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SAAB Ski Cross Week by INTERSPORT

March 10-15, 2009

Team Invitation

The Organizing Committee of the SAAB Ski Cross Week by INTERSPORT is pleased to invite all ski cross nations to attend the SAAB Ski Cross World Cup by INTERSPORT in Grindelwald and the SAAB Ski Cross FIS Freestyle World Cup by INTERSPORT in Meiringen-Hasliberg, as part of the 2008-2009 Ski Cross FIS Freestyle World Cup Tour. 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.

To help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find the following information regarding this event:

- Rules
- General Information
- Event Schedule
- Entry forms

We ask each National Association to fill in the enclosed forms and send the definitive registration back to us as of February 15, 2008.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcome you in Grindelwald and Meiringen-Hasliberg, Switzerland.

Rules

1. The Organizing Committee of the SAAB Ski Cross Week by INTERSPORT are organizing a Ski Cross FIS competition, part of the 2008-2009 Ski Cross Freestyle FIS World Cup Tour.
2. The dates for this competition have been published in the International Calendar of the FIS (www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/freestyle).
3. The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulations for freestyle skiing.
4. The competition is comprised of one (1) Ski Cross event in Grindelwald and one (1) Ski Cross event in Meiringen-Hasliberg for both ladies and men.
5. The competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants.
6. The organizing committee, subject to the approval of the FIS before the start of the competition and subject to the approval of the jury at the time of the competition, reserve the right to change the schedule of the events from those published in the program, if necessary.

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Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS rules for the Freestyle FIS World Cup. Please complete the enclosed entry form and remit as early as possible it to the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail:

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Email welcome@ski-cross.ch

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Deadline for entries

March 4, 2009

The team coach must give the final entry of the competitors with their names to the competition secretary no later than two hours before the draw of the competition.

Registration

Team registration will take place at the Race Offices in Grindelwald and Meiringen. See detailed schedule attached for opening hours.

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration.

Accommodation

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided at several hotels in the region. Hotel assignment will be confirmed upon arrival at the Race office. All teams must first register at the Race Office and get an accommodation voucher before heading to the assigned hotel.

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half board, each participant will pay CHF 45.00/day/person. Accommodation at the FIS rate will be provided only for the period of March 10-12, 2009 in Grindelwald (3 nights) and March 13-15, 2009 in Meiringen-Hasliberg (3 nights).

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during your stay. Extras like phone, laundry, minibar, pay-tv, etc. must be paid by the teams or athletes.



Transportation

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.



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Bibs

All competitors must wear bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies. Missing bibs will be charged to the National Ski Associations.

Medical and doping

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each gender.

Liability

All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, the resort corporations, FIS, Swiss Ski, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organization 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.

Accident insurance

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, Sponsors, Suppliers, the corporations, FIS and Swiss Ski decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

Accident protocol

In the case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol personnel will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital in co-operation with the National Associations' medical personnel identified on the entry form.

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Event schedule Grindelwald

Monday March 9, 2009: Arrival of teams

15:00 - 20:00 Race Office Open

20:00 - 20:30 Team Captains Meeting

Tuesday March 10, 2009: Training

08:00 - 10:00 Race Office Open Sports Centre, Grindelwald

09:45 - 10:15 Course Inspection – Group 1 Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

10:30 - 11:30 Training – Group 1 Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

12:15 - 12:45 Course Inspection – Group 2 Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

13:00 - 14:00 Training – Group 2 Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

15:00 - 19:00 Race Office Open Sports Centre, Grindelwald

17:30 - 18:00 Team Captains Meeting / Draw Hotel Steinbock, Grindelwald

Wednesday March 11, 2009: Qualification

08:00 - 10:00 Race Office Open Sports Centre, Grindelwald

09:30 - 09:50 Course Inspection Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

10:00 - 11:15 Training Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

12:00 - 13:30 Qualification Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

15:00 - 19:00 Race Office Open Sports Centre, Grindelwald

17:00 - 17:30 Qualified Riders Presentation Sports Centre Park, Grindelwald

Thursday March 12, 2009: Final

08:00 - 10:00 Race Office Open Sports Centre, Grindelwald

11:30 - 11:50 Course Inspection Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

12:00 - 12:30 Training Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

13:00 - 14:15 Final Ski Cross Course Oberjoch

followed by flower ceremony Ski Cross Course Finish area

15:00 - 19:00 Race Office Open Sports Centre, Grindelwald

17:00 - 17:30 Prize Giving Ceremony Sports Centre Park, Grindelwald

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Event schedule Meiringen-Hasliberg

Thursday March 12, 2009: Arrival of teams

16:00 - 20:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
20:00 - 20:30	Team Captains Meeting	Parkhotel du Sauvage, Meiringen

Friday March 13, 2009: Training

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
09:45 - 10:15	Course Inspection – Group 1	Ski Cross Course Haslital
10:30 - 11:30	Training – Group 1	Ski Cross Course Haslital
12:15 - 12:45	Course Inspection – Group 2	Ski Cross Course Haslital
13:00 - 14:00	Training – Group 2	Ski Cross Course Haslital
15:00 - 19:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
17:30 - 18:00	Team Captains Meeting / Draw	Parkhotel du Sauvage, Meiringen

Saturday March 14, 2009: Qualification

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
09:30 - 09:50	Course Inspection	Ski Cross Course Haslital
10:00 - 11:15	Training	Ski Cross Course Haslital
12:00 - 13:30	Qualification	Ski Cross Course Haslital
14:00 - 14:30	Qualified Riders Presentation	Kuhstall Bar, Mägisalp
15:00 - 19:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen

Sunday March 15, 2009: Final

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
11:30 - 11:50	Course Inspection	Ski Cross Course Haslital
12:00 - 12:30	Training	Ski Cross Course Haslital
13:00 - 14:15	Final	Ski Cross Course Haslital
	followed by flower ceremony	Ski Cross Course Finish area
15:00 - 15:30	Prize Giving Ceremony	Kuhstall Bar, Mägisalp
15:00 - 19:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen

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