



**Team Invitation:
FIS Freestyle SKI WORLD CUP SKI CROSS at Blue Mountain, Ontario, Canada**

12 November 2010

Dear Ski Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite your national team to attend the 2011 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Ski Cross Competitions in Collingwood, Ontario from February 8th to 12th, 2011.

The competition will be held in accordance with the International Ski competition Rules (I. C. R.) of the FIS. All National Associations or Federations affiliated to the FIS are invited to participate in the competition.

We kindly remind you to announce the team size by January 12th, and confirm the definite registration by **February 3rd, 2011**. It is important to note that upon conclusion of the Ski Cross World Cup, **a NorAm event will follow on Saturday, February 12 and Sunday, February 13, 2011**. Per the NorAm rules, a separate invitation will follow. If you are planning to register for both events, please indicate on the entry form so that hotel accommodation may be considered.

We are proud to host the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Ski Cross in Collingwood, and we are looking forward to seeing you soon.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Robinson'.

Chris Robinson
Event Co-Chairman



General Information Registration

1. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. Please complete the enclosed Team Entry Form and remit to the Organizing Committee by fax, mail or email:

World Snowsports Events Group
87-B Hurontario Street
Collingwood, Ontario, L9Y 2L9
Fax: 1-416-907-6767
Tel: 1-416-840-6615
E-mail: lcrowley@the-wire.com

We ask each National Association to fill in the enclosed team Entry/Room list and remit to the Organizing Committee by email: lcrowley@the-wire.com

12th January 2011: Announcement of team size (entry and traveling form)

3rd February 2011: Definitive registration

2. REGISTRATION

The registration will take place starting on Tuesday, February 8th, from 09:00--21:00. Prior to hotel check-in, teams are required to go directly to the Race Office located in the Grand Central Base Lodge (http://conferences.bluemountain.ca/grand_central_lodge.htm). Race Office hours will be from 07:00 to 19:00 from Wednesday, February 9 to Friday, February 12.

All fees must be paid upon registration by a designated team representative.

2. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for participation in the 2011 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Ski Cross, each competitor must be a citizen of the country from the National Ski Association. He or she must have a valid FIS Code. All fees and deposits must be paid in cash or credit card upon registration.



3. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation and meal services will be at either the Cranberry Resort (<http://www.thecranberryresort.com/>), the Holiday Inn Collingwood (http://www.collingwood-hotels.com/photos_collingwood.html), or the Blue Mountain Inn (http://www.bluemountain.ca/lodging_blue_inn_1.htm) from Tuesday night February 8th to Saturday morning February 12th 2011 (4 nights at the FIS rate, 45 CHF). Teams will be advised of their hotel accommodation upon registration at the Race Office.

1. **Cranberry Golf Resort**
19 Keith Avenue, Hwy 26 West
Collingwood, ON L9Y 4T9
Phone (705) 445-6600
2. **Holiday Inn Express Collingwood – Blue Mountain**
4 Balsam Street, Highway 26 West
Collingwood, Ontario, L9Y 3J4, Canada
Tel: 705-444-2144
3. **Blue Mountain Resorts**, 108 Jozo Weider Blvd, Blue Mountains, Ontario, Canada L9Y 3Z2
Telephone: 705.445.0231 (Collingwood)

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half pension, all competitors and team officials will pay the Organizing Committee the Cdn dollar (in cash or credit card) equivalent of 45 Swiss Francs (\$41.00/Cdn) per day (according to the FIS Rate as set in the World Cup Rules). Each coach has to pay his/her team accommodation expenses on arrival day. No reservation and no payment will be accepted from the racers. Each team will be responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.

One single room per country will be provided. It is the responsibility of the team to determine who receives this room. An odd number resulting in a 2nd single room will be charged at the equivalent of 70 Swiss Francs. Any additional single rooms requested will be provided only if available and at market rate.

These conditions will be applied to anyone registered on the entry form, which must be returned to the Organizing Committee before January 12th, 2011. Teams wishing to arrive before February 8th should contact Lisa Crowley at lcrowley@the-wire.com. Early arrivals will be charged market rate.

It is important to note that upon conclusion of the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Ski Cross, a **NorAm event will follow on Saturday, February 12 and Sunday, February 13, 2011**. If you are planning to register for both events, please indicate on the entry form. Per the NorAm rules, hotel accommodation is the responsibility of the teams. However, if planning to stay for the NorAm, the OC will advise your hotel of the extension upon completion of the Ski Cross World Cup. Hotel rates vary between properties. The World Cup takes priority, and the least expensive hotel will book first. You must ensure your entry is submitted early to ensure access to the lowest hotel rate for the NorAm event. We will be operating on a first come, first serve basis.



4. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from the Toronto airport to Blue Mountain located 7km west of Collingwood, Ontario, is the responsibility of the individual teams. The drive is approximately 2 hours, and directions can be found at: http://www.bluemountain.ca/directions/toronto_airport.html





5. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies. \$25 Cdn dollars (**cash only**) deposit per bib will be charged upon registration. The athlete may keep bibs but the deposit will be forfeited.

6. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of the National Associations or Federations who will attend and participate in the competitions shall do so at their own risk of any injuries or losses suffered or incurred during the competitions.

7. PROGRAM (changes may be possible)

February 8th: Tuesday – Arrivals and Team Captains Meeting

February 9th: Wednesday - World Cup Official Training Day

February 10th: Thursday - World Cup Qualifying Day

February 11th: Friday - World Cup Competition Day/Departure for some athletes and teams

February 12th: Saturday - Departure Day for remaining athletes and teams

8. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. In the case of accidents on courses during competition or training, the medical personnel from the Organizing Committee will be responsible for any medical decision to local hospital in co-operation with the respective team's medical personnel.

9. MEDICAL AND DOPING

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each event and gender.

10. TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Team captain's meeting will be held across from the Race Office located in the Grand Central Base Lodge (http://conferences.bluemountain.ca/grand_central_lodge.htm):

1st TCM February 8, 2011 (19:00 – 19:30)

Draw February 9, 2011 (17:30 – 18:00)



FIS Freestyle World Cup 2010 - 2011 Scheduling

#	Day #	Location	DATE	Event	Event I	ACTIVITIES	OFFICIAL TRAINING	QUALIFICATION	FINALS	CEREMONIES
1	Day 1	Blue Mountain CAN	Tuesday, February 08, 2011	SX	Arrival	Arrival and Registration				
2	Day 1	Blue Mountain CAN	Tuesday, February 08, 2011	SX	TC Meeting	Orientation and training bibs				19:00 - 19:30
3	Day 1	Blue Mountain CAN	Tuesday, February 08, 2011	MM	MD Meeting	Medical Meeting				19:30 - 19:45
5	Day 2	Blue Mountain CAN	Wednesday, February 09, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Course Inspection	09:45 - 10:15 / 12:15 - 12:45			
6	Day 2	Blue Mountain CAN	Wednesday, February 09, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Training - Group 1	10:30 - 11:30			
7	Day 2	Blue Mountain CAN	Wednesday, February 09, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Training - Group 2	13:00 - 14:00			
8	Day 2	Blue Mountain CAN	Wednesday, February 09, 2011	SX	TC Meeting	Draw SX Qualifications				17:30-18:00
9	Day 3	Blue Mountain CAN	Thursday, February 10, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Course Inspection L / M	08:30 - 09:00 / 10:30 - 11:00			
10	Day 3	Blue Mountain CAN	Thursday, February 10, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Ski Cross - Ladies	09:15 - 09:45	10:00 - 10:20		
11	Day 3	Blue Mountain CAN	Thursday, February 10, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Ski Cross - Men's	11:15 - 12:00	12:15 - 13:00		
12	Day 4	Blue Mountain CAN	Friday, February 11, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Bib Distribution - Start Area	10:45 - 11:00			
13	Day 4	Blue Mountain CAN	Friday, February 11, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Course Inspection	11:00 - 11:20			
14	Day 4	Blue Mountain CAN	Friday, February 11, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Ski Cross - Ladies & Men's	11:30 - 12:00		12:30 - 14:00	
15	Day 4	Blue Mountain CAN	Friday, February 11, 2011	SX	Ski Cross	Awards				14:05 - 14:15
16	Day 5	Blue Mountain CAN	Saturday, February 12, 2011	SX	Departure					