



**FIS FREESTYLE WORLD CUP FINALS
LA PLAGNE - FRANCE
March 18-21, 2009**

La Plagne ski resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite the qualified World Cup competitors to attend the FIS Freestyle World Cup Finals to be held at La Plagne from the 18th to the 21st of March 2009. In order to help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find following all the information regarding the race.

We ask each National Association to fill in the enclosed forms and send back to us as following

Preliminary Team Entry form due: 16th February 2009 (team size)
FIS entry Form due for definitive registration: 10th March 2009 (participant names & gender)

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event Director	Jean Marc Ganzer
Competition Headquarters Manager	Alix Calastreng
Chief of competition	Cédric Lathoud
Chief of course Moguls	Fred Weiss
Chief of course Half Pipe	Mathieu Dalin
Chief of course Ski Cross	Bruno Meunier

2. RULES

- 2.1 The French Freestyle Association and the La Plagne Committee are organising an international World Cup Freestyle (Final) competition, part of the 2009 FIS Freestyle World Cup Circuit.
- 2.2 The dates for the competition have been published in the international Calendar of the FIS.
- 2.3 The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulation for freestyle skiing and the World Cup.
- 2.4 This competitions are Halfpipe, Ski Cross and Moguls for both men and ladies
- 2.5 The competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants
- 2.6 The organizing committee and the French Freestyle Ski Association reserve the right to change the schedule and the place of the event stated in the programme, depending on the snow conditions or the decision of the competition jury.
- 2.7 Freestyle FIS World Cup Final Eligibility Formula and Final Format (**Rule 12**) limited fields. This competition is by invitation only. The **fields are limited** to the following maximum numbers:

Event	WC M/L	COC M/L	Jr. WSC M/L	Host M/L
MO / DM	24/24	+ COC Winners	+ Jr. Champion	+ 1
SX	16-32/16-32	-	-	-
HP	10-14/10-14	-	-	-

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3. ENTRIES

Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from International Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup. Please complete the enclosed Team Entry Form and remit to the La Plagne Organizing Committee by email or fax:

Alix Calastreng from the organizing Committee by e-mail or fax:

e-mail: a.calastreng@la-plagne.com

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To help us better prepare for your visit, entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible and no later than the 16th of February 2009 in order to benefit of the accommodation/FIS rate.

4. REGISTRATION & MEANS OF PAYMENT

Team registration will take place at the Competition Headquarters, which will be located at the Salle Omnisports in Plagne Centre (see included map). This is where you will find the accreditation office, the captain's meeting's room and the press center.

Moguls Team's registration will take place on Sunday 15th of March at the Salle Omnisports from 13.00 pm until 6.00 pm.

Half Pipe and Ski Cross Team's registration will take place on Monday 16th of March from 13.00 pm to 6.00pm.

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration in CHF or EUR and be paid in cash or credit card.

No cheques or travellers cheques will be accepted.

5. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Regarding accommodation, all the teams will be accommodated in half pension: 45 CHF (28€) per person and per day paid to the OC. 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.

Moguls Teams will be accommodated, from Sunday 15th of March to Saturday 21st of March 2009.

Half Pipe and Ski Cross Teams will be accommodated from Monday 16th of March to Saturday 21st of March 2009.

At the time of check in at your hotel, a fully refundable damage deposit (200€) charged to your credit card may be required (a credit card is mandatory). Please make sure that all the keys are returned to the reception desk of your hotel before leaving the resort.

Each National Association (team) will be held responsible for any damage incurred during its stay.

These conditions will be applied to the members registered on the entry form, which has to be returned to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, commencing with dinner on Sunday 15th for moguls teams and dinner on Monday 16th for half pipe and ski cross teams; and concluding with breakfast on Saturday 21st of March 2009. Complete information and timetable will be provided upon check in at the competition headquarters.

A special Freestyle Party where dinner will be served will be organized on Friday evening 20th of March to celebrate this grand final and the end of this world cup season.

6. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

Please find enclosed the full programme of the finals with timetable of each captain meeting's.

7. BIBS AND HELMETS

It is necessary for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets through official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only). A sanction will be given to any competitor who does not wear his/her bib. Each Team Leader will be asked to deposit 15 EUR per bib. Amount will be refunded by the end of the competitions, when the bibs are returned.

8. TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. Please, for further information contact La Plagne tourist office directly tel : + 33 (0)4 79 09 02 01.

La Plagne resort offers free public bus transportation that runs daily and links all the altitude resorts (in particular free shuttle every 30mn between Plagne Centre and Plagne Bellecôte, where half pipe competition will be held)

9. 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, La Plagne, the French freestyle Ski Association, 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 organisation or staging of the event. All participants are urged no to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

10. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must be medically insured on her/his own. The Organizing Committee, La Plagne, the FIS and the French Ski Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the training and competitions.

11. 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.

12. SKI STORAGE

Details on Ski room will depend on your assigned hotel; full information will therefore be given upon arrival at the Competition Headquarters. Skis will not be allowed in your hotel rooms.

13. VEHICLE PARKING

Vehicles will be parked next to the race sites during the competition. A car accreditation will be given during registration to give access to the official race car park.

14. PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2009

13:00 – 18:00 Moguls Teams arrival, registration at the Salle Omnisports in Plagne Centre
19:00 – 19:30 Moguls Team Captain's meeting

MONDAY 16TH MARCH 2009

13:00 – 18:00 Half Pipe Teams arrival, registration at the Salle Omnisports in Plagne Centre
13:00 – 18:00 Skicross Teams arrival, registration at the Salle Omnisports in Plagne Centre
18:00 – 19:30 Moguls training 1
20:00 – 20:30 Half Pipe Team Captain's meeting

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2009

15:00 – 16:30 Half pipe Training 1
15:15 – 16:00 Skicross inspection
17:00 - 17:30 Moguls Team captain's meeting / Draw
18:00 - 19:30 Moguls training 2

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2009

Moguls Freestyle FIS World Cup Final – Jean Luc Crétier Plagne Centre

9:40 – 9:55 Run Inspection
10:00 – 10:45 Training
17:45 – 18:15 Finals Training
18:20 – 18:25 Showcase
18:30 – 19:30 Finals
19:35 – 19:45 Awards Ceremony
19:45 – 19:55 World Cup Awards ceremony
12:30 – 14:00 Half pipe Training 2

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2009

12:30 – 13:00 Ski Cross Team Captain's meeting
13:15 – 13:45 Ski cross inspection
14:00 – 15:00 Ski cross training 1

Half Pipe Freestyle FIS World Cup Final– Pipe Pro in Bellecôte

14:45 - 15:45 Training
16:00 – 17:00 Final
17:10 – 17:15 Award Ceremony
17:15 – 17:20 World Cup Awards ceremony

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2009

Ski Cross Freestyle FIS World Cup Final – Jean Luc Crétier stadium in Plagne Centre

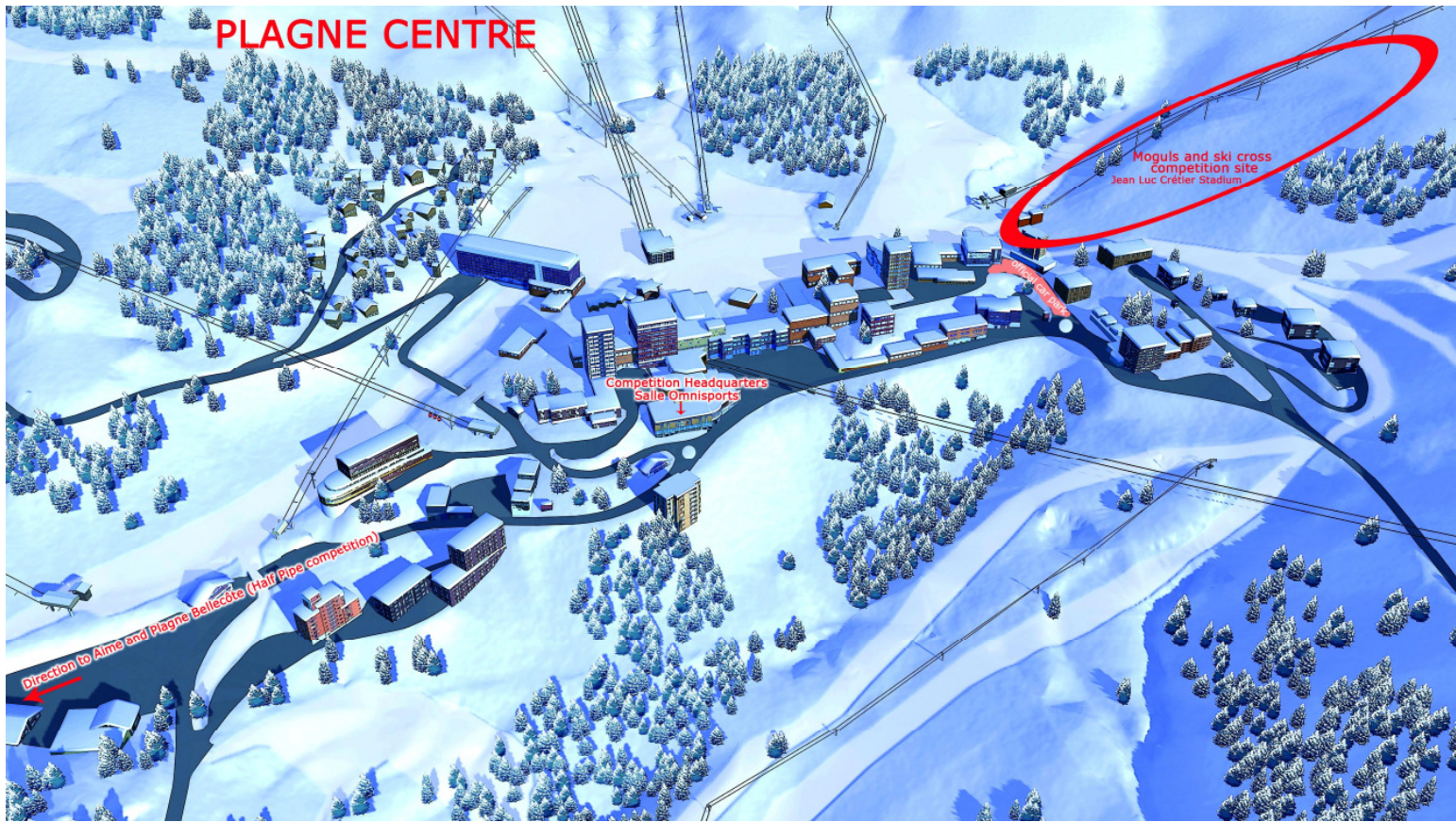
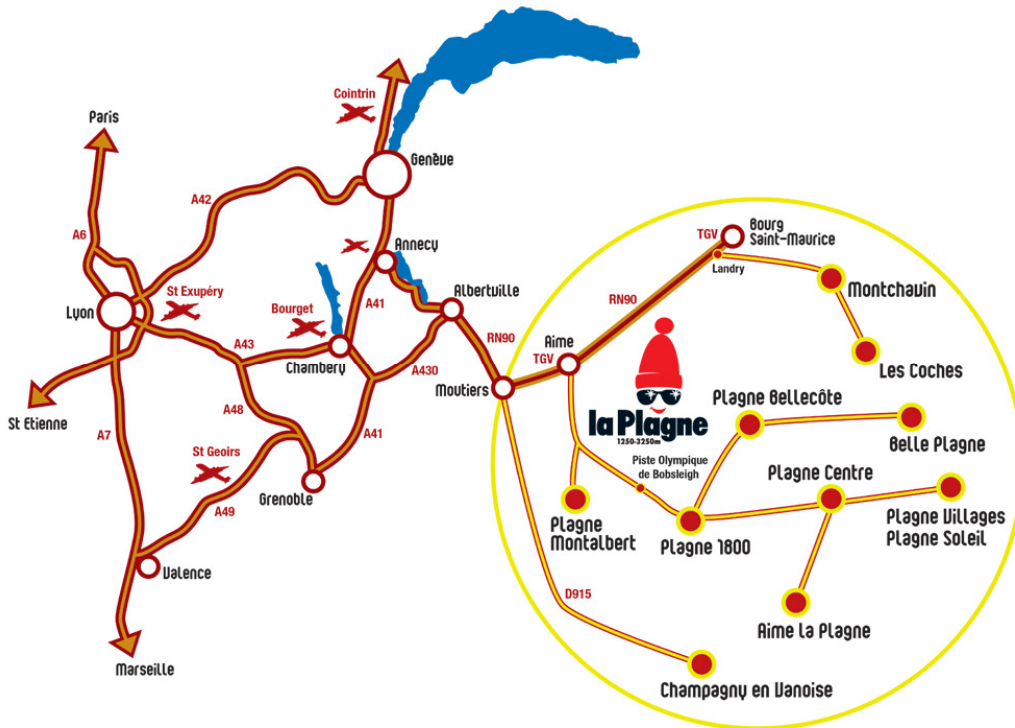
14:00 – 14:30 Ski cross inspection
14:45 – 15:30 Ski cross training 2
16:00 - 17:15 Final
17:15 – 17:20 Award Ceremony
17:20 – 17:30 World Cup Awards

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2009

Reserve Day
All Teams departure

This schedule can be subject to change

15. MAPS



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