



TEAM INVITATION

Dear National Associations!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee in Kreischberg / Murau we are glad to invite all National Associations to attend the FIS Telemark World Championships in Kreischberg/Murau which will be held from January, 21st to 24th, 2009.

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

- _ Event Schedule
- _ Rules
- _ General Information
- _ Entry form

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

December, 15th, 2008: Definitive registration/Entry form

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Kreischberg / Murau, AUSTRIA!

Sincerely yours
OC Kreischberg
Hello Haas
Chairman

www.kreischberg.at



Rules

ARTICLE 1

Kreischberg/Murau is organizing the FIS Telemark World Championships 2009.

ARTICLE 2

This competition, for both women and men, will be held under FIS rules. At the Telemark World Championships all national FIS – affiliated associations are invited to compete.

The number of competitors per nation is max. 10 per gender and discipline.

ARTICLE 3

According to the international calendar of the FIS, the competition will take place from January, 21st to 24th, 2009 and will follow the official programme.

ARTICLE 4

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the timetable and the arranged place of the event depending on the snow conditions or on the decision of the jury.

General Information Registration

1. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations accordance with the FIS rules for the FIS Telemark World Championships.

Please complete the enclosed Entry form and remit it to the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail:

OC FIS World Championships Kreischberg/Murau

Kreischbergstraße 1

A-8861 St. Georgen ob Murau

AUSTRIA

Tel: +43 (0) 3537 300 Fax: +43 (0) 3537 300 – 13

E-mail: telemark@kreischberg.at, web: www.kreischberg.at

Deadline for entries: December, 15th, 2008

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

2. Registration

Team registration will take place starting at January, 20th, 2009 in the “Kreischberg Hall”, close to the lift station, follow the signs. No registration without valid FIS-code.

1. Accommodation

As per the FIS Rule on lift ticket, accommodation and full board, each participant will pay € 38.- /day/person.

Accommodation at this rate will be provided for the period of January, 20th, to 24th, 2009, and only to those teams who made their registration before December, 15th.

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

2. Transportation

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

Private Transport:

from North/West: Munich/Salzburg, A 10 till exit St. Michael/Lungau, follow sign Tamsweg, Murau; Distances: Munich: 280 km, Salzburg 160 km

From South/West: Udine/Tarvisio, A2 Villach – Klagenfurt, exit B317 St. Veit, Scheifling, follow signs Murau; Distances: Udine 230 km, Klagenfurt 90 km

From East: Vienna, A2 till exit Seebenstein/Semmering, S6 Bruck, S36 Judenburg, B317 Scheifling, B96 Murau; Distance: Vienna 250 km

Airports: Vienna 250 km, Graz 150 km, Klagenfurt 90 km, Salzburg 160 km

Rail connection: ÖBB station Unzmarkt 30 km

Competition

1. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all inspection, official training, competition and award ceremonies.

2. Accident Insurance

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. It will be necessary to show your evidence of medical and insurance cover.

The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, the FIS and the Austrian Ski association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

3. Liability

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



Schedule

(Changes may be possible)

Tuesday, 20.01.2009

OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DAY

Opening times race Office 17.00 – 21.00, Kreischberg Halle
Team Captain meeting 20.00, Kreischberg Halle

Wednesday, 21.01.2009

Opening times race Office 08.00 – 18.00, Kreischberg Halle

Discipline: **TELEMAR**

Inspection 1st run 08.45 – 09.45 Start Time 1st run 10.00

Inspection 2nd run 12.15 – 12.45 Start Time 2nd run 13.00

Official Price Giving Ceremony: after race Team Captains Meeting: 16.00

OPENING CEREMONY 18.30

Thursday, 22.01.2009

Opening times race Office 08.00 – 18.00, Kreischberg Halle

Discipline: **TELEMAR CLASSIC**

Inspection 09.45 – 10.45 Start Time 11.00

Official Price Giving Ceremony: after race Team Captains Meeting: 16.00

Friday, 23.01.2009

Rest Day/Reserve Day

Opening times race Office 14.00 – 17.00, Kreischberg Halle
Team Captains Meeting: TBA

Saturday, 24.01.2009

Opening times race Office 08.00 – 17.00, Kreischberg Halle

Discipline: **CLASSIC SPRINT**

Inspection 1st run 08.45 – 09.45 Start Time 1st run 10.00

Inspection 2nd run 12.15 – 12.45 Start Time 2nd run 13.00

Official Price Giving Ceremony: after race

OFFICIAL DEPARTURE DAY