

# Lake Placid FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

Lake Placid, New York USA January 16-22, 2012

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## LAKE PLACID TEAM INVITATION

On behalf of the United States Ski & Snowboard Association, and the Olympic Regional Development Authority, the Lake Placid Organizing Committee cordially invites your nation, as a member of the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS), to participate in the Lake Placid FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup, as part of the 2012 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup. The FIS rules will be applied to this competition.

### ENTRIES

#### **Form #1 – Registration (FIS Entry Form)**

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations with the FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants **by December 20, 2011.**

The **FINAL** number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants must be submitted to the organizing committee **no later than January 11, 2012.**

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cup. 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 Freestyle Ski World Cups must have the minimum required FIS Freestyle Ski points in the respective valid FIS points list.

The minimum FIS point requirements for FIS Freestyle Moguls and Dual Mogul World Cup events are 50 and for Aerials 100 FIS points.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### **Form #2 – Accommodations Application**

Your application for accommodations must be submitted to the organizers *with a complete rooming list* **no later than December 20, 2011.** *Incomplete application forms are not accepted.*

Accommodations at FIS rate are for the dates of the program only. Accommodations will be at the Comfort Inn, located at 2125 Saranac Ave. and their phone number is 518-523-9555.

Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not available at the FIS Rate. The hotel rates for early arrival and late departure are available upon request.

### TRANSPORTATION

#### **Form #3 - Transportation Request**

Requests for transportation from Albany, NY, Plattsburgh, NY or Montreal, CAN must be submitted to the organizing committee **no later than December 20, 2011.**

#### **All entry information should be sent to:**

Olympic Regional Development Authority, Attention: Elizabeth Moeller  
2634 Main Street, Olympic Center, Lake Placid, NY 12946 USA  
Phone: (518)523-1655 ext. 5331 Fax: (518) 523-9275  
E-Mail: [emoeller@orda.org](mailto:emoeller@orda.org) [www.whitefacelakeplacid.com](http://www.whitefacelakeplacid.com)



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### ACCOMMODATIONS

FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup lodging & meals (breakfast and dinner) have been arranged at the Comfort Inn at the FIS determined rate. The organizers are not responsible for teams staying at any other facility. Local fitness facilities offer special rates for athletes staying at local hotels. Rooms are assigned based on availability and will be available for check-in:

**AERIALS:** Monday, January 16 at 16:00. Departure is on Sunday, January 22 by 10:00.

**MOGULS:** Monday, January 16 at 16:00. Departure is on Friday, January 20 by 10:00.

Accommodations at FIS rate are for the dates of the program only. *Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and will be charged at the hotel rate and are not available at the FIS Rate. The rates are available upon request.*

Please complete the attached Accommodation Application Form #2 and return to the organizers **no later than December 20, 2011.**

### TRANSPORTATION

#### AIRPORT SHUTTLE – From Airports: Albany, Plattsburgh & Montreal Only

The organizers will provide round-trip transportation from Albany, NY, Plattsburgh, NY or Montreal, CAN and training/competition transportation at the cost of \$150 (US) per person. Reservations for transportation are required by December 20, 2011.

#### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Ground Transportation is provided from Lake Placid to Whiteface Mountain for Mogul teams via the Placid Xpress Bus Shuttle. For Aerial Teams in need of ground transportation please mark the appropriate box on the Transportation Request Form #3.

#### RENTAL VEHICLES

For teams arriving at Pierre Trudeau International Airport (YUL) in Montreal, Canada or Albany International Airport in Albany (ALB), NY rental vehicles are available through many national car rental agencies. Arrangements can be made by calling the agency directly at the following North American telephone numbers:

Thrifty	1-800-367-2277	or	www.thrifty.com
Hertz	1-800-654-3131	or	www.hertz.com
Avis	1-800-331-1212	or	www.avis.com
Dollar	1-800-800-4000	or	www.dollar.com
National	1-800-227-7368	or	www.nationalcar.com

#### Cargo Vans

Budget	1-800-527-0700	or	www.budget.com
Ryder	1-800-467-9337	or	www.ryder.com

#### Automobile rental is available locally:

Hertz	(518) 891-9044	1-800-654-3131
Enterprise	(518) 891-9216	1-800-325-8007
Priceless	(518) 523-4838	
Ford	(518) 891-5560	highpeaksrental@adelphia.net

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM AIRPORTS

**From Albany** - Take I87 North to exit 30 (Keene/Lake Placid). Off exit take left on to Route 9. Continue on Route 9 and follow signs for Route 73 and Lake Placid. Continue on Route 73 through Keene Valley and Keene into Lake Placid.

**From Montreal** - Take Route 15 south to Champlain Crossing, connecting with I-87 south. Take Exit 34 west, following Route 9N, then follow Route 86 to the Whiteface Mountain/Lake Placid area. Continue on Route 86 past Whiteface Mountain to Lake Placid.

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM LAKE PLACID TO VENUES

**To Whiteface** - Follow Route 86 East for 8 miles. Turn left into the entrance to Whiteface Mountain.

**To MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jump Complex** - Follow Route 73 South for 3 miles. Turn right into the entrance to MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jump Complex.



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### **VISA/FOREIGN ATHLETES ENTERING USA**

For countries that participate in the USA Visa waiver program, you will need to register online at the following link: [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id\\_visa/esta/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/esta/). If you are a country that does not participate in the USA Visa waiver program, you may contact Elizabeth Moeller at [emoeller@orda.org](mailto:emoeller@orda.org) for an official invitation. At the border crossing each person is required to pay a fee of \$6.00 (USD) and complete an I-94 registration card.

### **CURRENCY EXCHANGE**

Your team is encouraged to exchange foreign currency to U.S. Dollars prior to your arrival. The best location for currency exchange is at the airport.

### **LIABILITY/INSURANCE**

The organizer cannot be held liable for any damage or accident. All participants have to be sufficiently insured against accidents and illness by themselves or their National Federation.

### **REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN/ACCREDITATION**

Registration and Accreditation will be held at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street. Please see schedule for registration times. All Team Leaders must report to the Registration Area for check-in before proceeding to the Whiteface (moguls venue) or the MacKenzie–Intervale Jumping Complex (aerial venue). All fees will be collected upon check-in.

### **COMPETITION OFFICE**

The competition offices will be located at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street. Mailboxes will be provided for each team and official for daily updates and results.

### **TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS**

All Team Captains meetings will be at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street. Please see schedule for meeting times.

### **DOPING CONTROL**

Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

### **FIS LICENSE**

All athletes are required to have a valid FIS license in order to compete.

### **CEREMONIES**

Awards Ceremonies will take place at the conclusion of each competition.

### **PRESS CENTER**

The main press center will be at the Whiteface Base Lodge. An ancillary center will be at the Ski Jumping Complex on the competition days.



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## SCHEDULE

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### Monday, January 16, 2012

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
10:00	20:00	10:00	Mogul and Aerial Team Arrival	Comfort Inn
17:00	21:00	4:00	Team Registration	Conference Center

### Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
09:00	11:00	3:00	Team Registration	Conference Center
10:00	16:00	6:00	Mogul and Aerial Team Arrival	Comfort Inn
10:00	13:00	3:00	Aerial Jump Shaping	Jumping Complex
11:00	13:30	2:30	Ladies' and Men's Mogul Training	Wilderness
17:00	17:30	0:30	M+AE Team Captains Meeting	Conference Center
17:30	18:00	0:30	Lake Placid All Teams Medical Meeting	Conference Center

### Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
8:00	12:00	4:00	Mogul, Aerial Team Arrival	Conference Center
10:15	12:45	2:30	Aerial Training - Group 1	Jumping Complex
11:00	13:30	2:30	Ladies' and Men's Mogul Training	Wilderness
13:00	15:30	2:30	Aerial Training - Group 2	Jumping Complex
17:00	17:30	0:30	Mogul Draw	Conference Center

### Thursday, January 19, 2012 - MOGUL COMPETITION

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
8:00	8:10	0:10	Ladies' Mogul Qualifications Inspection	Wilderness
8:25	9:00	0:35	Ladies' Mogul Qualifications Training	Wilderness
9:15	10:15	1:00	Ladies' Mogul Qualifications	Wilderness
10:20	10:30	0:10	Men's Mogul Qualifications Inspection	Wilderness
10:45	11:25	0:40	Men's Mogul Qualifications Training	Wilderness
11:35	13:00	1:25	Men's Mogul Qualifications	Wilderness
13:10	13:30	0:20	Ladies' and Men's Mogul Finalist Training	Wilderness
13:45	14:00	0:15	Ladies' Mogul Semi Finals(12)	Wilderness
14:20	14:35	0:15	Men's Mogul Semi Finals(12)	Wilderness
14:40	14:48	0:08	Ladies' Mogul Finals(4)	Wilderness
14:48	14:55	0:07	Men's Mogul Finals(4)	Wilderness
15:00	15:15	0:15	Awards	Finish Area
17:00	19:00	2:00	Aerial Training - Group 2	Jumping Complex
19:15	21:15	2:00	Aerial Training - Group 1	Jumping Complex



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### Friday, January 20, 2012 - AERIAL COMPETITION

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
11:30	12:00	0:30	AERIAL #1 Draw	Conference Center
13:30	13:45	0:15	Ladies' Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
13:45	15:05	1:20	Ladies' Aerials Official Training	Jumping Complex
15:15	16:00	0:45	Ladies' Aerial Qualifications	Jumping Complex
16:00	16:15	0:15	Men's Aerial Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
16:15	17:45	1:30	Men's Aerial Training	Jumping Complex
17:55	18:55	1:00	Men's Aerial Qualifications	Jumping Complex
19:10	19:25	0:15	Ladies' and Men's Finalist Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
19:25	19:55	0:30	Ladies' and Men's Finalist Training	Jumping Complex
20:00	20:10	0:10	Showcase	Jumping Complex
20:15	20:30	0:15	Ladies' Aerial Semi Finals(12)	Jumping Complex
20:35	20:50	0:15	Men's Aerial Semi Finals(12)	Jumping Complex
20:55	21:02	0:07	Ladies' Aerial Finals(4)	Jumping Complex
21:02	21:10	0:08	Men's Aerial Finals(4)	Jumping Complex
21:05	21:20	0:15	Awards	Jumping Complex

### Saturday, January 21, 2012 - AERIAL COMPETITION #2

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
11:30	12:00	0:30	AERIAL #2 Draw	Conference Center
13:30	13:45	0:15	Ladies' Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
13:45	15:05	1:20	Ladies' Aerials Official Training	Jumping Complex
15:15	16:00	0:45	Ladies' Aerial Qualifications	Jumping Complex
16:00	16:15	0:15	Men's Aerial Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
16:15	17:45	1:30	Men's Aerial Training	Jumping Complex
17:55	18:55	1:00	Men's Aerial Qualifications	Jumping Complex
19:10	19:25	0:15	Ladies' and Men's Finalist Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
19:25	19:55	0:30	Ladies' and Men's Finalist Training	Jumping Complex
20:00	20:10	0:10	Showcase	Jumping Complex
20:15	20:30	0:15	Ladies' Aerial Semi Finals(12)	Jumping Complex
20:35	20:50	0:15	Men's Aerial Semi Finals(12)	Jumping Complex
20:55	21:02	0:07	Ladies' Aerial Finals(4)	Jumping Complex
21:02	21:10	0:08	Men's Aerial Finals(4)	Jumping Complex
21:05	21:20	0:15	Awards	Jumping Complex

