**) can apply for Russian visa in any Russian Embassy on the territory of the above mentioned countries.

Canadian and American citizens are able to apply for Russian visa in any country of the world.

Please note Russian Embassy requires that any foreign visitors traveling to Russia has travel insurance.

Please send above-mentioned documents to Ms. Anastasia Smerchko nastya@newliga.ru not later than **December 20th**.

2. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup. Please, complete the enclosed Team Entry and remit to the Organising Committee by fax, mail or e-mail:

Organising Committee FIS World Cup Moscow
c/o Anastasia Smerchko
«New League» Sports Club, Moscow
1st Truzhenikov per., 4
119121, Moscow
Russia
Tel. / fax: +7 (499) 248 78 96
E-mail: nastya@newliga.ru

This information must be received by the Organising Committee (OC) not later than January 15th, 2009 (Announcement of team size).

Definitive registration by name not later than February 6th, 2009.
Please, use the official entry form (ICR 215).

3. Registration

Team registration will take place on February 9th, 2009.

4. Accommodation

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half-board, each participant will pay CHF 45 day/person directly to the Organising Committee of the FIS World Cup by cash (no credit card accepted).

Accommodation at FIS rate will be provided from arriving on February 9th until departure on February 15th, 2009.

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay.

5. Transportation

Organising Committee will provide transport from the airport to the hotel in Moscow and back, as well as from the hotel in Moscow to the competition venue and back.

6. Meals

Half board will be provided. Starting with dinner on Monday, February 9th up to and including breakfast on Sunday, February 15th, 2009.

Breakfast and dinner will be organized at the accommodation.

Hot catering will be provided at the competition venue.

7. Bibs

All competitors must wear bibs during all official trainings, competitions and award ceremonies. A deposit of 25,00 Euro is asked for the starting bibs.

8. Accident Insurance

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organising Committee, «New League» Sports Club, Russian Freestyle Federation, Russian Ski Association, sponsors, suppliers, their agents and the FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

9. Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organising Committee, «New League» Sports Club, Russian Freestyle Federation, Russian Ski Association, sponsors, 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.

10. Official Notice Board

The official Notice Board will be located at the Race Office in the race area.

11. Training

There is a possibility for training on February 11th, February 12th and February 13th.

12. Prices

The prize-winner receives the net prize money.

13. Programme

DATE	Event	Event	ACTIVITIES	OFFICIAL TRAINING	QUALIF.	FINALS	CEREMONIES
Monday, February 09, 2009	AE	Arrival	Arrival and Registration				
Tuesday, February 10, 2009	AE	Aerials	Jump Shaping	13:00-17:00			
Wednesday, February 11, 2009	AE	TCM	Team Captain's Meeting				
Wednesday, February 11, 2009	AE	Aerials	Group 1	15:30 - 18:00			
Wednesday, February 11, 2009	AE	Aerials	Group 2	18:00 - 20:30			
Thursday, February 12, 2009	AE	Aerials	Group 2	15:30 - 18:00			
Thursday, February 12, 2009	AE	Aerials	Group 1	18:00 - 20:30			
Friday, February 13, 2009	AE	Aerials	Group 1	15:30 - 18:00			
Friday, February 13, 2009	AE	Aerials	Group 2	18:00 - 20:30			
Friday, February 13, 2009	AE	TCM	Draw AE				15:00 - 15:30
Saturday, February 14, 2009	AE	Aerials	Showcase				18:15 - 18:25
Saturday, February 14, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials Ladies	11:15 - 12:40 / 16:45 - 18:10	12:45 - 13:15	18:30 - 18:50 (1 jump)	
Saturday, February 14, 2009	AE	Aerials	Aerials Men	13:30 - 15:15 / 16:45 - 18:10	15:30 - 16:45	19:00 - 19:25	
Saturday, February 14, 2009	AE	Ceremonies	Awards				19:35 - 19:45
Sunday, February 15, 2009	AE	Departure					