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Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup presented by Coop 2012

Team Invitation

The Organizing Committee of the Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup presented by Coop 2012 in Grindelwald, Switzerland is pleased to invite all Ski Cross nations to attend the FIS World Cup races in Grindelwald from March 7 – 11, 2012. The Organizing Committee will host a Ski Cross World Cup and the Ski Cross World Cup Final 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 kindly remind you to announce the team size by February 9, 2012 and confirm the final registrations by March 3, 2012.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Grindelwald, Switzerland.

Sincerely

Verein Ski Cross Berner Oberland

Christoph Egger Paul Flück
President Project manager







Entries World Cup on Grindelwald 1 10.03.2012

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cup competitions. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Ski Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/basic-and-additional-quotas-11121.pdf Competitors entered into FIS Ski Cross World Cups must have the minimum required FIS Freestyle Ski points in the respective valid FIS points list or an Alpine equivalent for Ski Cross only. One athlete per Nation and gender is allowed to participate that has between 50-100 FIS points.

The minimum FIS point requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski Cross World Cup event are:

FIS Points lists Ski Cross Freestyle 100 Alpine 50

The Organizer needs to check on this as soon as they receive the entries.

Entries will be accepted only from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS rules for the Freestyle FIS World Cup.

Entries World Cup Finals Grindelwald 2 11.03.2012

This FIS World Cup will be the season ending Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup Final. According to Rule 12 of the FIS Freestyle World Cup Rules (12.4), the starting field on 11.03.2012 is limited to 16 ladies and 32 men (no Hosting Nation Quota) based on the World Cup Standings after the competition on 10.03.2012.

No qualification will take place and the seeding for the final will be based upon the Ski Cross World Cup Standings after 10.03.2012.

Please complete the enclosed entry form and send it as early as possible to the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail:

Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup presented by Coop Grindelwald Tourismus Postfach 124 3818 Grindelwald Phone ++41 33 854 12 26 Fax ++41 33 854 12 38 Email entries@ski-cross.ch

Deadline for announcement of team size

February 9, 2012

The team size (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons, and service persons) must be announced by February 9, 2012. WC Rule 7.2.1.

Deadline for definitive registration

March 3, 2012

Definitive confirmation of team size and arrival and departure dates and registration by name must be done by March 3, 2012. 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 Office in Grindelwald. 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 Grindelwald. 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 Wednesday March 7, 2012 to Monday March 12, 2012 (5 nights). Accommodation has to be paid by the team manager at the hotel.

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.









Event schedule

Wednesday	/ March 7.	2012: Arrival
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14:00 - 19:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
17:30 - 18:00	Team Captains Meeting	Congress Hall, Grindelwald
18:00 - 18:15	Medical Meeting	Congress Hall, Grindelwald

Thursday March 8, 2012: Training

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08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
09:45 - 10:15	Course Inspection Group 1	Skicross Course Eiger
10:30 - 11:30	Training Group 1	Skicross Course Eiger
12:15 - 12:45	Course Inspection Group 2	Skicross Course Eiger
13:00 - 14:00	Training Group 2	Skicross Course Eiger
15:00 - 18:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
17:30 - 18:00	Team Captains Meeting / Draw	Congress Hall, Grindelwald
18:00 - 19:00	Welcome Party	Sports Centre, Grindelwald

Friday March 9, 2012: Qualification

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08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
08:30 - 09:00	Course Inspection	Skicross Course Eiger
09:15 - 09:45	Training Ladies	Skicross Course Eiger
10:15 - 10:40	Qualification Ladies	Skicross Course Eiger
10:45 - 11:15	Training Men	Skicross Course Eiger
11:45 - 12:30	Qualification Men	Skicross Course Eiger
15:00 - 18:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
15:00 - 19:00	Side Event: Canyon Jump	Glacier Gorge Grindelwald
17:00 - 17:30	Riders presentation	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
17:30 - 18:00	Team Captains Meeting / Draw	Congress Hall, Grindelwald

Saturday March 10, 2012: 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 - 12:15	Final	Skicross Course Eiger
12:15 - 12:25	Awards	Finish area
15:00 - 19:00	Side Event: Canyon Jump	Glacier Gorge Grindelwald
17:00 - 17:30	Prize Giving and Riders presentation	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
17:30 - 18:00	Team Captains Meeting / Draw	Congress Hall, Grindelwald

Sunday March 11, 2012: World Cup Final

10:45 - 11:15	Course Inspection	Skicross Course Eiger
12:30 - 13:00	Training	Skicross Course Eiger
13:30 - 14:45	World Cup Final	Skicross Course Eiger
14:45 - 15:00	Awards	Finish area

Monday March 12, 2012: Departure

08:00 - 10:00	Race Office Open	Sports Centre, Grindelwald
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