

La Plagne ski resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all Freestyle Nations to attend the FIS Freestyle World Cup and its final which will be held at La Plagne on the 19th and 20th of March 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 in the enclosed forms and send back to us as following

Preliminary Team Entry form due: 18th February 2011 (team size and <u>arrival</u>/departure day) FIS entry Form due for definitive registration: 12th March 2011 (participant names & gender)

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event Director Competition Headquarters Manager Chief of competition Chief of course Half Pipe

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2. RULES

- 2.1 The French Ski Federation and the La Plagne Committee are organising an international World Cup Freestyle competition, part of the 2010 FIS Freestyle World Cup Circuit.
- 2.2 The dates for the competition have been published in the international Calendar of the FIS.
- 2.3 The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulation for freestyle skiing.
- 2.4 This competition is a Ski Halfpipe
- 2.5 The competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants
- 2.6 The organizing committee and the French Ski Federation along with the jury reserve the right to change the schedule and the place of the event stated in the programme, depending on the snow conditions or the decision of the competition jury.

Quotas for the Freestyle Ski World Cup Halfpipe Events

For the 1st Ski Halfpipe WC competition in La Plagne the normal FIS Quota applies.

For the 2nd Ski Halfpipe WC competition in La Plagne the World Cup Rule 12.4 for FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Finals applies.

Only the top 12 competitors are allowed to participate. Qualifications to the Finals are based upon the World Cup Standings and WSC Results. See FIS Freestyle WC Rule 12.2.

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3. ENTRIES

Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup. Please complete the enclosed Team Entry Form and remit to the La Plagne Organizing Committee by email or fax:

Alix Calastreng from the organizing Committee by e-mail or fax:

e-mail: <u>a.calastreng@la-plagne.com</u> Tel : + 33 (0)4 79 09 28 11 Cell : + 33(0)6 09 90 87 74 Fax: + 33 (0)4 79 09 29 58

> To help us better prepare for your visit, entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible and no later than the 18th of February 2011 in order to benefit of accommodation/FIS rate.

4. REGISTRATION & MEANS OF PAYMENT

Team registration will take place at the Competition Headquarters, which will be located at the Salle Polyvalente in Plagne Bellecôte (see included map). This is where you will find the accreditation office, the captain's meeting's room and the press center.

Team's registration will take place on Friday 18th of March from 9:00 to 13:00. All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration in CHF or EUR and be paid in cash or credit card. **No cheques or travellers cheques will be accepted.**

5. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Regarding accommodation, all the teams will be accommodated in half pension: 45 CHF (32€) per person and per day paid to the OC. Hotel assignment will be confirmed upon arrival at the race office. All teams must first register at the race office and get an accommodation voucher before heading to the assigned residence.

Teams will be accommodated from Friday 18th of March to Monday morning 21st of March 2011.

At the time of check in at your hotel, a fully refundable damage deposit (200€) charged to your credit card may be required (a credit card is mandatory). Please make sure that all the keys are returned to the reception desk of your residence before leaving the resort.

Each National Association (team) will be held responsible for any damage incurred during its stay.

These conditions will be applied to the members registered on the entry form, which has to be returned to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, commencing with dinner on Friday 18th and concluding with breakfast on Monday 21st of March 2011. Complete information and timetable will be provided upon check in at the competition headquarters.

A special Freestyle Party where dinner will be served will be organized on Sunday evening 20th of March to celebrate this grand final and the end of this world cup season.

6. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

Please find enclosed the full programme of the finals with timetable of each captain meeting's.

7. BIBS AND HELMETS

It is necessary for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets through official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only). A sanction will be given to any competitor who does not wear his/her bib. Each Team Leader will be asked to deposit 15 EUR per bib. Amount will be refunded by the end of the competitions, when the bibs are returned.

8. TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. Please, for further information contact La Plagne tourist office directly tel: + 33 (0)4 79 09 02 01.

La Plagne resort offers free public bus transportation that runs daily and links all the altitude resorts (in particular free shuttle every 30mn between Plagne Bellecôte and Plagne Centre, where Captain's meeting will be held)

9. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, La Plagne, the French freestyle Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event. All participants are urged no to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

10. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must be medically insured on her/his own. The Organizing Committee, La Plagne, the FIS and the French Ski Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the training and competitions.

11. ACCIDENT PROTOCOL

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

12. SKI STORAGE

The Ski room will be organized in the Génépy room in Belle Plagne, close to your accommodation. Full information will be given upon arrival at the Competition Headquarters. <u>Skis will not be allowed in your hotel rooms.</u>

13. VEHICLE PARKING

Vehicles will be parked next to the race sites during the competition. A car accreditation will be given during registration to give access to the official race car park. Parking close to your accommodation in Belle Plagne will be organised on the outside carpark. Nevertheless, you will be able to reach your accommodation by the underground car park which is free during 2 hours (maximum vehicle height of 1,90m).

14. PROGRAMME

Possible arrival on Thursday (from 14:00 to 18:00) for teams arriving from far destinations, to be confirmed by the 18th of February at the latest. Otherwise official arrival will be on Friday 18th.

FRIDAY 18 TH MARCH 2011

WC arrival, registration at the Salle polyvalente in Plagne Bellecôte9:00 - 13:00Team Captain's meeting at the Salle polyvalente in Plagne Bellecôte14:00 - 14:30WC Training15:30 - 17:30

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2011

 Team Captains Draw
 14:00 - 15:00

 WC Training
 16:45 - 18:45

 WC 1 Qualification
 19:00 - 20:45

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2011

Halfpipe Freestyle FIS World Cup – Pro Pipe Plagne Bellecôte

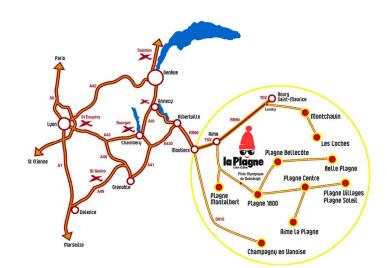
WC 1 Final Training:	08:45 – 09:45
WC 1 Finals:	10:00 – 11:00 (normal WC Quota)
WC 2 Final Training:	17:45 - 18:45
WC 2 Finals:	19:00 – 19:50 (limited fields)
WC Awards and Globes:	19:50 - 19:59

MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2011

Departure all Teams

This schedule can be subject to change

15. MAPS



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