



FIS Freestyle Ski Europa Cup

Jyväskylä, Finland, March 18th 2011

TEAM INVITATION

On behalf of the Ski Sport Finland and Jyväskylä Freestyle Club we are pleased to invite all the teams to attend FIS Freestyle ski Europa Cup.

Europa Cup Moguls in March 18th, 2011 in Laajavuori Ski Resort, Finland.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) and Rules European Cup of the International Ski Federation (FIS).

In addition, there will be also a FIS Junior World Championships Mogul Competition carried out during the timeframe of the Europa Cup. There has been sent out a separate invitation for this competition.

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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2. ENTRIES:

Form #1 – Registration (FIS Preliminary Entry Form)

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations with the FIS quotas and rules.

Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (possibly including competitors and officials) **by January 21st, 2011.**

Form #2 – Registration (FIS Entry Form)

The final number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the name of participants must be submitted to the Organizing Committee no later than **February 11th, 2011.**

3. ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please submit your lodging needs to the Organizing Committee by the preliminary deadline of **January 21st, 2011** to the address info@ifs.fi

All lodging needs must be finalized and submitted by **February 11th, 2011** to the address info@ifs.fi and hannu.salmela@ifs.fi

Lodging cancellations will be non-refundable and additional lodging requests will not be accommodated for through the Organizing Committee after February 11, 2011.

Note: The Organising Committee will offer half board price of EUR €77 per day (accommodation, breakfast and dinner,). This price is valid for competitors and officials in agreement with the maximum numbers indicated in the Europa Cup rules.

The price shall be paid on arrival per participant per day to the Organising Committee by the National Associations making the entries. Payment must be made at time of check-in **in Race Office via cash or VISA or MasterCard creditcards**. No accreditation or meal tickets will be issued without full payment.

No refunds will be given after purchase for unused meal tickets or accommodation.

Note: The Organising Committee will offer a reduced price, if 50% of the payment is done in advance **before February 14th 2011**. The per diem amount will be then **65 EUR**.

Please, use the following information for the advance payment:

Payee: Jyväskylän Freestyle Seura ry
Account / IBAN: FI4310453000195668
BIC: NDEAFIHH

Written reference for the payment: Accommodation / Team X / n persons

Accommodations for athletes and officials are provided at Spa Hotel Rantasipi Laajavuori, in the base area of Laajavuori Ski Resort. Check-in location is as follows:

Spa Hotel Rantasipi Laajavuori
Laajavuorentie 30
FI-40740 JYVÄSKYLÄ

Tel. +358 14 628 211
Fax +358 14 628 500

http://www.rantasipi.fi/hotellit/laajavuori/en_GB/home/

All teams will depart on the morning of Monday, March 21, 2011.

At the time of check-in, **a major credit card will be required** to cover all incidentals.

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay. All the rooms are non-smoking, NO EXCEPTIONS.

4. REGISTRATION

Check-in, Team Registration, Race Office, Media Centre and Team Captains meetings will take place at the Spa Hotel Rantasipi Laajavuori. Team registration/lodging check-in will take place daily starting on Tuesday, March 15th, from 12 am – 20 pm.

5. BIBS

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

6. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Each competitor must carry his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, Laajavuori Ski Resort, FIS, Ski Sport Finland and Jyväskylä Freestyle Club assume no responsibility for accidents, damage or loss of equipments, and second and third party claims during the event.

7. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

8. INFORMATION / Ski Resort Laajavuori

<http://www.laajavuori.com/english>

9. TEAM CONTACT PERSON

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10. TRANSPORTATION

Teams will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Laajavuori Ski Resort. Finnair, Blue1 and AirBaltic airlines operates daily direct flights from Helsinki to Jyväskylä. Public bus transportation from the Jyväskylä Airport to and from Jyväskylä Town Center is available. More info about Timetable, rates and tickets please go to:

<http://jyvaskylanseutu.fi/travel/transportation>

More information on how to get to Jyväskylä can be found from the link below:

<http://jyvaskylanseutu.fi/travel/transportation/connections>

If you prefer to rent a vehicle, we suggest using Auto Europe: www.autoeurope.com

11. TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS AND DRAW

Place: Spa Hotel Rantasipi Laajavuori

The 1st Team Captain meeting: Wednesday, 16.03.11 at 18:00

Draw for Moguls: Thursday, 17.03.11 at 16:00

12. FIS FREESTYLE EUROPA CUP SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPETITION WEEK

Tuesday March 15th	12.00 – 20.00 Arrival and registration
Wednesday March 16th	Official training 12:00 – 15:00
Thursday March 17th	Official training 10:00 – 12:00 Opening Ceremony for Europa Cup and Junior World Championships 18:00
Friday March 18th	Official training 9:00 – 10:00 Qualification 10:30 Finals 14:00 Awards

The Organising Committee, along with the Jury, reserves the right to change the schedule.

13. FIS FREESTYLE EUROPA CUP ENTRY FEE

Entry fee for the EC Mogul Competition is 50 CHF or 40 EUR and must be paid upon arrival at the Race Office.

COMPETITION WEBSITE:

From the official Junior World Championships website you can find also more info about the Europa Cup competition.

www.jwc2011jyvaskyla.fi

MEDIA CONTACT PERSON:

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Welcome to Jyväskylä!