



Saas-Fee, August 2009

## **Team Invitation Snowboard FIS European Cup (EC)**

Dear National Associations

On behalf of the Organizing Committee in Saas-Fee we are glad to invite all National Associations to attend the Snowboard FIS **European Cup** Halfpipe in Saas-Fee which will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2009.

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

- Rules
- General Information
- Program
- Entry form

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

### **October 9<sup>th</sup>: Definitive registration (Deadline)**

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcome you in Saas-Fee, Switzerland.

Sincerely yours  
**OC Saas-Fee**

Anja Roy  
Administration





## Rules

### ARTICLE 1

Saas-Fee is organizing an international competition, FIS Snowboard European Cup Halfpipe.

### ARTICLE 2

This competition, for both women and men, will be held under FIS rules. The rules for the nation quotas for European Cup events will apply. At the Snowboard European Cup all national FIS-affiliated associations are invited to compete.

### ARTICLE 3

According to the international calendar of the FIS, the competition will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 and will follow the official program.

### 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 in accordance with the FIS rules for the FIS Snowboard European Cup. Please complete the enclosed Entry form and return it to the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail (**don't forget to fill in the FIS-Points!**):

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Deadline for entries: **October 9<sup>th</sup> 2009, Definitive registration**

The final entry of the competitors with their names must be given by the team coach to the competition secretary no later than 24 hours before the draw.

### 2. Registration

Team registration will start Monday afternoon, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Race Office. The location from the race office will be in the school building next to the church (same as in the last years).

This year there is NO registration at the Alpine Express!

Please come directly to the "normal" Race Office in the village/church square.



## Accommodation

### 1. Accommodation

As per FIS rule on accommodation and half board, each participant will pay CHF 60.- /day/person directly at the hotel. Accommodation at FIS rate will be provided only for the nights of October 26<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 (four nights).

Only athletes (and coaches) who are definitely announced for the European Cup will get the hotel room for 60.- CHF (FIS rate). The riders have to take part at the competition. Everyone else has to pay the normal price for accommodation!

The teams have to organise their rooms for the European Cup by themselves. You have the possibility to ask for a hotel list of all hotels that offer rooms for 60.- CHF (FIS rates) at the OC secretary.

**If a team has booked rooms in a hotel (with or without the help of the OC) and does not show up there, the rooms has to be paid nevertheless or the team won't be accredited to the competition.**

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. Also the parking fee has to be paid by the team or athletes themselves. The hotels are allowed to ask for the room-payment in advance.

As per FIS rule, each participant has to pay CHF 30.- (Euro 20.-) per training day and each competition day at the Race Office. **Please pay in CHF!**

### 2. Transportation

Saas-Fee is car free. Transportation can be done by electrical taxis. Please call a taxi-company from the parking lot (the call is free of charge). Teams are responsible for their own transportation. Most of the hotels provide a luggage pick up service. You can also call the hotels free of charge from the parking lot.



## Competition

### 1. BIBS

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

### 2. Accident Insurance

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, Saas-Fee, the FIS and the Swiss Ski association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

Each rider should have insurance for helicopter transportation! In case of an accident of a rider while the competition there only will be the possibility of transportation by helicopter. Each athlete has to wear a helmet during the competition.

### 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 Swiss 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.

## Program FIS European Cup 2009

Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October:	Arrival of teams
Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October:	Official training day
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October:	Qualification
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October:	Finals
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October:	Reserve day

(The detailed program will be published soon: [www.saas-fee.ch](http://www.saas-fee.ch))

