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FIS CROSS COUNTRY WORLD CUP

SZKLARSKA POREBA, POL 17th - 18th February 2012

Dear Ski Friends,

Below you will find an invitation to the FIS Cross Country World Cup event that shall be held in Szklarska Poręba, Poland on February 17th and 18th.

We hope to provide you with all the necessary information on the event.

Should you have any further question do not hesitate to get back to us.

VENUE

Cross Country World Cup races will be held on the tracks of Jakuszyce (Szklarska Poręba).



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the town of Szklarska Poręba



Szklarska Poręba is a popular ski resort in south-western Poland, situated in the mountains of Karkonosze, next to the Czech, and close to the German borders. The town has a population of around 7,000 inhabitants and is an important regional and national centre for mountain hiking, cycling and skiing.

The town has got long established sporting traditions. In 1925 the first Winter Games of the International Workers Olympiad (organised by the Lucerne Sport International) were held in the town. Before the Second World War the town boasted of a modern bob-sleigh track where 2-men World Championships were held in 1932. In 2001 Szklarska Poręba hosted FIS Junior World Championships in Nordic disciplines.

Jakuszyce - the highest located part of Szklarska Poręba (9 km from the centre) can boast some of the best cross country courses in Middle Europe. There are almost 150 km of those altogether. The Izerskie Mountains, where these are situated, have gained the reputation of Polish Alaska or Scandinavia thanks to its unique climatic properties, with 110 days on snow days a year on average.

Szklarska Poręba - Jakuszyce is best known for BIEG PIASTÓW, an international popular cross country event organised since 1976. The event has been part of Euroloppet since 1995, and Worldloppet since 2008.



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COMPETITION PROGRAMME

13th-15th February 2012, Monday-Wednesday

teams' arrival

16th February 2012, Thursday

12.30-16.00 official training

18.00 TCM

17th February 2012, Friday

12.30 qualification

ladies - sprint F

men - sprint F

14.30 finals

ladies - sprint F

men - sprint F

flower ceremony followed by press conference

19.00 TCM

18th February 2012, Saturday

12.30 men - individual 15 km CL

flower ceremony

14.30 ladies - individual 10 km CL

flower ceremony followed by press conference

19th February 2012, Sunday

team's departure

FIS UPHILL TROPHY (see attachment for further details)



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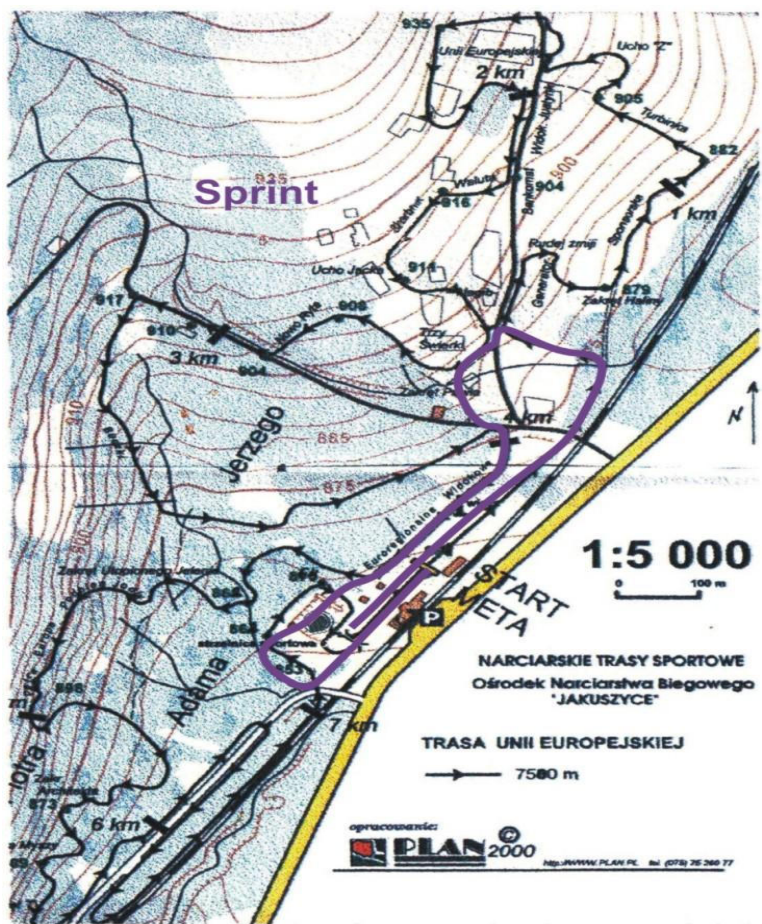


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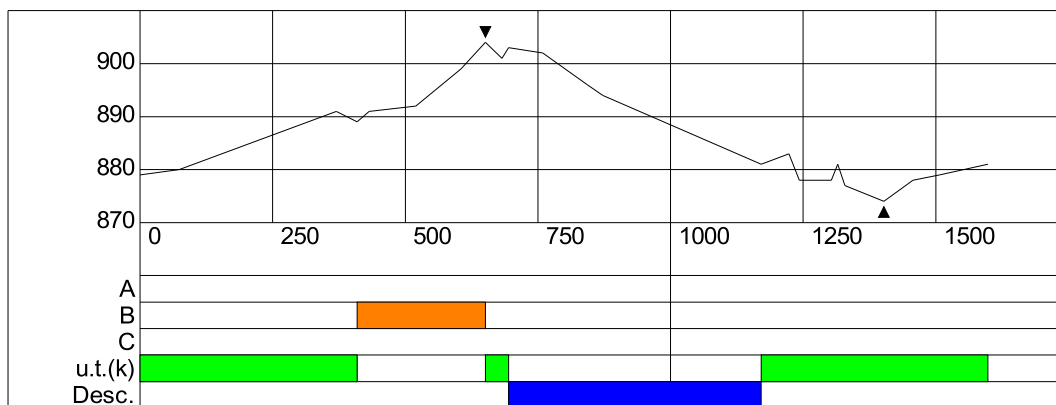
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Jakuszyce Sprint Men

FIS	Délka tratě:	1598m	Výškový rozdíl (HD):	30m	Nejnižší bod:	874m
	Kategorie:	C	Maximální stoupání (MC):	15m	Nejvyšší bod:	904m
	Závodní úroveň:	FIS	Celkové stoupání (TC):	41m		



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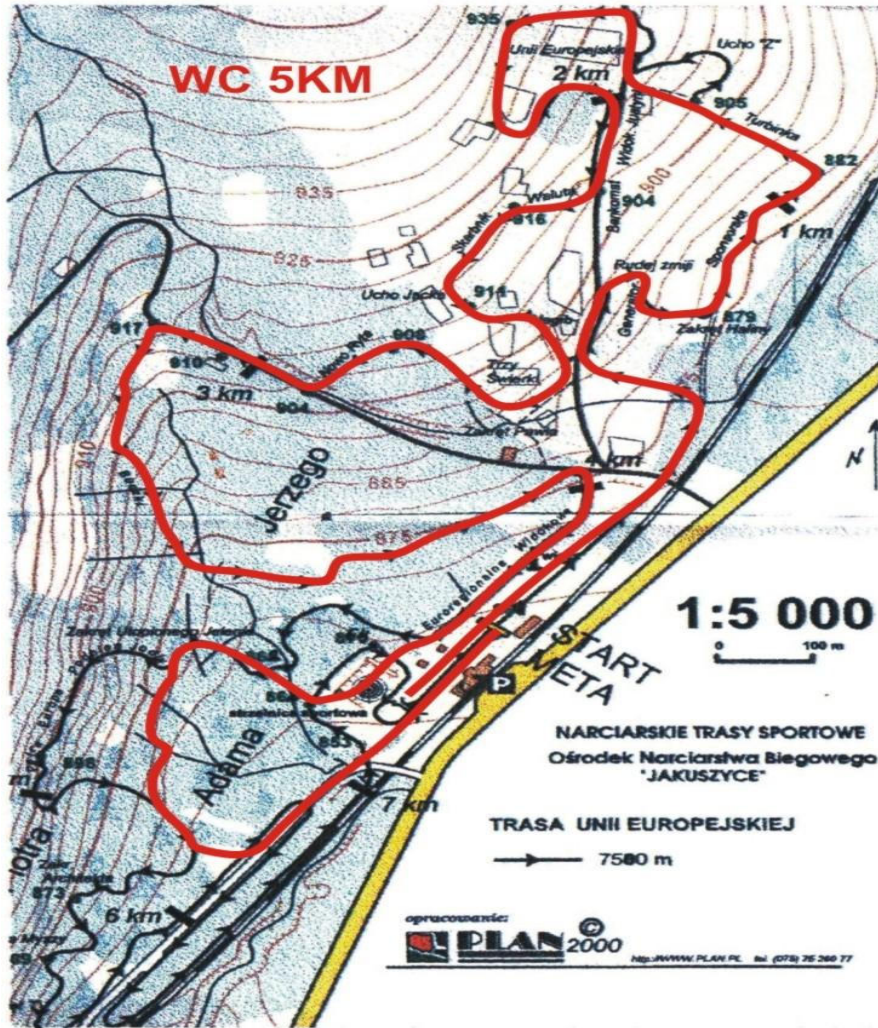


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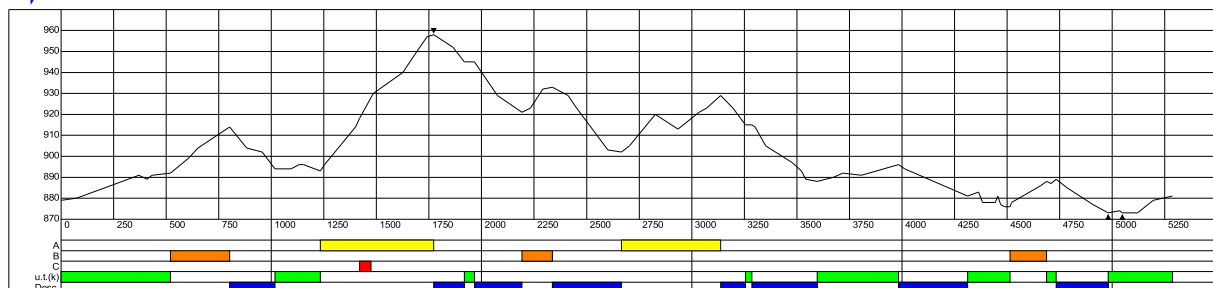
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Jakuszyce WC 5km

Course length:	5287m	Height Difference (HD):	85m	Lowest point:	873m
Category:	C	Maximum Climb (MC):	65m	Highest point:	958m
Competition Level:	WC/JWSC	Total Climb (TC):	187m		



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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

SPORT Szklarska Poręba

OC Office

BORNIT Hotel, ul. Mickiewicza 21, Szklarska Poręba

Race Office, Accreditation and Accommodation Office

BORNIT hotel, ul. Mickiewicza 21, Szklarska Poręba

contact person - Aga Baczkowska

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TCM meeting room

BORNIT hotel, ul. Mickiewicza 21, Szklarska Poręba

Organising Committee

OC President	Jacek Jaśkowiak
Vice President	Wojciech Gawor
Vice President, Organisation	Dariusz Serafin
Vice President, Chief of Competition	Zofia Kiełpińska
Vice President, Marketing and promotion	Piotr Kaczmarek
OC Administrative Director	Kinga Jaworek
Financial Director	Anna Ratajska
Chief of Logistics	Dorota Mężyk-Anufrowicz
Chief of Infrastructure	Leszek Łosiakowski
Chief Steward	Karol Głuszak
Assistant Chief Steward	Leszek Wyspiański



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Chief of Race/Accommodation/Accreditation Office Agnieszka Baczkowska

Chief of Accommodation Iwona Gładysz

Chief of Volunteers Marlena Stach-Lewandowska

National TD, Chief of judges/controllers, fore runners Barbara Sobańska

Chief of Stadium Tadeusz Majoch

Chief of Course Marek Operacz

Chief of Medical Services Stanisław Szymanik

Chief of Photographers Marcin Oliva Sotho

Chief of Ceremony Anna Kowalska

Competition Management

Chief of Competition Zofia Kiełpińska POL

Race Secretary Faustyna Malik POL

FIS OFFICIALS

FIS Race Director Jurg Capol FIS

FIS Race Director Assistant Pierre Mignerey FIS

FIS PR & Media Coordinator Sandra Spitz FIS

FIS Marketing Support Coordinator Michal Lamplot FIS

TD Jussi Prykäri FIN

TD Assistant Tiit Pekk EST

National TD Assistant Barbara Sobańska POL



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ACCOMMODATION

The FIS Cross Country World Cup Szklarska Poręba 2012 Organizing Committee takes care of the full board accommodation for the athletes and officials. Bookings for national teams are organized by the OC according to team quotas and sent entries. All the bookings and accommodation requests shall be sent via FIS online system.

SZRENICOWY DWÓR**** www.szrenicowydwor.pl

FIS officials, Jury members, Infornt, Swiss-Timing, FIS Marketing AG



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BORNIT**** www.bornit.interferie.pl

hotel situated in the centre of Szklarska Poręba, with a swimming pool, sauna, billiards, bowling alley, six conference rooms, bar and a disco, restaurant, patio, winter garden

Race/Accommodation/Accreditation Office as well as TCM room will be located here



KRYSZTAŁ**** www.hotelkryształ.pl

hotel situated in the centre of Szklarska Poręba, next to the AGAT*** hotel, with a swimming pool, saunas, jacuzzi, fitness room, stylish pub, restaurant, three conference rooms



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AGAT*** www.hotel-agat.pl

hotel situated in the centre of Szklarska Poręba, next to the KRYSZTAŁ **** hotel, serviced by the KRYSZTAŁ****



LAS**** www.hotel-las.pl

situated in Piechowice, 6.5 km from the centre of Szklarska Poręba (BORNIT hotel) and 14 km from CC tracks in Jakuszyce, with six conference room, restaurant, cafeteria, drink bar, swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, billiards, gym



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The price for the daily full board accommodation, for those over national quotas, is:

- 120 CHF per person FB in a single room
- 90 CHF per person FB in a double room

except for the LAS**** hotel

- 110 CHF per person FB in a single room
- 85 CHF per person FB in a double room

Cash and credit cards are accepted (no American Express)

If there are any NSF who had made their own accommodation arrangements are obliged to inform the LOC about the fact not later than January, 5th. The LOC does not guarantee the availability of accommodation for requests and entries sent later than January, 5th. However, if there are vacant rooms left at the OC's disposal these will be provided to teams on request.

TRANSFERS

Airport pick-ups will be provided on the teams' requests. For teams traveling from Nove Mesto CZE there will be a shuttle transportation on Monday, 13th Feb. at 10.00.

DEADLINES

preliminary entries via FIS online system: **six weeks prior to the event - January, 5th**

final entries via FIS online system: **ten days prior to the event - February, 5th**

ARRIVALS

By plane: Praha / Prague CZE (139 km), Wrocław POL (131 km)

By train: Szklarska Poręba

By car: PL / CZE boarder - Harrachov / Jakuszyce

from NOVE MESTO - 193 km



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SKI WAXING and SERVICE AREA

There will be limited ski-waxing rooms available at the hotels. Ski waxing cabins will be located at the Jakuszyce CC stadium.

DOPING CONTROL

According to FIS standards and rules.

FIS LICENCE

To be eligible for participation in the FIS World Cup races all athletes shall possess a valid FIS Code.

INSURANCE

All athletes need the insurance arranged by their National Ski Associations.

The Organizing Committee cannot be held responsible for any the unfortunate accidents that shall occur during the event, nor damage or lost property.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the competition is English.

PRESS CENTER

The Press Center will be located at the CC stadium in Polana Jakuszycka, Szklarska Poręba.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME

Ceremonies according to official programme and FIS guidelines.

VISA INFORMATION

This invitation should be enough to get visas. In case you will need assistance with getting these, do not hesitate to contact us.



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON POLAND

country	REPUBLIC of POLAND
neighbours	Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, the Ukraine, Lithuania, Belarus, Russia
population	38 million
capital	Warsaw
language	Polish
currency	Polish ZLOTY (PLN) 10, 20, 50 groszy (1/100 PLN), 1,2,5 ZLOTY coins 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 ZLOTY (PLN) exchange rates 1 Euro = 4,4 PLN, 1 USD = 3,3 PLN, 1 CHF = 3.6 PLN (as of Nov. 20 th)
exemplary prices	1.5 litre bottle of water = 2.5 PLN 0.5 litre bottle of beer = 3-5 PLN
religion	Roman Catholic
time zone	CET +1



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