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Team Invitation Snowboard FIS European Cup (EC)

Dear National Associations

On behalf of the Organizing Committee in Saas-Fee we are glad to invite all National Associations to attend the Snowboard FIS **European Cup** Halfpipe in Saas-Fee which will be held on the 26th and 27th of October 2011.

To help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find the following information regarding this event:

- Rules
- General Information
- Program
- Entry form

We ask each National Association to fill in the enclosed form and send it back to us as following:

October 20th: Definitive registration (Deadline)

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcome you in Saas-Fee, Switzerland.

Sincerely yours

OC European Cup Saas Fee

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Rules

ARTICLE 1

Saas-Fee is organizing an international competition, FIS Snowboard European Cup Halfpipe.

ARTICLE 2

This competition, for both women and men, will be held under FIS rules. The rules for the nation quotas for European Cup events will apply. At the Snowboard European Cup all national FIS-affiliated associations are invited to compete.

ARTICLE 3

According to the international calendar of the FIS, the competition will take place on October 26th and 27th 2011 and will follow the official program.

ARTICLE 4

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the timetable and the arranged place of the event depending on the snow conditions or on the decision of the jury.

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General Information - Registration

1. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS rules for the FIS Snowboard European Cup. Please complete the enclosed Entry form and return it to the Organizing Committee by e-mail (**don't forget to fill in the FIS-Points!**):

*Swiss-Snowboard
Worbstrasse 52, Postfach 252, CH – 3074 Muri bei Bern
Tel. +41 31 950 62 20
e-mail: david.huerzeler@swiss-ski.ch*

Deadline for entries: **October 20th 2011, definitive registration**

The final entry of the competitors with their names must be given by the team coach to the competition secretary no later than 24 hours before the draw.

2. Registration

Team registration will start Monday morning, October 24th, at the Race Office. You will find the Race Office in the building of the Swiss Ski School at the village square, same place as last year.

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Accommodation

1. Accommodation

As per FIS rule on accommodation and half board, each participant will pay CHF 60.- /day/person directly to the hotel. Accommodation for the Snowboard competition at FIS rate will be provided only for the nights of October 24th to October 28th 2011 (four nights).

Only athletes (and coaches) who are definitely announced for the European Cup will get the hotel room for 60.- CHF (FIS rate). The riders have to take part at the competition. Everyone else has to pay the normal price for accommodation!

The teams have to organise their rooms for the European Cup by themselves. You have the possibility to ask for a hotel list of all hotels that offer rooms for 60.- CHF (FIS rates) at the OC secretary in Saas-Fee: Anja Roy, events@saas-fee.com.

If a team has booked rooms in a hotel (with or without the help of the OC) and does not show up there, the rooms has to be paid nevertheless or the team won't be accredited to the competition.

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during your stay. Any kind of extras like phone, laundry, minibar, pay-tv, etc. must be paid by the teams or athletes. Also the parking fee has to be paid by the team or athletes themselves. The hotels are allowed to ask for the room-payment in advance.

Each participant has to pay CHF 30.- per training day and each competition day at the Race Office (all together CHF 90.-). **Please pay in CHF!**

2. Transportation

Saas-Fee is car free. Transportation can be done by electrical taxis. Please call a taxi-company from the parking lot (the call is free of charge). Teams are responsible for their own transportation. Most of the hotels provide a luggage pick up service. You can also call the hotels free of charge from the parking lot.





Competition

1. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during official training, competition and award ceremonies.

2. Accident Insurance

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, Saas-Fee, the FIS and the Swiss Ski/Snowboard association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

Each rider should have insurance for helicopter transportation! In case of an accident of a rider while the competition there only will be the possibility of transportation by helicopter.

Each athlete has to wear a helmet during the competition.

3. Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, the Swiss Ski/Snowboard Association, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

Program FIS Snowboard European Cup 2011

Monday, 24 th October:	Arrival day & registration
Tuesday, 25 th October:	Official Training
Wednesday, 26 th October:	Qualification
Thursday, 27 th October:	Final
Friday, 28 th October:	Reserve day

(The detailed program will be published soon: www.saas-fee.ch and www.audisnowboardseries.ch)





Programm EC Snowboard

Montag, 24. Oktober

Anreisetag

Race Office: 08:00h – 10:00h
14:00h – 19:30h

TC-Meeting: 18:00h

Dienstag, 25. Oktober

Offizielles Training

Race Office 08:00h – 10:00h
14:00h – 19:30h

TC-Meeting: 18:00h

Mittwoch, 26. Oktober

Qualifikation

Race Office Vormittag geschlossen
15:00h – 19:30h

TC-Meeting: 17:00h

Donnerstag, 27. Oktober

Finale

Race Office Vormittag geschlossen
15:00h – 19:30h

Freitag, 28. Oktober

Reservetag



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Team Information - FIS Snowboard European Cup 2011, Saas-Fee

1.)

We will take deposit for the bibs:

- training bibs: 30.- CHF
- competition bibs: 30.- CHF

Please bring the money (**Swiss Francs**) when you pick up your bibs. It would be great for us and would work much faster if you'll have it right.

2.)

Starting fee: 30.- CHF (**Swiss Francs**) per rider and per training and each competition day (all together CHF 90.-). It would be great for us and would work much faster if you'll have it right. Included: ski ticket, transportation during qualification & final with cattrack, rescue team during training & competition, hot drinks, lunch, infrastructure, a.m.

3.)

Registration is at the Race Office in the Swiss ski school office at the village/church square, same as last year.

4.)

Official Training: 25th October

5.)

Every coach has to check the entry lists for his team in the race office. The coaches are responsible for the quota!

6.)

Please check the riders list until one hour before the first TC-Meeting.

7.)

The first TC-Meeting for the EC will be held **on 25th October** at 18.00h in the community building (same place as in the last years).

8.)

For the EC we will make a double up judging.

9.)

Training

For the riders who will take the lift: there is **NO queue jumping allowed!!!**
Every rider has to stand in line!

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10.)

Please use the toilets at the start and finish. Don't make yellow snow!!!

11.)

Start for the Training is at the very beginning of the pipe, at the starting house.
Don't start further down, no jump-in from the side!

12.)

During Training it will be possible that the riders can slip the pipe by themselves – in agreement with the TD.

13.)

Accommodation:

Every Team can book the accommodation on its own. If you need help, mail to Anja Roy (events@saas-fee.com) from whom you can get a list of hotels offering accommodation for CHF 60.- (FIS rate).

In the moment the programme is planned as followed (changes still possible, information and the definitive programme at the first TC-Meeting & in the Race Office):

Tuesday, 25th

Official Training (with Bibs and helmet), Men & Women

Wednesday, 26th

Qualification Men & Women

Thursday, 27th

Semi Final Men & Women

Finals

Respect the glacier and the nature!
Pick up your garbage.
Don't throw away cigarettes or rubbish.
Use the toilets.

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