



“DKB” FIS World Cup Nordic Combined

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INVITATION

11-12 February, 2012

Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan





INVITATION

On behalf of the International Ski Federation and Kazakhstan Ski Association we have the pleasure to invite all member Associations of the FIS to participate in DKB FIS World Cup Nordic Combined on February 11-12, 2012 in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

ORGANIZER

The Organizer of the competition is Kazakhstan Ski Association.

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ENTRY

To register your participation, we kindly ask you to use enclosed ENTRY FORM. Please specify information about all your attending coaches and assistants as well. The entries must be sent to Kazakhstan Ski Association (fax: +7 727 3969215, e-mail: skikz@hotmail.com)

Deadline: for preliminary entry is January the 25th, 2012

For final entry is February the 8th, 2012

If you already have booked a hotel , please name it!

RESTRICTIONS

The Nordic combined World Cup will be carried out according to the FIS regulations of the ICR by consideration of the regulations for the "DKB" FIS World Cup Nordic combined 2011/2012 Start permission (according to the regulations for "DKB" FIS World Cup Nordic Combined, 2011/2012, art.2)

RESPONSIBILITY

Each competitor must be insured by his own Ski Association and must have signed the Athletes Declaration. The Organizers have coverage for their own third liability only.

FINANCES

Financial conditions apply as stated in the FIS WC NC rules . All travel and accommodation costs will be settled in the finance office with the Team Captainmeeting on Sunday,February the





12th 2012 in Almaty. The finance office (Race Office) is located in the International Complex – Ski Jumping Hill, Almaty.

TRANSPORTATION

Teams arrive by plane to the International Airport Almaty.

The Organizers take over a shuttle service between Airport (Almaty)-Hotel and the competition site free of charge.



ACCOMMODATION

All teams will be accommodated in hotel “Baganashil”, Almaty (approx. 1km from the International Complex – Ski Jumping Hill).

www.baganashil.kz

Persons over the quota have to pay EUR 50 per person per night for full pension in double room and EUR 75 in single room, same prices for early/late accommodation

All officials will be accommodated in Hotel ALMATY (approx. 5km from the International Complex – Ski Jumping Hill).

www.hotel-alma-ata.com

Enclosed is a hotel-reservation form.

LETTER OF CONFIRMATION

After we have received your entry-form and accommodation form we will send you a letter of confirmation to confirm all your information by e-mail or fax , latest January the 10th.

ACCREDITATION

Teams and officials will be provided by accreditation cards in Race office upon arrival.





DOPING CONTROL

According to FIS standards and rules

INSURANCE

All athletes need insurance arrange by their National ski Associations.

The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any injuries of the athletes neither for damage or lost property.

LANGUAGE

The official language is English

RACE OFFICE is situated at International Complex – Ski Jumping Hill, Almaty

Office hours: Thursday, February the 09th 09:00 – 20:00

Friday, February the 10th 8:00 – 20:00

Saturday, February the 11th 8:00 – 21:00

Sunday, February the 12th 8:00 – 21:00

Monday, February the 13th 8:00 – 21:00

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General Secretary

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Marco Zarucchi, SUI

Technical Delegate Ass.

Dmitry Dubrovski, RUS

Chief of Race

Sergey Zyryanov, KAZ

Chief of Course

Andrey Nevzorov, KAZ

Chief of Hill

Anatoliy Korolev, KAZ

Race secretary

Anna Nevzorova, KAZ





THE PROGRAM

Day	Activity	Time	Remarks
Thursday 09.02	<i>Arrival</i>		<i>Airport Almaty</i>
	<i>TCM</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Meeting room in the Stadium</i>
Friday 10.02.12	<i>Official SJ training HS 134</i>	<i>11:00</i>	<i>Ski jumping stadium</i>
	<i>Provisional competition round</i>	<i>13:00</i>	
	<i>Official CC training</i>	<i>15:00</i>	<i>CC stadium</i>
	<i>TCM</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>Meeting room</i>
Saturday 11.02.12	<i>Trial round</i>	<i>11:00</i>	<i>Ski jumping Stadium</i>
	<i>DKB NC WC SJ</i>	<i>12:00</i>	
	<i>DKB NC WC CC</i>	<i>15:00</i>	<i>CC stadium</i>
	<i>Prize giving ceremony</i>	<i>Following</i>	
	<i>Press conference</i>	<i>Following</i>	<i>Meeting room</i>
	<i>TCM</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>Meeting room</i>
	<i>Welcome party</i>	<i>19:00</i>	
Sunday 12.02.12	<i>Trial round</i>	<i>11:00</i>	<i>Ski jumping stadium</i>
	<i>DKB NC WC SJ</i>	<i>12:00</i>	
	<i>DKB NC WC CC</i>	<i>15:15</i>	<i>CC stadium</i>
	<i>Prize giving ceremony</i>	<i>Following</i>	
	<i>Press conference</i>	<i>Following</i>	
Monday 13.02.12	<i>Teams departure</i>		





VISA INFORMATION

Citizens of Russia, the Ukraine, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Uzbekistan and Moldova do not need visas to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

All other citizens require a visa

Please note that visa procedures may take up to **20 days**.

Make sure that you provide all the required documents in due time.

The LOC of Almaty will have special visa arrangement with the Ministry of Home Affairs, and visas will be received at the Almaty Airport on arrival.

List of required documents that need to be sent to the LOC official address (skikz@hotmail.com, att.Mrs.NadyaBozhko) as soon as possible (we strongly advice to send names and documents for all those who might be travelling to Almaty for the event as invitations are issued for each individual):

- *Scan of a passport (page with personal details and photo) valid no less than 6 month ahead of your planned visit to Kazakhstan*
- *If you have ever been in Kazakhstan before, please provide scan of the page/pages with entry & departure stamps from the immigration.*

On receiving these, all team members will be provided with invitation, issued by the Ski Association of Kazakhstan and registered by the Ministry of home Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Each of you have to print it out and provide to the consular Section on arrival to Almaty airport, together with your passport (no IDs accepted), 1 passport photo (no older then 3 months), consular fee (95USD, preferable in cash in US Dollars or Euro) and 2 filled in forms (one immigration registration form to be picked up and filled in the airport on arrival and 1 application form – issued at Consular Section in airport.

The immigration registration form picked-up, filled-in and stamped on arrival at the airport cannot in any circumstances be lost, and shall be presented to the immigration on departure.

Please note that receiving visa on arrival in the airport is not possible if all the above mentioned documents and criteria have not been provided and met.





According to legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, each foreign visitor, whose period of staying in our country **more then 5 calendar days**, is obliged to obtain certificate of temporary registration. The certificate is issued by Department of Foreign Affairs Ministry in Almaty. Cost of this procedure is 23 EURO per person. In this regards, we kindly ask you to take this amount into account if your stay is exceed 5 calendar days.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Country	Republic of Kazakhstan, independence since 1991
Continent	Europe (12%), Asia
Neighbors	China, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Russia
Total area	2.727.300 sq.km (the 9 th largest country in the World)
Population	16 million
Capital	Astana (since 1997, population 700.000, the 2 nd largest city, north-central part of the country)
Languages	Kazakh (state), Russian (also official)
Average distance from central parts of Europe	4500-4700 km
Currency	Kazakh TENGE Exchange rates: 1 EURO – 200-205 KZT, 1USD – 147 KZT
Religion	Muslims (70%), Russian orthodox (26.5%)





THE CITY ALMATY

Former capital of the Republic of Kazakhstan (till 1997)

The largest city of the country

Population – 1.5 million

Located in a mountains area of southern Kazakhstan, near the border with Kyrgyzstan

