





FIS FREESTYLE EUROPA CUP VAL THORENS - FRANCE February 10th & 11th 2011

Val Thorens resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all freestyle nations to attend the FIS Freestyle Europa Cup to be held at Val Thorens on the 10 and 11 February 2011.

In order to help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find following all the information regarding the race.

We ask each national association to fill the enclosed entry form and send it back as soon as possible.

1. Organizing Committee

Ski area coordinator :Bernard GROSChief of competition :Gilles TESSIERChief of course Skicross :Etienne DURANDORace Secretary :Amandine GROS

2. Rules

- The French freestyle Association and the Val Thorens Committee are organising an international Europa Cup Skicross competition, part of the 2009 FIS Freestyle Europa Cup Circuit.
- The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulation for freestyle skiing.
- This competition is a Skicross event and is open to both men and women
- This competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants
- The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule depending on snow conditions, weather or the decision of the competition jury.

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3. Entries

Entries will be accepted from the National ski Associations in accordance with the FIS qualification quotas and rules for the Freestyle Europa Cup. Please complete the Team entry form (FIS Website) and remit to Ms Amandine GROS from the organizing Committee by email or fax :

Email : <u>cdsports@valthorens.com</u>

Tel : +33 (0)479 000 108 Fax : +33 (0)479 000 841

Entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee before February 5th 2011.

4. Registration and means of payment

Organizing Center : CLUB DES SPORTS

The organizing centre is located inside the "Maison de Val Thorens" (in front of the Tourist Office)

Team payment will take place on Wednesday 8/02/2011 from 9:00 to 18:00 at the Club des Sports.

All fees and deposits must be paid in EUR and has to be paid in cash (+ CB for fees)

No cheques and no travellers cheques will be accepted.

Price 50 CHF or 40 \in / per person to participate in the competition.

5. Accommodation

Teams are free to book the accommodation of their choice. Please note that the event will take place at a busy period, so we recommend to all the teams to check the accommodation availability as soon as possible.

Résidence "Le Chamois d'Or"

Tel : +33 (0)479 013 434 / Email : <u>contact@lechamoisdor.fr</u>

Val Thorens Réservation

Tel : +33 (0)479 000 106 / Email : <u>reserver@valthorens.com</u>

6. Team Captains Meeting

The team Captains meeting will be held in the Club des Sports meeting room which is located down the Tourist Office (Road side entry)

7. Bibs and Helmets

It is necessary for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets during official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only). A penalty will be given to any competitor who does not wear his/her bib. Each Team leader will be asked to deposit $10 \in$ per bib. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the competitions when bibs are returned.

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8. Liability

All competitors, officials and other members of their National Association who attend or participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee : Val Thorens, the French Freestyle Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by competitors, officials or other persons in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event.

All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times.

9. Accident Insurance

Every competitor must be individually medically insured. The Organizing Committee : Val Thorens ski resort, the FIS and the French Ski Association will not be held responsible for accidents, damaged equipment during the training and competitions.

10. Accident Protocol

In case of an accident on the course during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital.

11. French Cup (FIS)

On Saturday 12/02/2011, Val Thorens ski resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all freestyle nations to attend the French Cup (FIS).

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Email : <u>cdsports@valthorens.com</u> Tel : +33 (0)479 000 108 Fax : +33 (0)479 000 841

Entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee before February 6th, 2011

The price is $20 \in$ for athlete. All fees and deposits must be paid in EUR and has to be paid in cash.

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PROGRAM

DATES	PROGRAM
Wednesday 09/02/2011	Arrival Day Registration from 9:00 to 18:00 at the "Club des Sports" (Maison de Val Thorens) 13h00 Inspection 13h30-15h30 unofficial Training 19h00 Team Captains Meeting ("Club des Sports" meeting room)
Thursday 10/02/2011	 Europa Cup Qualifications 9h45-10h15 Inspection 10h30-12h00 Official Training 12h30 Time Trial 18h Team Captains Meeting ("Club des Sports" meeting room)
Friday 11/02/2011	 9h15 - 9h45 Inspection 10h - 11h00 Official Training 11h20 - 11h30 Forerunners 11h30 - 13h30 Finals (Live TV conditions) 14h00 Prize giving Ceremony (Finish Area) 18h Team Captains Meeting for French Cup
Saturday 12/02/2011	French Cup (FIS) 8h00 Bibs and Tickets at the "Club des Sports" (Maison de Val Thorens) 8h30 TSD Opening 9h - 9h30 Inspection 9h45 - 11h15 Official Training 11h30 - 13h00 Time Trial 13h30 - 15h15 Finals 15h30 Prize giving Ceremony (Finish Area)

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