

Team Invitation

FIS Snowboard European Cup 2012, Chekeril, Half-Pipe, March 18-21

Welcome to the **FIS Snowboard European Cup, Chekeril** to be held on March 18-21, (Half-Pipe) at Chekeril Sport Center, Izhevsk, Russia.

Russian Alpine Ski and Snowboard Federation will host the event in accordance with the FIS International Competition Rules and FIS Continental Cup Rules (ICR and CoC). All athletes who are qualified according to the FIS CoC Rules are invited to take part in the competition.

1. PASSPORT and VISA

A foreign visitor traveling to Russia must have a passport **valid for at least next 6 month after the date of departure from Russia.**

You will need a **visa** to enter Russia, procedures and all needed documents will be supported by

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2. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the FIS CoC rules. Please, complete the Team Entry and forward it to the Organizing Committee by fax, mail or e-mail:

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This information must be received by the Organizing Committee (OC) not later than **March 12, 2012** (announcement of team size).

Definitive registration by name not later than **March 18, 2012**.

Please, use the official entry form (ICR 215).

3. Registration

Team registration will take place on Sunday, **March 18, 2012** at the race office. The race office is located at the resort hotel 4th floor.

4. Accommodation

As per the FIS CoC Rule on accommodation and half-board, each participant will pay CHF 60 day/person directly to the Organizing Committee FIS Snowboard European Cup, Chekeril.

The sum is payable by cash upon registration at the race office.

Please forward the applications for accommodation to (chekeril@mail.ru reference "FIS European Cup").

Accommodation at FIS rate will be provided from arriving on **March 18, 2012**, until departure on **March 21, 2012**.*

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay.

The official hotel of the event is Chekeril Hotel, located at the Chekeril ski resort.

The address of the hotel is: Sport Centre Chekeril, Shud'ya, in Zav'yalovskiy, Udmurt Republic, Russia

* The OC will provide an accommodation guidance for those who arrive before March 18, 2012.

5. Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize flight from Moscow to Izhevsk to Moscow on the selected dates (2 hours approx. one way) then transfer from the airport to the hotel in Izhevsk and back.

6. Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided, starting with dinner on Sunday, **March 18, 2012**, and finishing with breakfast on Wednesday, **March 21, 2012**.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be organized at the hotel.

7. Bibs

All competitors must wear bibs during all official trainings, competitions and award ceremonies.

8. Accident Insurance

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

9. Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organising Committee, Sport Centre "Chekeril", Russian Alpine Ski and Snowboard Federation, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athletes, officials or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

10. Official Notice Board

The official Notice Board will be located at the welcome desk at the hotel.

11. Training

Trainings are to take place according to the schedule of the event.

12. Prize Fund

Euro 9000.- spread to the best 3 results each gender.

13. Event Fee

There is an event fee Euro 20.- for training and event-days – this includes entry fee, lift passes for all competition days (19, 20, 21 March). It must be paid by cash directly to the Organizing Committee upon registration at the race office.

14. Announcements

An English-speaking announcer will be provided by the OC for the event.

Preliminary program (subject to changes), as of **2nd March 2012**

| | Arrival Day | Training HP | Competition HP Qualification | Competition HP Finals |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | Sunday, 18.03.2012 | Monday, 19.03.2012 | Tuesday, 20.03.2012 | Wednesday, 21.03.2012 |
| Race Office Opening Hours: | 19.00-22.00 , Chekeril Hotel | 09.00-20.00 , Chekeril Hotel | 09.00-20.00 | 09.00-20.00 |
| Lift open: | | 18.30 | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| Inspection/ Training: | | | 17.15-17.45 (tbd) | |
| Entry for all closed: | | | 17.50 at the start | |
| Forerunners (4): | | | 17.55 | |
| Start time Qualification: | | | 18.00 – 21.00 | |
| Start interval: | | | 120 min Heat 1 Men 1-25 - 1,30 min 2 runs approx. 60 min 120 min Heat 2 Men 25-50 - 1,30 min 2 runs approx. 60 min Heat 1 Women 1- 25 2 runs – 1,30 min approx. 60 min | |
| Timed run around: | | | Approx. 90 sec. | |
| Course Setter: | | | | |
| Connection Coach: | | | TBD | TBD |
| Inspection/Training Finale: | | | | 17.15-17.45 (tbd) |
| Entry for all closed: | | | | 17.50 at the start |
| Forerunners (4): | | | | 17.55 |
| Start Time Final: | | | | 18.00-19.00 |
| Start interval: | | | | 120 min Heat Men 1-12 - 1,30 min = 40 min Heat Women 1-6 – 1,30 min = 20 min |
| Flower ceremony: | | | | Immediately after race finish area |
| Prize giving ceremony: | | | | Immediately after race finish area |
| Public bib draw: | | ---- | | |
| Team Captains Meeting: | 22.00 TCM | 21.30 TCM | 21.30 TCM | |
| Training: | | 19.00-21.00 HP | | |
| TD: | | | | |
| Miscellaneous: | | | | Departure next day |