



Skicross FIS World Cup

Grindelwald
Meiringen-Hasliberg
1.-6. März 2011



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Team Invitation

The Organizing Committee of the Coop Skicross FIS World Cup races in Switzerland is pleased to invite all Skicross nations to attend the Coop Skicross FIS World Cup in Grindelwald and the Coop Skicross FIS World Cup in Meiringen-Hasliberg, as part of the 2011-2011 Skicross FIS World Cup Tour. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (I.C.R.) of the FIS. All national associations affiliated with FIS are invited to compete.

To help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find the following information regarding this event:

- Rules
- General Information
- Event Schedule
- Entry forms

We ask each National Association to fill in the enclosed forms and send the registration back to us as early as possible.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcome you in Grindelwald and Meiringen-Hasliberg, Switzerland.

Rules

1. The Organizing Committee of the Coop Skicross FIS World Cup is organizing a Skicross FIS competition, part of the 2011-2011 Skicross FIS World Cup Tour.
2. The dates for this competition have been published in the International Calendar of the FIS (www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/freestyle).
3. The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulations for freestyle skiing.
4. The competition is comprised of one (1) Skicross event in Grindelwald and one (1) Skicross event in Meiringen-Hasliberg for both ladies and men.
5. The competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants.
6. The organizing committee, subject to the approval of the FIS before the start of the competition and subject to the approval of the jury at the time of the competition, reserve the right to change the schedule of the events from those published in the program, if necessary.

News

The Organizing Committee of the Coop Skicross FIS World Cup races in Grindelwald and Meiringen-Hasliberg will do every thing possible to improve the event.

The 2011 event in Grindelwald will be on a new course with snowmaking close to the village. This will not only improve logistics, transportation and access for spectators, but also be much safer with respect to weather and snow conditions.

The course in Meiringen-Hasliberg will be the same as it was 2010.

The national Swiss TV Station (Schweizer Fernsehen) will be the Host Broadcaster of the event. Infront Italy is responsible for the distribution.



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Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS rules for the Freestyle FIS World Cup. Please complete the enclosed entry form and send it as early as possible to the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail:

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Deadline for announcement of team size

February 3, 2011

The team size (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons, and service persons) must be announced by February 3, 2011. WC Rule 7.2.1.

Deadline for definitive registration

February 23, 2011

Definitive confirmation of team size and arrival and departure dates and registration by name must be done by February 23, 2011. WC Rule 7.2.2.

The team coach must give the final entry of the competitors with their names to the competition secretary no later than two hours before the draw of the competition.

Registration

Team registration will take place at the Race Offices in Grindelwald and Meiringen. See detailed schedule attached for opening hours.

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration.

Accommodation

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided at several hotels in the region.

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 hotel.

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half board, each participant will pay CHF 45.00/day/person. Accommodation at the FIS rate will be provided only for the period of Monday February 28 to Thursday March 3, 2011 in Grindelwald (3 nights) and Thursday March 3 to Monday March 7, 2011 in Meiringen-Hasliberg (4 nights).

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during your stay. Extras like phone, laundry, minibar, pay-tv, etc. must be paid by the teams or athletes.

Transportation

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

**Bibs**

All competitors must wear bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies. Missing bibs will be charged to the National Ski Associations.

Medical and doping

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each gender.

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, the resort corporations, FIS, Swiss Ski, 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 organization or staging of the event. All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

Accident insurance

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, Sponsors, Suppliers, the corporations, FIS and Swiss Ski decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

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 in co-operation with the National Associations' medical personnel identified on the entry form.



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Event schedule Grindelwald

Monday February 28, 2011: Arrival of teams

15:00 - 20:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
20:00 - 20:30	Team Captains Meeting	Hotel Steinbock, Grindelwald

Tuesday March 1, 2011: Inspection

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
13:00 - 14:00	Course Inspection	Skicross Course Eiger
15:00 - 18:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
17:30 - 18:00	Team Captains Meeting / Draw	Hotel Steinbock, Grindelwald

Wednesday March 2, 2011: Qualification

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
09:00 - 09:30	Course Inspection Ladies	Skicross Course Eiger
09:45 - 10:15	Training Ladies	Skicross Course Eiger
10:30 - 11:00	Qualification Ladies	Skicross Course Eiger
11:00 - 11:30	Course Inspection Men	Skicross Course Eiger
11:45 - 12:15	Training Men	Skicross Course Eiger
12:30 - 13:00	Qualification Men	Skicross Course Eiger
15:00 - 18:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
17:30 - 18:00	Team Captains Meeting	Hotel Steinbock, Grindelwald
20:00 - 20:30	Qualified Riders Presentation	Sports Centre Park, Grindelwald

Thursday March 3, 2011: Final

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
09:15 - 09:45	Course Inspection	Skicross Course Eiger
10:00 - 10:30	Training	Skicross Course Eiger
11:00 - 12:30	Final	Skicross Course Eiger
	followed by Prize Giving	Skicross Course Finish area
15:00 - 18:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald



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Event schedule Meiringen-Hasliberg

Thursday March 3, 2011: Arrival of teams

16:00 - 20:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
20:00 - 20:30	Team Captains Meeting	Hotel Alpin Sherpa, Meiringen

Friday March 4, 2011: Inspection

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
13:00 - 14:00	Course Inspection	Skicross Course Haslital
15:00 - 18:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
17:30 - 18:00	Team Captains Meeting / Draw	Hotel Alpin Sherpa, Meiringen

Saturday March 5, 2011: Qualification

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
09:00 - 09:30	Course Inspection Ladies	Skicross Course Haslital
09:45 - 10:15	Training Ladies	Skicross Course Haslital
10:30 - 11:00	Qualification Ladies	Skicross Course Haslital
11:00 - 11:30	Course Inspection Men	Skicross Course Haslital
11:45 - 12:15	Training Men	Skicross Course Haslital
12:30 - 13:00	Qualification Men	Skicross Course Haslital
15:00 - 18:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
17:30 - 18:00	Team Captains Meeting	Hotel Alpin Sherpa, Meiringen
20:00 - 20:30	Qualified Riders Presentation	Village Square, Meiringen

Sunday March 6, 2011: Final

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen
11:45 - 12:15	Course Inspection	Skicross Course Haslital
12:30 - 13:00	Training	Skicross Course Haslital
13:30 - 15:00	Final	Skicross Course Haslital
	followed by Prize Giving	Skicross Course Finish area
15:00 - 18:00	Race Office Open	Tourist Info, Meiringen