

2 X FIS EUROPEAN CUP SNOWBOARDCROSS TEAM INVITATION

DEAR SNOWBOARD FRIENDS. ON BEHALF OF THE LATVIAN SKI ASSOCIATION, THE CESIS MUNICIPALITY AND OZOLKALNS SKI CENTER ARE GLAD TO INVITE YOUR NATION, AS MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION (FIS) TO TAKE PART IN THE FIS EUROPEAN CUP IN SNOWBOARDCROSS.

Cesis, Ozolkalns 28-29. January 2012

PRIZE MONEY 2 X € 1000

SATURDAY, MEN AND WOMEN:

SUNDAY, MEN AND WOMEN: 1. place € 250

place € 250
 place € 150
 place € 100

2. place € 150 3. place € 100

CODEX NUMBERS

28.01.2012 (race 1) EC SBX: L 7335 M 7336 29.01.2012 (race 2) EC SBX: L 7337 M 7338

ORGANIZATION

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1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President of the O.C.:Janis RozenbergsChief of Race:Girts KalkisChief of Course:Andris VasinsTimekeeping:A2Medical Service:NMPDSecretary:Laura Einberga, e-mail: laura@infoski.lv

2. COMPETITION RULES

FIS rules and European Cup rules will be applied to this competition valid for the season 2011/2012.

3. LOCATION OF THE COURSE

Skiarea: Ozolkalns Altitude start: 105 mt. - Altitude finish: 25 mt. - Vertical Drop: 80 mt.

4. ENTRIES - EVENT FEE

Entries will be accepted from National Ski & Snowboard Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the European Cup and must be submitted to the Organizing Committee on official FIS Entry Form (ICR art.215) by fax or mail, not later than: January 23, 2011.

Entry fee for each competitor for each day of training or race: € 20,00/day. Deposit per Team: € 100,00

(official FIS Entry Form - ICR art.215 – you can find on: http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/entryfor2.pdf)

5. REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place at the Race Office, which will be located at the "Hotel Kolonna", Vienibas laukums 1, Cesis, LV4101:

- On Thursday 26 January, 13.00 to 20.00

- On Friday 27 January, 10.00 to 19.00

All fees must be paid upon registration.

6. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at the special rate 35 EUR / night / person HB in double and triple room, will be provided in the Hotels in Cesis, in the centre of Cesis or close to competition venue. From center of Cesis is about 3km to the Skiarea of race. Every team has to pay for the accommodation directly to the Organizing Committee in cash (Euro or Latvian lats (1 EUR = ~ 0.715 LVL)) or by bank transfer (please contact us for Invoice). Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay.

Deadline for reservation: January 08, 2012. For booking (we hardly recommend to do it in a short time).

7. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

The Team Captains Meetings will be held in the "Hotel Kolonna", Vienibas laukums 1, Cesis (same place as the Race Office). Please see schedule for meeting times.

8. TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The skiing pass is available for the event-days at the race office. Organizing Committee offers transfer possibilities from Riga Airport to Hotels and from Hotels to competition venue. Price per person for this transfer is 70 EUR. Please inform us about your arrival and departure dates, number of persons together with Hotel bookings.

For special wishes or smaller groups price upon request!







TRANSFER TO KONGSBERG

Organizing Committee offers also transfer service to the next European Cup event in Kongsberg, NOR (04.-06.02.2012).

FROM CESIS TO KONGSBERG WITH BUS (FERRY)

 1ST FEBRUARY 9:00 - 16:00 Departure from Cesis Sightseeing in Riga with bus, free time in Riga 17:30 Ferry from Riga to Stockholm with TALLINK (www.tallink.lv)
 2ND FEBRUARY 9:30 Ferry arrives in Stockholm ~ 17:00 arrival in Kongsberg with bus

Cost - 200 EUR per person. Booking deadline 08.01.2012!

9. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during the competitions (inspection, official training, qualification and race) and, if requested by the organization, also during the award ceremonies. **All bibs have to be returned to the organizers!!!**

10. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance and valid medical certificate. The Organizing Committee, the Ski Area, sponsors, suppliers and their agents, the FIS, Latvian Ski Association declines any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

11. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do it at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, suppliers, their agents, 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.

12. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official Notice Board will be located at the race office "Hotel Kolonna" in Cesis and in the start area of the race.

IMPORTANT!

Athletes and Teams are very welcome to stay at Cesis for trainings after the Races at Ozolkalns from Monday (30.01.2012) till Tuesday (31.01.2012) and the same course will be open for athletes and Teams. Lift tickets and trainings: 20.00 EUR/per day. Please inform OC about using these trainings upon arrival.

For all updated and useful information about the event please visit our website: www.infoski.lv









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HOW TO REACH US

BY PLANE

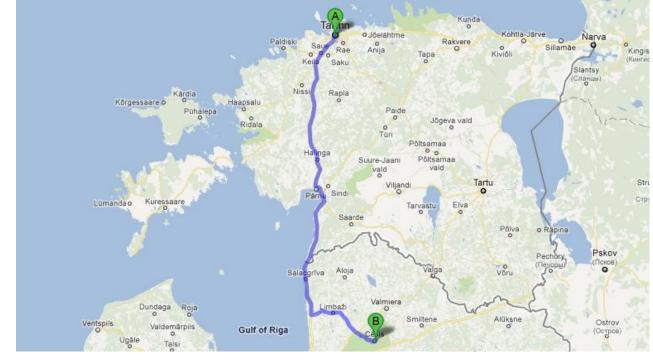
Air traffic is an exceptionally convenient way of reaching Latvia. Riga airport is the fastest growing airport in Europe; it offers direct flights to more than 80 cities of the world. For more information visit www.riga-airport.com.

BY CAR

Riga – Cesis. Cesis is located 90 km from Riga.



Tallin - Cesis. Cesis is located 300 km from Tallin.









PROGRAM/SCHEDULE (CHANGES MAY BE POSSIBLE)

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY 2012

FIS NC and European Cup Snowboardcross - Official arrival day

11.00-20.00	Race Office open	- Hotel Kolonna
12.00-23.00	Training Freerid	- Ozolkalns
18.00	Team Captain Meeting	- Hotel Kolonna

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY 2012

FIS European Cup Snowboardcross - Official training day

10.00-19.00	Race Office open	 Hotel Kolonna / Ozolkalns
12.00-12.30	Inspection (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
12.45-16.00	Training Men + Ladies (with bibs)	- Ozolkalns
18.00	Team Captain Meeting	- Hotel Kolonna

SATURDAY, 28TH JANUARY 2012

08.00-20.00	Race Office open	- Hotel Kolonna / Ozolkalns
09.15-09.25	Inspection (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
09.30-10.15	Training Men + Ladies (with bibs)	- Ozolkalns
10.25	Forerunners (4)	- Ozolkalns
10.30-11.30	Qualification run 1 (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
11.30-12.30	Qualification run 2 (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
13.15-13.25	Inspection (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
13.30	Forerunners (4)	- Ozolkalns
13.40-14.30	Start Final (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
Followed by	Flowers ceremony	- Ozolkalns
18.00	Team Captain Meeting	- Hotel Kolonna
19.00	Official Award ceremony, EC opening, public bib draw	- Cesis, Rozhu square

SUNDAY, 29TH JANUARY 2012

FIS European Cup II Snowboardcross

08.00-18.00	Race Office open	- Hotel Kolonna / Ozolkalns
09.15-09.25	Inspection (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
09.30-10.15	Training Men + Ladies (with bibs)	- Ozolkalns
10.25	Forerunners (4)	- Ozolkalns
10.30-11.30	Qualification run 1 (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
11.30-12.30	Qualification run 2 (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
13.15-13.25	Inspection (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
13.30	Forerunners (4)	- Ozolkalns
13.40-14.30	Start Final (Men + Ladies)	- Ozolkalns
Followed by	Flowers ceremony	- Ozolkalns
18.00	Official Award ceremony	- Cesis, Rozhu square
19.00-	Afterparty	- Fonoclub

MONDAY, 30TH JANUARY – TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY 2012 Possible trainings in Ozolkalns SBX course.





