



Naousa - Saturday 26 Sep  
Thessaloniki - Sunday 27 Sep

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## VENUES



### **The city of Thessaloniki ([www.thessaloniki.gr](http://www.thessaloniki.gr))**

The second biggest city in Greece , the second capital (capital of Macedonia ) as it is often called, has more than 1,5 million inhabitants and a very rich history. Its Byzantine Monuments are unique in beauty and historical value. It is a big administrative and cultural centre, offering unique opportunities for entertainment and shopping. The international airport " MACEDONIA " receives every day many flights to and from the entire world. The port of Thessaloniki is the biggest in the whole Balkan region and numerous commercial transactions take place here every day. The railway station connects Greece to the other Balkan countries and the rest of Europe. Numerous important international fairs and exhibitions take place every year at its International Fair Centre, covering various business and leisure sectors. The National Theatre, the Royal Theatre, and the smaller theatres host every year various plays. Cinemas, art centres and galleries, cultural centres, musical stages, restaurants with Greek and international cuisine ( North Greece is famous for its wonderful cuisine and special delicacies), bars and entertainment centres build the image of the busy, colourful city. Thessaloniki is the seat of two of the biggest Universities in Greece , the Aristotle University and the University of Macedonia. Both attract students from all over the country, but also from abroad, who fill the city, giving it a vibrant and youthful essence.

Its museums (the bigger are the Archaeological Museum and the Museum of Byzantine Culture), the archaeological sites, the Byzantine walls, the Antique Market, the covered food market, the old town (on the inner side of the old city walls) create an imaginary setting which the visitor can experience by wandering around its streets and alleys.





## The city of Naoussa ([www.naoussa.gr](http://www.naoussa.gr))

**Naoussa** is a city in the Imathia Prefecture of Macedonia, Greece. Population 22,288. The urban area sits off the road linking Veria and Skydra. The farmlands lie to the east, the forested and grovy area in the western part and the Vermion Mountains to the west. Peaches, and other fruits and crops are very famous in the low lying areas of the province. Naoussa is agriculturally famous for its jam products which are sold under the *Naoussa* brand name. The flavors are peach and strawberry. Its dry red wines are also well known, sold under the "Naoussa" denomination of origin. The city is situated west of the ancient Macedonian town of Mieza and the site of ancient School of Aristoteles. The area, according to Herodotus, was where the Gardens of King Midas were situated. Later, in the current position of the city, the Romans established the colony of Nova Augusta. The name changed through the centuries to Niagusta, Niaousta and Niaoussa, until it became today's Naoussa. Finally, Naoussa has a great tradition at the winter sports and close to the town settled two of the biggest ski resorts in Greece.



## Honor Organizing Committee

President: **KARABATZOS Anastasios**, Mayor of Naousa

Vice-President: **KARAPANAGIOTIS Konstantinos**, Perfect of Imathia

## Organizing Committee

President: **GYROUSIS Dimosthenis**

Vice Presidentt: **SMYRNAIOS Georgios**

Deputy: **BASMATZIDIS Nikolaos**

General Secretary: **VELIS Nikolaos**

Head of Media: **KONSTADOPOULOS Vasilios**

Chief of Courses: **VAIKOS Dimitrios**

Chief of Security: **SAKELARIDIS Dimitrios**

Coordinator of Ceremonies and Social: **SAMARAS Nikolaos**

Chief of Timekeeping: **VOUDOURIS Christos**

Timekeeping: **Hellenic Federal Timekeeper**

Head of Finances: **BAKALIOS Nikolaos**

Transports Coordinator: **TOUFAS Stergios**

Race Office: **ALEVRA Despoina**

## JURY

FIS Technical Delegate: **GOLUBKOV Leonid (RUS)**

Race Director: **STAMOU Spiridoula (GRE)**

National Technical Delegate: **TSOUREKAS Timoleon (GRE)**



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

### A. HELLENIC SKI FEDERATION



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### C. HELLENIC ALPINE CLUB OF THESSALONIKI



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## RACE SCHEDULE

DATE	COMPETITION	TRAINING	MEETING	CEREMONY
THE 24 SEP	Arrival of teams			
FRI 25 SEP		10:30-12:30 Official training	18:00 TCM	20:30 Opening ceremony
SAT 26 SEP	10:30 Uphill		18:00 TCM	20:30 Prize giving & party
	10:00 Sprint F qualification	09:00-9:50 Official training		
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SUN 27 SEP	11:15 Sprint F Finals	10:50-11:15 Official training	11:00 TCM	13:00 Prize giving & Closing ceremony
MON 28 SEP	Departure of teams			

## COMPETITION - FORMATS

### Saturday 26 September 2009

Men & Junior: 16.500 m Free, Uphill Mass Start

Women & Junior: 10.000 m Free, Uphill Mass Start

### Sunday 27 September 2009

Men & Junior: 200 m Free Sprint, Qualification: Single start, Finals: Heats with 2 competitors

Women & Junior: 200 m Free Sprint, Qualification: Single start, Finals: Heats with 2 competitors



## ACCREDITATION and RACE OFFICE

### I. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation for the media and teams shall be in the hotel Vermio

### II. RACE OFFICE

Race Office for the teams shall be in the hotel Vermio

Working hours:

DATE	TIME
THE 24 SEP	15:00-21:00
FRI 25 SEP	09:00-20:00
SAT 26 SEP	14:00-20:00
SUN 27 SEP	19:00-21:00

## ACCOMMODATION

All the teams will be accommodated into the **hotel Vermio**

HOTEL VERMIO\*\*\*  
Agios Nikolaos, Naousa 59200-GR  
http://: [www.hotelvermio.gr](http://www.hotelvermio.gr), email: [hotelvermion@otenet.gr](mailto:hotelvermion@otenet.gr)  
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It is located in the unique forest of Agios Nikolaos with the very old plane-tree and beside the crystal water of Arapitsa:

- 2 km from the centre of Naousa and men's uphill start area
- 5 km from the train station of Naousa
- 3 km from the women's uphill start area
- 90 km from the centre of Thessaloniki and sprint course
- 98 km from the airport of Thessaloniki "Makedonia"

The prices for the **daily full board** accommodation are:

- 70 € / per person single room
- 50 € / per person double room

Each team/person has to pay directly at the hotel on arrival

### **NOTICE:**

**ALL RESERVATIONS HAVE TO BE MADE ONLY VIA RACE BIRO**

### **[Information and reservation office](#)**

Tel. : +30 2103230182, 2103234412

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## TRANSPORTATION

### **By plane**

- Macedonia Airport (Thessaloniki)



### **By car**

- Via A2-E 90 Egnatia Odos (exit Veria)

### **By train**

- Railway Station of Naousa

### **Shuttle buses**

Organizer is insuring – free of charge – transfer on:

- arrivals and departures from airport and train stations
- from hotel to the sites and back, according to the official schedule

Any other transfer can be arranged by renting vehicles.

## **FIS LICENCE**

To be eligible for participation each competitor must have a valid FIS code and the entry must submit officially by the federation.

## **INSURANCE**

All the competitors need to be insurance arranged by their federations. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any kind of injury neither for a damage or lost property.

## **LANGUAGE**

The official language of the event is the English.

## **PRESS CENTRE**

The main Press Centre is located in the hotel Vermio (Naousa)

## **VISA**

In case you need any assistance with getting visa entrance to Greece do not hesitate to contact with O.C. (Hellenic Ski Federation tel.: +302103220182, email: [info@eox.gr](mailto:info@eox.gr))

## **WEATHER INFORMATION**

[www.freemeteo.com](http://www.freemeteo.com)

## **DEAD LINES**

Entry by number: **Friday 4 of September 2009**  
Accommodation booking: **Friday 4 of September 2009**  
Entry by name: **Friday 18 of September 2009**



## ANNEX

1. Entries form
2. Map of Venues
3. Maps of sprint course
4. Maps and Graph of uphill course

