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Dear Ski-Friends

According to the rules for the organization of FIS World Ski Championships, also on behalf of the German National Ski Federation, we are pleased to invite you to the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2011 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, from February 7th to February 20th 2011.

This invitation includes the following sections:

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WELCOME



Foreword by Alfons Hörmann, President of the Organizing Committee and President of the German National Ski Federation (DSV)



Dear Ski-Friends

The memories of the fabulous World Cup Finals are still fresh in all our minds: The lively atmosphere, the exciting competitions at Gudiberg and Kandahar. It was an amicable and happy ski celebration and still it was only a foretaste of what we can expect to experience at these sites in the coming winter.

So, no wonder that Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the entire region and all of Germany are looking forward excitedly to the beginning of the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2011.

And I am sure; also the more than 400 athletes coming to Garmisch-Partenkirchen in February are already in great anticipation. And rightly so, Garmisch-Partenkirchen is ready for the event: Providing modern sports venues, a perfect infrastructure and offering the enthusiasm of every German ski fan.

The entire Organization Team for the World Ski Championships, including 1200 volunteers, will guarantee that we will spend unforgettable, exciting, successful and stunning days of ski sports events together from February 7th to February 20th 2011.

Around 1.800 media representatives will cover the World Ski Championships and communicate the fascination of Alpine Skiing once more around the world.

And keep in mind: Around 200.000 spectators will create a thrilling atmosphere that will give you the goose bumps.

In the name of the German Ski Association I am pleased to cordially invite you today to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Join me in eagerly looking forward to the next big Ski Festival!

Alfons Hörmann

WELCOME



Foreword by Thomas Schmid, Mayor of Garmisch-Partenkirchen



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

I cordially invite all National Ski Teams and officials to the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. After gaining experience over the past years, the time has come to show to the international ski world that Garmisch-Partenkirchen is fit for the World Championships. We are not only supported by politics and sports, but by the general public. Solidarity and enthusiasm of the residents in town is impressive as ever.

My special thanks go out to all the dedicated supporters and organizers on Peter Fischer's team. It takes the devotion and contribution of many to make the World Championships at Kandahar and Gudiberg a success.

I wish personal success to all of the active athletes. Have a very pleasant stay in the middle of the holiday region Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Welcome and enjoy your time with us!

Thomas Schmid

WELCOME



Foreword by Peter Fischer and Walter Vogel, Managing Directors of the Organizing Committee



Dear Ski-Sport Friends

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2011 we take great pleasure in inviting you to FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, again after 1978.

Our race courses, the legendary „Kandahar“ slope, the steep „Gudiberg“ and the enlarged „Horn“ for the qualifiers, will demand a great deal of your athletes. We intend to make you feel comfortable in the World Championship region Garmisch-Partenkirchen and we want to provide conditions for your athletes and attendants setting the stage for top performances. For that our 1.200 volunteers will do their best by all means.

According to our motto we welcome you in our „naturally Bavarian“ way to these World Championships. We are looking forward to celebrating together with all our guests, in particular with the athletes, trainers and officials, a „Festival in the Snow“, hopefully becoming an unforgettable experience for all of you.

We wish the participants, trainers and officials success and interesting days in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, in the heart of Bavaria.

Peter Fischer

Walter Vogel



SUMMARY OF THE RULES

Eligibility and citizenship of the competitors: Art. 8

To be eligible for entry in FIS World Championships the competitor must be a citizen of the country of which National Ski Association he has a licence and prove this with a valid passport (ICR 203).

The maximum number of participants from each country shall be: Art. 9

Art. 9.1.3: No more than 24 competitors with a maximum of 14 of either gender in the Alpine events plus the competitors according to art. 9.3

Art 9.1.3.1 Qualification of the competitors:

Minimum requirements Slalom/Giant Slalom: FIS points in one of the four disciplines (DH, SL, GS, SG) on the valid FIS points list.

Minimum requirements Speed Events – Downhill/Super G/Combined Downhill: Maximum 120 FIS points in the respective discipline according to the valid FIS points list.

Number of participants in each single event: Art. 9.2

In each single event no more than 4 competitors per National Ski Association plus the competitors according to art. 9.3, are entitled to start.

Art. 9.2.2 Special and Combined Downhill: A maximum of 6 athletes may take part in the official training in each event plus competitors according to art. 9.3

Art. 9.3: The reigning FIS World Champions have the right to participate in addition to the quota in the event they won at the next FIS World Championships, if they are entered by the same National Association (this is valid only for the individual competitors and not for the team competitions). If however the World Champion is also entered for other events, he/she must be included within the quota.

The maximum number of team officials, medical and technical personnel per national team shall be: Art. 9.4

Art. 9.4.2.1 Number of officials per gender

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| Up to 3 competitors: | | |
| 3 trainers | 2 doctors* | 2 technicians |
| 4 or 5 competitors: | | |
| 4 trainers | 2 doctors* | 3 technicians |
| 6 to 14 competitors: | | |
| 5 trainers | 2 doctors* | 4 technicians |

*) Medical personnel include doctors, physiotherapists, first aid people.

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The figures of up to 14 competitors per gender apply to all nations. These quotas include the national team officials (team captains, etc.). In addition each nation may register its President and Secretary General with the team entry.

Art. 9.4.4 Extra Officials per gender

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| Up to 3 competitors: | 3 extra officials |
| 4 or 5 competitors: | 4 extra officials |
| 6 to 14 competitors: | 5 extra officials |

Art. 9.4.5: Should a National Ski Association apply for accreditation for more officials than above quotas, the Organizing Committee, in agreement with the National Ski Association concerned, is required to make the necessary reasonable additions. The Organizing Committee does not assume any responsibility for organizing accommodation or meals for further additional officials.

Art 9.4.6 National Ski Association Special Guests per gender

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| Up to 3 competitors: | 3 special guests |
| 4 or 5 competitors: | 4 special guests |
| 6 to 14 competitors: | 5 special guests |

Art. 9.4.8 Access to the competition courses:

Access to the competition course is according to the respective discipline's World Cup Rules. If necessary, the Jury can reduce these quotas. Persons with special access to the race course shall be provided with an armband or other agreed identification.

Time-limits for entry: Art. 13

Art. 13.2: Preliminary team entry for each nation

National entry, using the entry form supplied by the Organizing Committee and stating the preliminary total number of the national team competitors, also giving details of the number of officials and the approximate number of competitors in each of the following groups of events. In principle this is 30th October of the preceding year.

Art. 13.2.3 Alpine events: Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G, and Alpine Combined for Men and Ladies.

Art. 13.3.1: Provisional team selection

18 days before the beginning of the competitions or the Opening Ceremony. Entry of the participants, with the names of the officials and registered competitors with valid FIS licence under groups of events as for art. 13.2. and at the same time the preliminary number of participants in each single event.

Art. 13.3.2: For alpine events only up to 50 % more registered competitors with a valid FIS license can be named, including the reigning FIS World Champions. These supplementary competitors have to be cancelled after the final team selection according to art. 13.3.3

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Art. 13.3.3: The final team selection with numbers according to art. 9 are to be made at latest 24 hours after the final World Cup event preceding the respective FIS Championships.

Art. 13.4: Time-limit for definite entries

Definite entries per event, stating names and group classification of competitors according to the International Competition Rules.

Downhill: At latest one hour after the end of the last training run.

Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G: This will be determined by the Jury, in principle three hours before the draw.

For these definite entries the entry forms are to be used, which are established by the Organizing Committee.

Time-limits for Entry

| Art. | When | What |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 13.2 | 05.11.2010 (3 months before) | Preliminary team entry |
| 13.3.1 | 20.01.2011 (18 days before beginning) | Provisional team selection |
| 9, 13.3.3 | Ladies 06.02.2011 Men 07.02.2011 (24 hrs after the last FIS World Cup event before the respective Championships) | Final team selection |
| 13.4 | 1 hrs after last training | Alpine: DH |
| 13.4 | In principle 3 hrs before the draw (Jury decision) | Alpine: SL, GS, SG |

Qualification Races

Qualifying heats for the Giant Slalom Men and the Men`s Slalom will take place on the Horn slope (Hausberg area) on Thursday 17th for the Giant Slalom and on Saturday 19th for the Slalom. The precisions to the FIS Rules and Nation Team Event specific to the World Ski Championships 2011 will be published in the near future on the FIS website.

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2011

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



| | Date | Start Time | Ladies | Men | Start Time | Venue |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Monday | February 7 th | 18:55 | Opening Ceremony | | 18:55 | Olympic Ski Stadium |
| Tuesday | February 8 th | 11:00 | Super G | | | Kandahar |
| Wednesday | February 9 th | 13:30 | Training Downhill | Super G | 11:00 | Kandahar |
| Thursday | February 10 th | 12:30 | Training Downhill | Training Downhill | 10:00 | Kandahar |
| Friday | February 11 th | 10:00 / 14:00 | Super Combination | Training Downhill | 12:30 | Kandahar /Gudiberg |
| Saturday | February 12 th | 13:30 | Training Downhill | Downhill | 11:00 | Kandahar |
| Sunday | February 13 th | 11:00 | Downhill | Training Downhill | 13:30 | Kandahar |
| Monday | February 14 th | | | Super Combination | 10:00 / 14:00 | Kandahar /Gudiberg |
| Tuesday | February 15 th | | | | | |
| Wednesday | February 16 th | 11:00 / 12:00 | Nations Team Event | | 11:00 / 12:00 | Kandahar |
| Thursday | February 17 th | 10:00 / 13:30 | Giant Slalom | Qualification Giant Slalom | 10:00 / 13:30 | Kandahar /Horn |
| Friday | February 18 th | | | Giant Slalom | 10:00 / 13:30 | Kandahar |
| Saturday | February 19 th | 10:00 / 13:30 | Slalom | Qualification Slalom | 10:00 / 13:30 | Gudiberg / Horn |
| Sunday | February 20 th | | | Slalom | 10:00 / 13:30 | Gudiberg |

RULES CONCERNING ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Anti-Doping controls Art. 14

Art. 14.2: The FIS Anti-Doping Rules compiled in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code define all by laws concerning anti-doping controls.

Art. 14.3: Anti-doping control of all events is compulsory.

Art. 14.4.1: Each athlete finishing in one of the top four placements in the competition, plus two other athletes selected at random (for individual events).

Art. 14.4.2: One athlete selected at random from each of the top four finishing teams, plus two athletes selected at random from a randomly-selected team outside the top four finishing teams (for relay events or other competitions in which awards are given to teams).

Team Captains´ Meetings

Team Captains´ Meetings will be held daily at 17:00 for ladies and 18:00 for men in the Organizing Center (Olympic Ice Sport Center). Only the first Team Captains´ Meeting for ladies on Monday 7th will be held at 16:30.

Ceremonies

The **opening ceremony** is scheduled to take place on Monday 7th at 18:55 in the Olympic Ski stadium.

The **winner ceremonies/flower ceremonies** will take place in the race-course finish area after the last racer has completed the course.

The **medal ceremonies** will take place after each competition at 18:15 (still be in discuss) in "Medal Plaza" (Kurpark next to the Congress Center/Richard Strauss Platz), except for the Men`s Slalom on Sunday 20th when the ceremony will take place immediately after the race in the Gudiberg finish area.

The **closing ceremony** will take place on Sunday February 20th in the race-course finish area immediately after the Men`s Slalom medal ceremony.

The **race bib draws** will take place on the evening before each race during the Team Captains´ Meetings, except on Friday the 11th and 18th and on Saturday the 12th and 19th, when public bib draws will take place at "Medal Plaza" immediately after the medal ceremony.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS / ACCOMMODATION



Race Office

The Race Office is located in the Olympic Ice Sport Center. The Race Office will manage the following on behalf of the teams:

- Entries
- Car parking
- Ski passes
- Accreditation alterations
- Sports hall reservations
- Training run reservation timetable
- Team captains meetings

A mailbox per team and gender will be positioned at the entrance to the Race Office. The Race Office will also house the following offices:

- FIS race secretary
- Team accommodation
- ALGE timekeeping and Seltec data processing
- Meteomedia GmbH weather services

Ski-Service

Ski-Service will be provided in the hotels. If there is not enough space available wax cabins will be installed next to the Kandahar slope.

Accommodation

The organizing Committee points out, that during the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2011 the currently effective FIS regulations are strictly applied. We refer to **FIS regulation 17.5** accommodation.

Accommodation for teams is provided according to the **regulation 9.4.2.2. to 9.4.4.**

The Organization Committee will allot the teams to the respective Team Hotels. All Team Hotels are located in Garmisch-Partenkirchen or Grainau; they are classified: 3 stars to 4 stars.

Criteria for free accommodation (see enclosure)

The LOC makes out a pro-forma invoice for the teams based on the figures of the last official registration. On arrival, the teams are asked to make a down payment of 50% of the invoiced amount.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation

The accreditation center is located at the MPC (Olympic Ice Centre), adjacent to the race office. Opening hours during the event are from 07.00 to 20.00.

The following accreditation profiles are available:

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| Team | Athletes men |
| Team | Athletes ladies |
| Team | Service team |
| Team | Team Captain |
| Team | Officials |
| Team | Coach |
| Team | Doctor / physiotherapist |
| Team | Guest |
| Team | Press representative |

In order to simplify accreditation procedures you have the possibility to use the attached excel file for your registration. We ask you to kindly send back the list via e-mail solely.

If you do not have the chance to send your registration list by e-mail please use the accreditation sheet in the enclosure.

Applications can only be accepted with completed excel lists and photographs.

Deadlines for accreditation (completed accreditation lists have to be sent to the LOC by these dates at the latest):

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| Teams / National Federations | 05.11.2010 |
| SRS | 25.10.2010 |

VISAS / RADIOS



Visas

The following National Associations have to apply for a visa to enter German territory:

Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cameroon, Cayman Island, China, Colombia, D.P.R. Korea, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lebanon, Madagascar, Marocco, Moldova, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe (this list is not exhaustive).

The following National Associations have to apply for a visa to enter German territory only for persons which are not in permanent possessions of a biometric passport:

Former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia (this list is not exhaustive).

Under German law (section 71(2) of the Residence Act), responsible for issuing visas lies with the missions of the Federal Republic of Germany, i.e. its embassies and Consulates-general. Visas are issued by the mission responsible for the area in which the applicant has his/her ordinary residence or domicile (application for Schengen VISA see enclosure).

Radios

Please be reminded that the use of radio frequencies, even on a temporary basis, are subject to authorization and the issue of a licence.

Please send the application (see enclosure) to:

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