

INVITATION
TO THE NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATIONS
FIS ALPINE WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHLADMING 2013

04 – 17 FEBRUARY 2013



OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear Ski Friends

According to the rules for the organization of FIS World Ski Championships, also on behalf of the Austrian National Ski Federation, we are pleased to invite you to the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2013 in Schladming, from February 4th to February 17th 2013.

This invitation includes the following sections:

- ✓ Summary of the rules
- ✓ Official Program
- ✓ Rules concerning anti-doping rules
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Accreditation
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WELCOME



PREFACE Prof. Schröcksnadel, President

FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2013: Everything's set

For the ninth time in the history of FIS Alpine World Ski Championships honor is bestowed on Austrian Ski Association to act as host.

For the second time Schladming will stage this worldwide major event.

In my capacity as the President to the Austrian Ski Association and as the chairman of the organizing committee it is my pleasure to sincerely welcome all FIS representatives, all officials of the participating nations, all judges, coaches, the world's best athletes as well as all spectators and visitors.

The organizing Committee has made every effort to ensure the realization of a true sport festival.

The positive insights from the impressive 2011/2012 World Cup Finals are an inspiration to implement, intensify and perfect all findings in order to provide impeccable slope conditions to all participating athletes, best possible working conditions to media representatives from all over the world and a perfect atmosphere to all on-site visitors.

Schladming, the province of Styria, the Federal Republic of Austria and the Austrian Ski Association are looking forward to hosting the international "ski racing family" on the occasion of the FIS Alpine Ski World Championships, February 04-17, 2013.

To all athletes I would like to convey my best wishes for competitions free of incidents in a fair and sporting spirit.

Prof. Peter Schröcksnadel

President to the Austrian Ski Federation

SUMMARY OF THE RULES

Art.8 Eligibility and citizenship of the competitors

To be eligible for entry in FIS World Championships the competitor must be a citizen of the country of which National Ski Association he has a licence and prove this with a valid passport (ICR 203).

Art.9 The maximum number of participants from each country shall be

Art.9.1.3 Alpine Events

No more than 24 competitors with a maximum of 14 of either gender in the Alpine events plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

Art.9.1.3.1 Qualification of competitors

Minimum requirements Slalom / Giant Slalom: FIS points in one of the four disciplines (DH,SL,GS,SG) on the valid FIS points list.

Minimum requirements Speed Events – Downhill / Super G / Combined Downhill: Maximum 120 FIS points in the respective discipline according to the valid FIS points list.

Number of participants in each single event: Art.9.2

In each single event no more than 4 competitors per National Ski Association plus the competitors according to art. 9.3, are entitled to start.

Art.9.2.2

Special and Super Combined Downhill: A maximum of 6 athletes may take part in the official training in each event plus competitors according to art. 9.3.

Art.9.3

The reigning FIS World Champions have the right to participate in addition to the quota in the event they won at the next FIS World Championships, if they are entered by the same National Association (this is valid only for the individual competitions and not for the team competitions). If however the World Champion is also entered for other events, he/she must be included within the quota.

SUMMARY OF THE RULES

Art.9.4 The maximum number of team officials, medical, technical personnel per national team shall be

Art.9.4.2 Number of officials (per gender)

Up to 3 competitors: 3 trainers – 2 doctors* - 2 technicians

4 or 5 competitors: 4 trainers – 2 doctors* - 3 technicians

6 to 14 competitors: 5 trainers – 2 doctors* - 4 technicians

*Medical personnel include doctors, physiotherapists; first aid people

The quotas include the national team officials (team captains, etc.)

Art.9.4.2.1 Transferable accreditations for Team Officials

Up to 50% of the above number of alpine team official accreditations may be exchanged during the championships in order to accommodate different coaches and support staff in the different events. The accreditation card of the departed official must be returned to the LOC in exchange for a new one.

Art.9.4.3

Each nation may register its President and Secretary General with the team entry for each of the disciplines.

Art.9.4.4 Service Personnel

Accreditation for service personnel will be determined during a bilateral discussion between SRS and LOC.

Art.9.4.5 Extra Officials (per gender)

up to 3 competitors: 3 extra officials

4 or 5 competitors: 4 extra officials

6 to 14 competitors: 5 extra officials

Art.9.4.6 National Ski Association Special Guests (per gender)

up to 3 competitors: 3 special guests

4 or 5 competitors: 4 special guests

6 to 14 competitors: 5 special guests

Art.9.5 Access to the competition courses

Access to the competition course(s) is defined by the Jury and Communicated at the team captain's meetings. Persons granted access to the competition course(s) and restricted areas shall be provided with an additional access card or other agreed identification.

SUMMARY OF THE RULES

Art.13 Time-limits for entry

Art. 13.1 Provisional announcement

By 1st May preceding the competitions, the Organising Association, in cooperation with the FIS Office, shall submit to the FIS a provisional announcement of the time-limits for entries to be included in the Official Invitation to all National Ski Associations on 1st July. The time of the time-limits as stated in art. 13.2 and art. 13.3 is 24.00 on the days concerned.

For corresponding accommodation reservations and payment conditions for the National Ski Association's team and officials, please see art. 17.5.7.

Art.13.2.3 Alpine Events

Downhill, Super-G, Super Combined, Giant Slalom, Slalom, for Men and Ladies, Nations Team Competition

Art.13.3.1 Provisional Team Selection

21 days before the beginning of the competitions or the Opening Ceremony. Entry of the registered competitors with a valid FIS licence by name, with the preliminary number of participants in each single event defined in art 13.2.

Art.13.3.2 Alpine Events

For alpine events only, up to 50% more registered competitors with a valid FIS licence can be named, including the reigning FIS World Champions. These supplementary competitors have to be cancelled after the final team selection according to art. 13.3.3.

Art.13.3.3 Final Team Selection

The final team selection by name and event with numbers according to art. 9 are to be made at latest 24 hours after the final World Cup event preceding the respective FIS Championships.

ENTRIES:

Entries will be accepted from the Ski Association of each country in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/majorevents/majorevents/wsc.html>

Please submit the entries by use of the FIS Online Entry System at www.fis-ski.com

National Ski Associations must submit their team numbers and names according to the FIS Alpine WCS rules.

SUMMARY OF THE RULES

Please observe the deadlines for entry:

Art.	When	What
13.2	05 th November 2012	Preliminary team entry
13.3.1	14 th January 2013	Provisional team selection
9, 13.3.2	30 th January 2013	Final team selection
13.4	1 hour after last training	Downhill
13.4	in principle 3 hours before the draw (Jury decision)	SL, GS, SG

Qualification Races

Qualifying heats for the Giant Slalom Men and the Slalom Men will take place at Reiteralp on Thursday 14th for the Giant Slalom and on Saturday 16th for the Slalom. The precisions to the FIS Rules and Nation Team Event specific to the World Ski Championships 2013 will be published in the near future on the FIS website.

Insurance Art 204.2 ICR

With the issuance of a licence to participate in FIS competitions and entry the National Ski Association confirms, that valid and sufficient accident insurance for training and competition is in place for the competitor and assumes full responsibility.

Prize Money Art 15.2

Art 15.2.1

Prize Money is paid out to the top six competitors in individual competitions and the top three teams in team competitions, who are the competitors participating at the official medal ceremony for the respective competition:

Individual competitions: 40% (1st), 25% (2nd), 15% (3rd), 10% (4th), 6% (5th), 4% (6th)

Team competitions: 50% (1st), 30% (2nd), 20% (3rd)

The prize money (CHF 100.000 for each competition) will be transferred electronically to the successful competitors.



OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Monday, 04.02.	Tuesday, 05.02.	Wednesday, 06.02.	Thursday, 07.02.	Friday, 08.02.	Saturday, 09.02.	Sunday, 10.02.
19:00 Opening Ceremony	11:00 Super-G Ladies	11:00 Super-G Men	10:00 Training Downhill Men	10:00 Super Combined Ladies Downhill	11:00 Downhill Men	11:00 Downhill Ladies
		13:30 Training Downhill Ladies	12:30 Training Downhill Ladies	12:30 Training Downhill Men	13:30 Training Downhill Ladies	13:30 Training Super Combined Downhill Men
				14:00 Super Combined Ladies Slalom		
Monday, 11.02.	Tuesday, 12.02.	Wednesday, 13.02.	Thursday, 14.02.	Friday, 15.02.	Saturday, 16.02.	Sunday, 17.02.
12:00 Super Combined Men Downhill	17:00 Nations Team Event Ladies und Men		10:00 Giant Slalom Ladies 1. Run	10:00 Giant Slalom Men 1. Run	10:00 Slalom Ladies 1. Run	10:00 Slalom Men 1. Run
18:15 Super Combined Men Slalom			10:00 Qualifications Giant Slalom Men 1. Run	13:30 Giant Slalom Men 2. Run	10:00 Qualifications Slalom Men 1. Run	13:30 Slalom Men 2. Run
			13:30 Giant Slalom Ladies 2. Run		13:30 Slalom Ladies 2. Run	
			13:30 Qualifications Giant Slalom Men 2. DG		13:30 Qualifications Slalom Men 2. Run	

FIS OFFICIALS / CHIEF OF RACE

CHIEF RACE DIRECTOR LADIES

ATLE SKAARDAL

CHIEF RACE DIRECTOR MEN

GÜNTER HUJARA

RACE DIRECTOR LADIES SPEED EVENTS

JAN TISCHHAUSER

RACE DIRECTOR MEN SPEED EVENTS

HELMUTH SCHMALZL

RACE DIRECTOR LADIES TECHNICAL EVENTS

MARKUS MAYR

RACE DIRECTOR MEN TECHNICAL EVENTS

HANS PIEREN

TECHNICAL OPERATIONS MANAGER LADIES

ANDREAS KRÖNNER

TECHNICAL OPERATIONS MANAGER MEN

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DANIEL MENESTRINA, ITA

TECHNICAL DELEGATE MEN

MARCO GUT, SUI

LADIES' JURY

ANJA SKUTELJ, CRO

EVELIO GONZALEZ, SPA

MARTIN LEACH, GBR

MEN'S JURY

FERNANDO ENEVOLDSEN, ARG

BRAD GHENT, USA

URBAN WICKMAN, SWE

CHIEF OF RACE LADIES

MANFRED STEINER

HERBERT THALER

CHIEF OF RACE MEN

RUDOLF STOCKER

HEINZ SIEDER

RULES CONCERNING ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Art. 14 Anti-doping controls

Art.14.2

The FIS Anti-Doping Rules compiled in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code define all by laws concerning anti-doping controls.

Art.14.3

Anti-doping control of all events is compulsory.

Art.14.4.1

Each athlete finishing in one of the top four placements in the competition, plus two other athletes selected at random.

Please find further information in Art.14 of the Rules for the organization of FIS World Championships.

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

Team Captains' Meetings will take place daily at 17:00 for Ladies and 18:00 for Men at Congress Schladming.

TEAM DOCTORS' MEETINGS

The Team Doctor's Meetings will take place in connection or just after the 1st Team Captains' Meetings, in the finish area after inspection for SG, in the finish area after inspection for the first DH training and in the finish area after inspection for the first technical event.

CEREMONIES

Information will be provided in timely fashion.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ACCOMODATION

RACE OFFICE

The Race Office is located at Congress Schladming and will manage the following on behalf of the teams:

- ✓ Entries
- ✓ Car parking
- ✓ Ski passes
- ✓ Accreditation alterations
- ✓ Sports hall reservations
- ✓ Training run reservation timetable
- ✓ Team captains meetings

SKI-SERVICE

Ski-Service will be provided at the hotels. If there is not enough space available at the hotels, wax cabins will be installed under the Planai finish stadium. (order till August 31th)

ACCOMMODATION Art 17.5

The organizing committee refers to the current FIS regulations.
Self-inflicted cancellations will be charged at your expense.

Art. 17.5.1

At FIS World Championships in the Alpine and Nordic disciplines the maximum price per person (non-qualified athletes, team officials according to the quotas in 9.4.1 and 9.4.2) for accommodation and three meals including non-alcoholic drinks with each meal may not exceed CHF 120 for the championships per day. In the event that the inclusion of the National Ski Association's President & Secretary General exceeds the maximum quota of officials for the respective discipline, then the applicable price is the same as 9.4.4 Extra Officials.

Art. 17.5.2

For extra team officials and special guests, according to the quotas defined in art. 9.4.4 and 9.4.6, that are



officially entered and whose accommodation has been reserved through the LOC, the maximum price for accommodation with half board shall not exceed the maximum price at the same period the previous year in the same accommodation (plus/minus inflation), but in any case not exceed CHF 200.

Art. 17.5.5

Accommodation for the athletes and team officials within the quota must be provided from at least two days before either official training or the Opening Ceremony (whichever is earlier) until and including the day after the Closing Ceremony. Under no circumstances may the Organising Committees or the hotel manager demand vacating of the rooms by the teams on the day an athlete is competing. Only the actual number of nights may be charged, no minimum stay may be demanded.

Rooms may have a maximum of two beds and bath or shower, or apartments with a maximum of two beds per sleeping room and bath or shower. Single rooms have to be provided according to the following table:

1 to 3 officials: 1 single room

4 to 6 officials: 2 single rooms

7 officials or more: 3 single rooms

Accommodation has to be as close as possible to the competition area and meet "3-star category" minimum. The Organising Committee is required to make available payment by credit card.

Art. 17.7 Qualification for Free Accommodation

Competitors who qualify according to the following criteria are entitled to free accommodation with full board including non-alcoholic drinks with each meal for the duration of their participation. Participation is defined from the day (evening meal) before the first official training until the morning (breakfast) after the competition. The number of nights free accommodation with full board for qualified competitors are in principle as follows, whereby the system is adapted to the respective championship programme and published by the Organising Committee in the team invitation, following agreement with FIS:

Art 17.7.2 Free Accommodation – Alpine Disciplines

All athletes, male and female, ranked within the first 500 competitors of the current FIS points list with a maximum of 24 athletes per National Ski Association but not more than 14 athletes of one sex. For those FIS affiliated National Ski Associations without competitors ranked within the first 500 competitors, one male and one female competitor are qualified for free accommodation with full board.

Downhill: 6 nights

Super-G: 4 nights

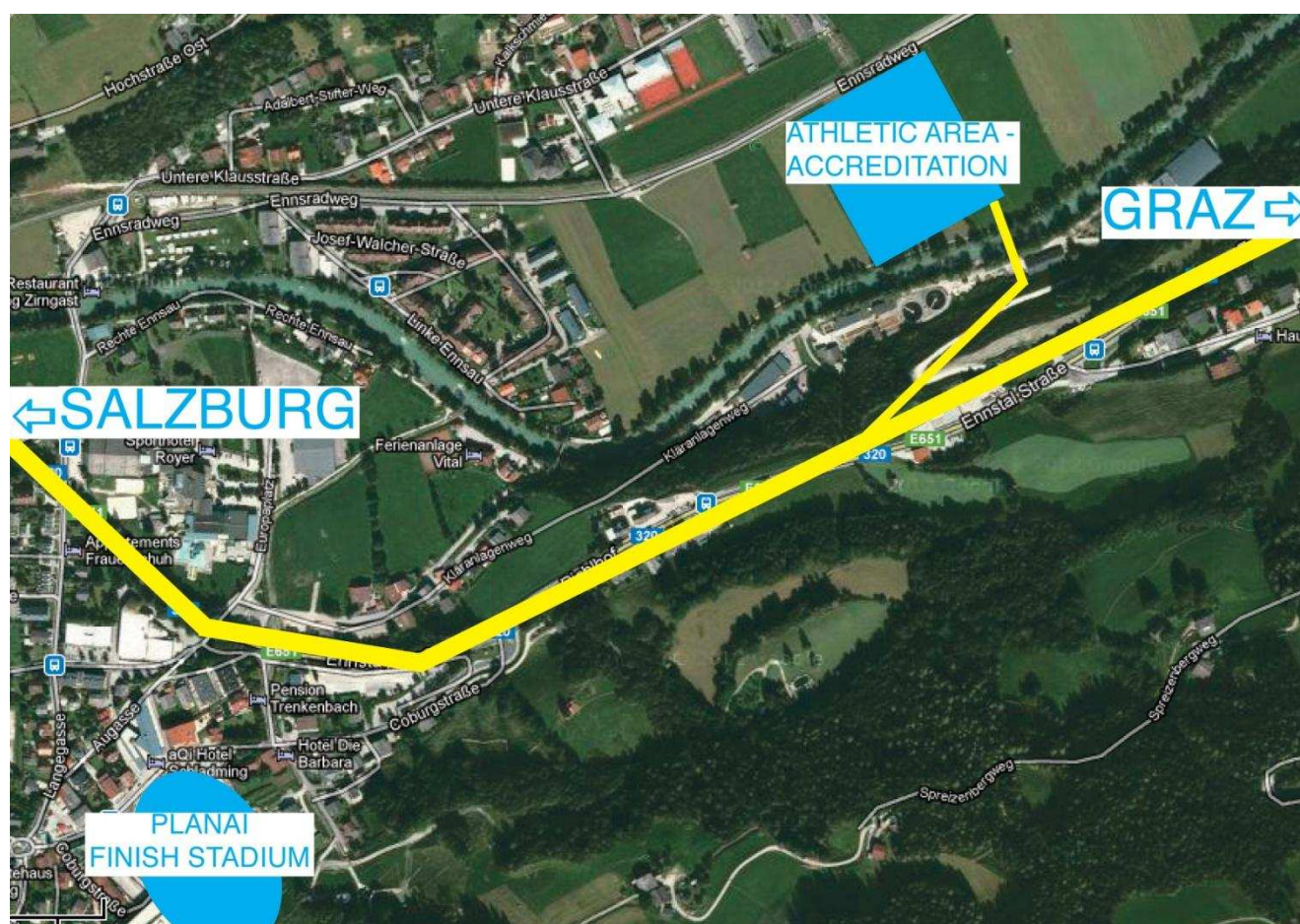
Giant Slalom: 4 nights

Slalom: 4 nights

For competitors who are participating in a number of different events, the number of nights for the various combinations of events will also be published in the team invitation. The maximum number of nights of free accommodation with full board cannot exceed the total duration of the championships. The free nights apply specifically to the qualified athlete and are non-transferable.

DIRECTIVES FOR TEAM ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditation centre: Athletic Area



Opening hours: 08:00 – 18:00 CET

Prolonged opening hours on demand; please see onsite information.

Each participating nation will receive access codes for online accreditation in timely fashion.

> www.schladming2013.at > Sport > Invitation - Info

Teams are kindly requested to name one person in charge for all types of communication between teams and accreditation centre. This person in charge will be the contact in all related matters.

Functions of all team members shall be specified in accordance with the following table:

Group	Function
Team	Competitor Men
Team	Competitor Ladies
Team	Team Captain
Team	Coach
Team	Press Representative
Team	Doctor/Physiotherapist
Team	Team Technicians
Team	President
Team	General Secretary
Team	Team Guest

For the pre-production of accreditation passes please submit passport photos of all team members and guests in JPG format.

In the event of missing particulars team members are obliged to appear in person at accreditation centre.

Accreditations can only be issued in accordance with quota regulations.

Quota regulations in terms of accreditation for FIS ALPINE WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS Schladming 2013:

up to 3 competitors	4-5 competitors	6-14 competitors
3 coaches	4 coaches	5 coaches
2 doctors/physiotherapists	2 doctors/physiotherapists	2 doctors/physiotherapists
2 technicians	3 technicians	4 technicians
1 president	1 president	1 president
1 general secretary	1 general secretary	1 general secretary
3 additional officials (coach, doctor/physiotherapist, technician)	4 additional officials (coach, doctor/physiotherapist, technician)	5 additional officials (coach, doctor/physiotherapist, technician)
3 team guest	4 team guest	5 team guest

Please observe the following **DEADLINES**:

Teams / National Ski associations

Nov. 05, 2012	Entry of index of names	Entry of data feasible by Nov.05, 2012
Jan. 14, 2013	Preliminary team entry plus 50%	Potential cutback acc. to rules
Jan. 30, 2013	Final team entry	Cutback acc. to quota regulations

SRS

Oct.25, 2012	Entry of members to SRS
Jan. 30, 2013	Potential cutback of entries by SRS

Online data protection policy:

The use of submitted data is permitted for administrative procedures within the scope of FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Schladming 2013.

Thank you for your cooperation.

VISA / RADIOS

VISA

In case that you require a Visa please contact the respective embassy.

Algeria, Armenia, American Samoa, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China P.R., Cameroon, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, Ghana, Haiti, India, Iran, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, D.P.R. Korea, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lebanon, Madagascar, Morocco, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe

RADIOS

Please be reminded that the use of radio frequencies, even on a temporary basis, are subject to authorization and the issue of a license.

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