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**November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010**

### **Important information for the FIS Ski Cross-Country World Cup in Düsseldorf**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The organizational committee is delighted to welcome you to yet another FIS Ski Cross-Country World Cup in the North Rhine Westphalia capital, Düsseldorf, at the beginning of December. This year for the first time, the World Cup track is centered around the Burgplatz. This promises to be a new challenge for all the athletes, as well as being an exciting attraction for all spectators attending this years snow event.

This letter will provide you with further information about available accommodation, your travel arrangements, the shuttle service as well as the preliminary competition starting times.

If you have not as yet registered, please note that the registration closing date, stating full names of all active participants, is Monday the **November 15<sup>th</sup> 2010** at 18.00, likewise your FIS Entry and the form for your hotel reservation. (Can also be done using the FIS online system)

We look forward to greeting the world's best Ski Cross-country athletes in Düsseldorf and wish all participants, as well as your support teams a successful World Cup season on your way to the Nordic Ski World Championships in Oslo. We wish everyone all the best for the competition in the heart of Düsseldorf.

August Pollen  
-OK Chef-

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### Accommodation

As in previous years, all nations are accommodated in the **Hotel Tulip Inn**. The hotel is situated in the Düsseldorf ESPRIT-Arena and is only 5km away from the World Cup track. The competition track is easily reachable by roller ski via a signposted bicycle and footpath. We would like to point out that all hotel rooms are strictly non-smoking rooms and contravention of these terms will hold the perpetrator liable for special cleaning costs. Likewise with late checkouts, additional charges, payable directly in the hotel, will be calculated. The hotel requires a **credit card** before processing final reservations. Please send your credit card details, including number, banking institution and validity to [baesken@allrounder.de](mailto:baesken@allrounder.de) as soon as possible.

One has the possibility of using the adjoining sport facilities, i.e. training hall and gym, for preparation for the competition, free of charge. Further information as to the sport facilities can be obtained directly from the hotel. Attached is the appropriate layout of these facilities.

Please note that training on the World Cup track is only possible as of Saturday December the 4<sup>th</sup> 2010.

### Address and contact details of the Hotel

Hotel Tulip Inn

Arena-Str.1

40474 Düsseldorf

T: + 49 (0) 211 30 275 0

F: + 49 (0) 211 30 275 100

<http://www.tulipinnduesseldorfarena.com>

A fee of €10 per day will be charged for usage of the Hotels parking garage.



### **Seeded Groups**

The organizers are liable for payment of accommodation for the ladies and men **seeded groups** for a maximum of 4 nights, from Thursday the December the 2<sup>nd</sup> through Monday December the 6<sup>th</sup>. This includes double room with full board (catering on competition days will take place at the track, breakfast and dinner at the hotel).

**Travel costs** for members of the seeded groups will be reimbursed to all participants **on Friday, 03.12.2010 from 16h00 – 22h00 at the World Cup-Desk in the Hotel.**

**All further team members** will receive a special offer of **90,00 Euro** (125 CHF), (per person, per night in double room incl. full board, i.e. meals in the Hotel and at the competition track), according to FIS regulations.

All extra costs, such as telephone, minibar, parking places etc, as well as cancellation costs for reserved, but not occupied rooms, must be according to FIS WC regulations, settled in full by athletes directly at the hotel before departure.

Please note that according to FIS regulations, nations are only provided with one single room per gender - additional single rooms can be booked at extra cost.

The mandatory reservation for the number of double and single rooms separated by gender, with arrival and departure times, is to be done either via the FIS online system, or faxed with the attached form to:

allrounder mountain resort gmbh & co. kg, Contact person: Mr Sebastian Bäskén,

**Fax: 0049-(0)2131-12 44 350 or Email: [baesken@allrounder.de](mailto:baesken@allrounder.de)**

### **Important:**

Room reservations and changes to the number of rooms needed, received after **November 15<sup>th</sup> 2010**, can no longer be taken into consideration by the organizer and must be individually organized by the respective national ski organization. Therefore we ask for your cooperation in ensuring the timely reservation for your accommodation needs.



### Shuttle service

The official World Cup airport is the "Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS)". A transfer per team, from the Düsseldorf International Airport to the hotel, is provided free of charge by the OC. Prerequisite for this is, provision of exact arrival and departure times, as well as **flight numbers** and **persons traveling**, in written form via email to [baesken@allrounder.de](mailto:baesken@allrounder.de) or per Fax to +49-(0)2131-12 44 350, by **November the 15<sup>th</sup> 2010** at the latest.

The shuttle service will be organized by SIXT, sponsored and supported by BMW. Please watch out for the **SIXT-Counter** in the arrival terminal after your landing.

A free of charge shuttle service will be provided between the Hotel and the World Cup track on the competition days. For other destinations, private transport must be individually organized at own cost.

### Prize money

Prize monies after tax, according to FIS regulations for Ski Cross-country World Cups, will be transferred to the accounts provided to the FIS. Please have your account details readily available. Prize money will only be paid out, if the concerned person has participated at the official awards ceremony in the allrounder ARENA.

### Team captain meeting

The first team captain meeting will take place on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010 at 17h00 in the "Plenarsaal" of the Düsseldorf town hall.

### Accreditation

For the first time this year, accreditation for athletes will be done according to FIS regulations for seasonal accreditation, respectively the appropriate Bibs. Please always keep these with you at the competition and during transfer, as only this form of identification will allow access to the crew and athletes catering areas, as well as for the free shuttle service. Should this accreditation not be available or forgotten then in the case of an emergency, an auxiliary accreditation can be issued at the accreditation centre in the town hall.

Opening times for accreditation:

Th, 2.12. 10h00-20h00; Fr & Sat, 3./4.12. 9h00-20h00; Sun, 5.12.: 9h00-14h30

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**Hotel reservation**

**Country:**.....

No.	Room	1. Surname/Name	2. Surname/Name	Arrival (Day/Time)	Flight Number	Departure (Day/Time)	Flight Number
1	DZ *						
2	DZ *						
3	DZ *						
4	DZ *						
5	DZ *						
6	DZ*						
7	DZ *						
8	DZ *						

\* Double Room

Athletes and trainers not belonging to a seeded group, receive the special price of **90,00 Euro** (per person, per night in double room incl. full board – lunch on race days (Sat. and Sun.) at the competition track).

**All extra costs, such as telephone, minibar, parking places etc, as well as cancellation costs for reserved, but not occupied rooms must be, according to FIS WC regulations, settled in full by athletes directly at the hotel.**

**A valid Credit Card number is essential for all reservations.**

**Person responsible for Registration:**.....

Tel.: ..... Fax: ..... E-Mail:.....

**Credit card:** Institute..... Card number ..... Validity ...../.....

**Place, Date:** ..... **Signature:**.....

**Please send your reservations to Sebastian Baesken:**  
 Fax: 0049-(0)2131-12 44 350 or via Email: [baesken@allrounder.de](mailto:baesken@allrounder.de)





**Prospective timetable for the competition**

<b>Friday, 03.12.2010</b>	
Until 15:00	Submission of registrations
17:00	Team Captains meeting
19:30	Opening ceremony Burgplatz
16:00 – 22:00	Travel costs for red group at FIS-Hotel

<b>Saturday, 04.12.2010</b>	
<b>Individual Sprints-World Cup</b>	
09:00 – 09:35	Ski test for technicians
09:40 – 10:10	Official Training
<b>10:15– 11:30</b>	<b>Qualifying rounds</b> Ladies/ Men
12:00	Team Captains meeting
11:40 – 12:15	Ski test for technicians
12:00 – 12:25	Official Training
<b>12:30– 13:50</b>	<b>Finals</b> Ladies/ Men
Directly afterwards:	Flower ceremony at finish line
14:20	Press conference Town Hall
15:00	Award Ceremony allrounder ARENA

<b>Sunday, 05.12.2010</b>	
<b>Team Sprint-World Cup</b>	
09:45 – 10:20	Ski test for technicians
10:25 – 10:55	Official Training
<b>11:00– 12:25</b>	<b>Qualifying rounds</b> Ladies/ Men
12:30 – 12:55	Training and Ski test
<b>13:00– 13:40</b>	<b>Finals</b> Ladies/ Men
Directly afterwards:	Flower ceremony at finish line
14:15	Award Ceremony allrounder ARENA

**If you intend to fly on the final day of the competition, we strongly recommend that you do not book a flight before 18h30, due to the fact that the competition, press conference and award ceremony are expected to continue until 17h00. In this context we would like to explicitly remind you that, according to Item 7 of the FIS Regulations, only athletes attending the official award ceremony on the main stage, will qualify for prize monies.**





