



ALBERTA WORLD CUP CROSS-COUNTRY 2010



VISSMANN FIS WORLD CUP CROSS-COUNTRY Presented by RAUCH

February 5 - 6, 2010
Canmore, Alberta, CANADA

RACE INVITATION

Jointly hosted by the Alberta World Cup Cross Country Society,
the Foothills Nordic Ski Club and the Canmore Nordic Ski Club.

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WELCOME TO CANMORE...

The Organizing Committee of the Alberta World Cup 2010 extends our warmest invitation to participate in the Viessmann FIS WORLD CUP Cross-Country, in Canmore, February 5 - 6, 2010.

The Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park is located in the heart of the stunning Canadian Rockies. Originally developed for the 1988 Winter Olympics, the Government of Alberta has recently completed many upgrades to the Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park facility. The centre features more than 70 kilometers of world-class cross-country racing trails at an average elevation of 1425 meters.

The event organizers enthusiastically welcome you to Canmore Alberta.

Mike Norton
Chief of Competition

Al Maddox
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

Please complete and return the three registration forms before **January 1st, 2010**.

1. **Official FIS Entry Form**
2. **Transportation Form**
3. **Accommodation Form**

We prefer that your team replies by e-mail to: competitionsecretary@albertaworldcup.com

Or please fax to: +1 403-678-3644 Attention: Competition Secretary, Alberta World Cup 2010

For Athlete entries, FIS rules will apply and the number of participants must comply with WC rules.

All team members must be accredited. Accreditation cards will be available for pick up at the Race Office. Please use the attached **Official FIS Entry Form** for all of your athletes and officials.

Visa Information: Please see the web-site www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp for a list of countries requiring a visa to visit Canada. Please contact the Competition Secretary, Susan Gudwer, at competitionsecretary@albertaworldcup.com if you require a Letter of Invitation for your Visa application.

The FIS Entry Form must be received by the Competition Secretary before January 1st 2010.



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TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee can provide one arrival/departure transfer from the Calgary Airport per team according to FIS regulations.

Please use the attached **Transportation Form** for your transport requests. If you are renting a vehicle, please indicate this on the Transportation Form so your team may be given a parking pass from the Race Office.

A shuttle service will be provided between the official accommodations and the venue. Further details on the timelines will be communicated upon arrival.

The Transportation Form must be received by the Competition Secretary before January 1st, 2010.

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

The four official hotels for all Competitors, Team Officials and the Media are:

Chateau Canmore

Hotel of the Rockies

Radisson Hotel and Conference Centre

Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge

All are located a short walk from downtown Canmore. A Map of Canmore showing hotel locations is available on the event web site www.albertaworldcup.com

Please see the Official Accommodation Information, on the next page.

Hotel preferences requested by your team will be honored in the order in which your completed Accommodation Form is received by the Competition Secretary, (first-come, first-served).

Accommodation will be available from Sunday January 31st until Monday February 7th, inclusive. Bookings before and after these dates are also possible, based on hotel availability.

Hotel reservations must be booked through the Organizing Committee with the attached **Accommodation Form**. Please include your arrival and departure dates.

Payment:

- Teams are required to prepay 50% of their team package to the hotel by January 1st, 2010.
- The preferred method of payment is by credit card or bank transfers. Cheques will not be accepted for payment.
- At check-in, the hotel will require a credit card pre-approved for the remaining 50% for the duration of the stay.
- Remaining payment will be required in full on departure, through credit card, cash or bank transfers.

The team package will include:

- Accommodation and meal package as per FIS guidelines.
- Additional single rooms outside of FIS guidelines are available at the rates listed for each hotel.
- Three buffet meals daily at the hotel or nearby; the hours of service will recognize race schedules.
- Bagged lunches will be available from the hotels by request the night before needed.
- Teams may make additional meal requests with the hotel at their own costs.

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OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

All prices below are per person, per day, including full board and taxes, \$CAN

Chateau Canmore

**\$103.74 double room
\$137.60 single room**

Our property has 93 suites featuring a stone gas fireplace, 2 televisions, fridge, microwave, coffee maker, and toaster, as well as a separate sitting area. We also have an indoor pool, outdoor hot tub, and full fitness centre with dry sauna. We also offer complimentary wireless internet throughout the hotel. Our ski storage and wax room is available to your team for the duration of your stay. Our property also features an on-site Restaurant & Lounge, as well as a Day Spa for massages and other treatments. We will be happy to offer night security during your stay as well.

Visit the hotel's web-site for more information: www.chateaucanmore.com

Hotel of the Rockies

**\$109.55 double room
\$147.15 single room**

Hotel of the Rockies would be proud and honored to accommodate your group. Our hotel features 99 generously proportioned rooms, each offering a unique view of the Rocky Mountains. Renzo's Ristorante features fresh Canadian creations and international cuisine. Our renowned chef has created a special 'Heart Smart' menu for Renzo's. All menu items are free of trans fatty acids and MSG. Our property also boasts an exercise room and an outdoor hot tub. Furthermore, a wide variety of amenities and services are offered to enhance your stay. Located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Hotel of the Rockies offers breathtaking mountain views from every room and provides an ideal setting.

Visit the hotel's web-site for more information: www.fourpointscanmore.com

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

**\$123.55 double room
\$170.47 single room**

Situated on three acres of land right in the heart of the majestic Canadian Rocky Mountains, a few minutes walk to downtown Canmore, the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center features 224 well-appointed guest rooms, Vic's Restaurant and Lounge, private banquet and meeting rooms, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, steam room and fitness room. Wired high speed internet access is complimentary in each guestroom and wireless is available in our lobby area.

Visit the hotel's web-site for more information: www.radisson.com/canmoreca

Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge

**\$109.20 double room
\$141.96 single room**

Welcoming, clean and customer service-oriented, the Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge offers standard rooms and apartment condominiums with fully-equipped kitchens and gas fireplaces. Amenities include wax rooms, Jacuzzi, sauna, laundry room, barbecues, free wireless Internet access and great mountain views. Fifteen-year recipient of the Alberta Housekeeping Award. Note- the room choices from the RMSL include many configurations. The restaurant providing meal services is Chez Francois, located beside the lodge, a 300m walk outside.

Visit the hotel's web-site for more information: www.rockyski.ca



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FACILITY INFORMATION

Venue: Canmore Nordic Center Provincial Park. Venue maps can be found on the event website.

Course maps and profiles: Can be found on the event website: www.albertaworldcup.com

Team Waxing Cabins: Are located next to the ski trails, between the biathlon range and the Bill Warren Training Center. Keys may be picked up at the Race Office, with a \$40 deposit.

Wax rooms are supplied with North American standard 120v electricity. Please bring compatible equipment; you will also need this for the Vancouver Olympics.

Parking Passes: May be picked up at the Race Office, please indicate need on Transportation Form.

Ski Passes: All athletes, coaches and support staff as well as SRS representatives are required to have a valid ski pass or valid accreditation to ski. Please contact the Race Office upon arrival to obtain.

Radios: If you are bringing radio equipment, please obtain an authorized channel from the Race Office.

Race Office: Located in the Bill Warren Training Centre at the race venue

E-mail: competitionsecretary@albertaworldcup.com

Hours of operation:

January 31 to February 2: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

February 3 to 6: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

February 7: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PAYMENT

The organizing committee's payment of costs for the seeded group will be according to FIS rules. Payment verification will take place following the Team Captain's meeting on February 5th. Payments will be available in the Race Office on February 6th.

PRIZE MONEY

According to FIS regulations, all prize money will be paid to the prize winner's personal bank account. To ensure this transfer, potential winners should be aware of what information their bank requires to have money transferred to their personal account and be prepared to provide this information on the **Prize Money Form**, which will be available at the first Team Information meeting, on Feb. 2nd, 2010

COMPETITION JURY

Technical Delegate	Karl-Heinz Lickert (GER)
FIS Assistant TD	Jussi Prykari (FIN)
National Assistant TD	Janet Gates
Chief of Competition	Mike Norton

INFORMATION UPDATES

Updated World Cup schedules, the registration forms and other information such as weather, Canmore services and information about Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park can be found on our event website:

www.albertaworldcup.com



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EVENT SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Date	Time	Event
Jan. 31 to Feb 2		Teams arrive in Canmore to train at the Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park and surrounding facilities.
Tuesday, Feb. 2	5:00 pm	Team Information meeting at the Bill Warren Training Centre, located at the Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park.
Wednesday, Feb. 3	10:00 am- 2:00 pm	Training day
Thursday, Feb. 4	10:00 am- 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Official training day Team Captains meeting, (location TBA)
Friday, Feb. 5	10:30 am 12:15 pm 3:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Ladies 10 km, Free Technique , Interval Start Flower ceremony, ladies Mens 15 km, Free Technique , Interval Start Flower ceremony, men Official training Medal Presentations at the Canmore Civic Centre Team Captains meeting, (location TBA)
Saturday Feb. 6	10:00 am 12:15 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Ladies & Mens Sprint, Classic Technique , Qualifying (Ladies 1.45km, Men 1.7km) Ladies & Mens Sprint , Finals Flower ceremony, ladies and men Medal presentations at the Canmore Civic Centre Equipment transportation departs to Whistler Olympic Park
Sunday Feb. 7		Unofficial training at the Canmore Nordic Center Provincial Park. Teams begin to depart from Canmore

Updated schedules can be found on the event website: www.albertaworldcup.com