



## February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2012 2 FIS FREESTYLE EUROPA CUPS VAL THORENS - FRANCE

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 February 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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 GROS  
Race Director : Gilles TESSIER  
Race 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 2012 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 : [cdsports@valthorens.com](mailto:cdsports@valthorens.com)

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**Entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee before February 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday 7/02/2011 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 € / 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.

#### **Val Thorens Réservation**

Tel : +33 (0)479 000 106 / Email : [reserver@valthorens.com](mailto:reserver@valthorens.com)

In the case of your accommodation does not provide you a skiroom, the Club des Sports will propose you a local locked and heated inside the “Maison de Val Thorens “until 8 pm on the evening from the 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of February.

### 6. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The team Captains meetings will be held in the Forum Joseph FONTANET (meeting room below) You will find the Forum on the “Place Pécelet” (Market Place).

### 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€ per bib. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the competitions when bibs are returned.

## **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.

## PROGRAM

DATES	PROGRAM
<p><b>Tuesday 07/02/2012</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARRIVAL DAY</b></p> <p>Registration from <b>9 am to 18 pm</b> at the “Club des Sports” (Maison de Val Thorens)</p> <p><b>13h00</b>            Inspection  <b>13h30-15h30</b>    Unofficial Training</p> <p><b>18h00</b>            Team Captains Meeting  “Forum J. Fontanet” meeting room below</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 08/02/2012</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUROPA CUP N°1 - TIME TRIAL</b></p> <p><b>9h45-10h15</b>    Inspection  <b>10h30-12h00</b>   Official Training  <b>12h30</b>            Time Trial</p> <p><b>18h</b>              Team Captains Meeting</p> <p><b>19h</b>              Public Bibs Draw &amp; Cocktail (forum J.Fontanet)</p>
<p><b>Thursday 09/02/2012</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUROPA CUP N°1 - FINALS</b></p> <p><b>9h15-9h45</b>    Inspection  <b>10h-11h00</b>    Official Training  <b>11h20-11h30</b>   Forerunners  <b>11h30-13h30</b>   <b>Finals (Live TV conditions)</b>  <b>14h00</b>            <b>E.C. n°1 Prize giving Ceremony (Finish Area)</b></p> <p><b>18h</b>              Team Captains Meeting (+ Bibs, tickets &amp; Fees for the E.C. n°2)  “Forum J. Fontanet” meeting room below</p>
<p><b>Friday 10/02/2012</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUROPA CUP N°2 - TIME TRIAL + FINALS</b></p> <p><b>8h30</b>            TSD Opening  <b>9h-9h30</b>        Inspection  <b>9h45-11h15</b>    Official Training  <b>11h30-13h00</b>   Time Trial  <b>13h30-15h15</b>   <b>Finals (Live TV conditions)</b></p> <p><b>15h30</b>            <b>E.C. n°2 Prize giving Ceremony (Finish area)</b></p>