

lake placid freestyle cup

Lake Placid, New York USA

January 14-20, 2013

LAKE PLACID TEAM INVITATION

On behalf of the United States Ski & Snowboard Association, and the Olympic Regional Development Authority, the Lake Placid Organizing Committee cordially invites your nation, as a member of the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS), to participate in the Lake Placid FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup, as part of the 2013 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup. FIS rules will be applied to this competition.

ENTRIES

Registration (FIS Online Registration System)

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) **by December 8, 2012.** Please provide the names of participants if possible at this time.

The final number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants must be submitted to the organizing committee ***no later than January 9, 2013.***

Access to the online registration system is accessed through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com/> "Member Section".

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cup. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Ski Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded <http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/basic-and-additional-quotas-11121.pdf>

Competitors entered into FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups must have the minimum required FIS Freestyle Ski points in the respective valid FIS points list. The minimum FIS point entry requirements for FIS Freestyle Moguls and Dual Mogul World Cup events are 25 and for Aerials 50 FIS points.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations Application (FIS Online Registration System)

Your application for accommodations must be submitted to the organizers *with a complete rooming list* ***no later than December 8, 2012.***

The accommodation application is accessed through the FIS Online Registration System by going to the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com/> "Member Section".

The NSA can adjust their final rooming needs up to 8 days before the first competition day. Any changes or cancellations after 8 days before the competition day, will result in a cancellation fee to be paid by the NSA.

Rooms are assigned based on availability and will be available for check-in:

AERIALS: Monday, January 16 at 16:00. Departure is on Sunday, January 22 by 10:00.

MOGULS: Monday, January 16 at 16:00. Departure is on Friday, January 20 by 10:00.

Accommodations at FIS rate are for the dates of the program only. Accommodations will be at the Comfort Inn, located at 2125 Saranac Ave. and their phone number is 518-523-9555.

Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not available at the FIS Rate. The hotel rates for early arrival and late departure are available upon request.



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TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT SHUTTLE – From Airports: Albany, Plattsburgh & Montreal Only

The organizers will provide round-trip transportation from Albany, NY, Plattsburgh, NY or Montreal, CAN and training/competition transportation at the cost of \$150 (US) per person. Reservations for transportation are required by December 8, 2012. The request for transportation can be made using the FIS Online Registration System.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Ground Transportation is provided from Lake Placid to Whiteface Mountain for Mogul teams via the Placid Xpress Bus Shuttle.

RENTAL VEHICLES

For teams arriving at Pierre Trudeau International Airport (YUL) in Montreal, Canada or Albany International Airport in Albany (ALB), NY rental vehicles are available through many national car rental agencies. Arrangements can be made by calling the agency directly at the following North American telephone numbers:

Thrifty	1-800-367-2277	or	www.thrifty.com
Hertz	1-800-654-3131	or	www.hertz.com
Avis	1-800-331-1212	or	www.avis.com
Dollar	1-800-800-4000	or	www.dollar.com
National	1-800-227-7368	or	www.nationalcar.com

Cargo Vans

Budget	1-800-527-0700	or	www.budget.com
Ryder	1-800-467-9337	or	www.ryder.com

Automobile rental is available locally:

Hertz	(518) 891-9044	1-800-654-3131
Enterprise	(518) 891-9216	1-800-325-8007
Priceless	(518) 523-4838	
Ford	(518) 891-5560	highpeaksrental@adelphia.net

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM AIRPORTS

From Albany - Take I87 North to exit 30 (Keene/Lake Placid). Off exit take left on to Route 9. Continue on Route 9 and follow signs for Route 73 and Lake Placid. Continue on Route 73 through Keene Valley and Keene into Lake Placid.

From Montreal - Take Route 15 south to Champlain Crossing, connecting with I-87 south. Take Exit 34 west, following Route 9N, then follow Route 86 to the Whiteface Mountain/Lake Placid area. Continue on Route 86 past Whiteface Mountain to Lake Placid.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM LAKE PLACID TO VENUES

To Whiteface - Follow Route 86 East for 8 miles. Turn left into the entrance to Whiteface Mountain.

To MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jump Complex - Follow Route 73 South for 3 miles. Turn right into the entrance to MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jump Complex.



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VISA/FOREIGN ATHLETES ENTERING USA

For countries that participate in the USA Visa waiver program, you will need to register online at the following link: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/esta/. If you are a country that does not participate in the USA Visa waiver program, you may contact Elizabeth Moeller at emoeller@orda.org for an official invitation. At the border crossing each person is required to pay a fee of \$6.00 (USD) and complete an I-94 registration card.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Your team is encouraged to exchange foreign currency to U.S. Dollars prior to your arrival. The best location for currency exchange is at the airport.

LIABILITY/INSURANCE

The organizer cannot be held liable for any damage or accident. All participants have to be sufficiently insured against accidents and illness by themselves or their National Federation.

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN/ACCREDITATION

Registration and Accreditation will be held at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street. Please see schedule for registration times. All Team Leaders must report to the Registration Area for check-in before proceeding to the Whiteface (moguls venue) or the MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex (aerial venue). All fees will be collected upon check-in.

COMPETITION OFFICE

The competition offices will be located at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

All Team Captains meetings will be at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street. Please see schedule for meeting times.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

FIS LICENSE

All athletes are required to have a valid FIS license in order to compete.

CEREMONIES

Awards Ceremonies will take place at the conclusion of each competition.

PRESS CENTER

The main press center will be at the Whiteface Base Lodge. An ancillary center will be at the Ski Jumping Complex on the competition days.



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SCHEDULE

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Monday, January 14, 2013

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
10:00	20:00	10:00	Mogul and Aerial Team Arrival	Comfort Inn
17:00	21:00	4:00	Team Registration	Conference Center

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
09:00	12:00	3:00	Team Registration	Conference Center
10:00	16:00	6:00	Mogul and Aerial Team Arrival	Comfort Inn
10:00	13:00	3:00	Aerial Jump Shaping	Jumping Complex
11:00	13:30	2:30	Ladies' and Men's Mogul Training	Wilderness
17:00	17:30	0:30	M+AE Team Captains Meeting	Conference Center
17:30	18:00	0:30	Lake Placid All Teams Medical Meeting	Conference Center

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
10:15	12:45	2:30	Aerial Training - Group 1	Jumping Complex
11:00	13:30	2:30	Ladies' and Men's Mogul Training	Wilderness
13:00	15:30	2:30	Aerial Training - Group 2	Jumping Complex
17:00	17:30	0:30	Mogul Draw	Conference Center

Thursday, January 17, 2013 - MOGUL COMPETITION

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
8:00	8:10	0:10	Ladies' Mogul Qualifications Inspection	Wilderness
8:25	9:00	0:35	Ladies' Mogul Qualifications Training	Wilderness
9:15	10:15	1:00	Ladies' Mogul Qualifications	Wilderness
10:20	10:30	0:10	Men's Mogul Qualifications Inspection	Wilderness
10:45	11:25	0:40	Men's Mogul Qualifications Training	Wilderness
11:35	13:00	1:25	Men's Mogul Qualifications	Wilderness
13:10	13:30	0:20	Ladies' and Men's Mogul Finalist Training	Wilderness
13:45	14:00	0:15	Ladies' Mogul Semi Finals(12)	Wilderness
14:20	14:35	0:15	Men's Mogul Semi Finals(12)	Wilderness
14:40	14:50	0:10	Ladies' Mogul Finals(6)	Wilderness
14:50	15:00	0:10	Men's Mogul Finals(6)	Wilderness
15:15	15:30	0:15	Awards	Finish Area
17:00	19:00	2:00	Aerial Training - Group 2	Jumping Complex
19:15	21:15	2:00	Aerial Training - Group 1	Jumping Complex



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SCHEDULE CONTINUED

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Friday, January 18, 2013 - AERIAL COMPETITION

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
11:30	12:00	0:30	AERIAL #1 Draw	Jumping Complex
13:30	13:45	0:15	Ladies' Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
13:45	15:05	1:20	Ladies' Aerials Official Training	Jumping Complex
15:15	16:00	0:45	Ladies' Aerial Qualifications	Jumping Complex
16:00	16:15	0:15	Men's Aerial Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
16:15	17:45	1:30	Men's Aerial Training	Jumping Complex
17:55	18:55	1:00	Men's Aerial Qualifications	Jumping Complex
19:10	19:25	0:15	Ladies' and Men's Finalist Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
19:25	19:55	0:30	Ladies' and Men's Finalist Training	Jumping Complex
20:00	20:10	0:10	Showcase	Jumping Complex
20:15	20:30	0:15	Ladies' Aerial Semi Finals(12)	Jumping Complex
20:35	20:50	0:15	Men's Aerial Semi Finals(12)	Jumping Complex
20:55	21:02	0:07	Ladies' Aerial Finals(4)	Jumping Complex
21:02	21:10	0:08	Men's Aerial Finals(4)	Jumping Complex
21:05	21:20	0:15	Awards	Jumping Complex

Saturday, January 19, 2013 - AERIAL COMPETITION #2

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
11:30	12:00	0:30	AERIAL #2 Draw	Jumping Complex
13:30	13:45	0:15	Ladies' Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
13:45	15:05	1:20	Ladies' Aerials Official Training	Jumping Complex
15:15	16:00	0:45	Ladies' Aerial Qualifications	Jumping Complex
16:00	16:15	0:15	Men's Aerial Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
16:15	17:45	1:30	Men's Aerial Training	Jumping Complex
17:55	18:55	1:00	Men's Aerial Qualifications	Jumping Complex
19:10	19:25	0:15	Ladies' and Men's Finalist Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
19:25	19:55	0:30	Ladies' and Men's Finalist Training	Jumping Complex
20:00	20:10	0:10	Showcase	Jumping Complex
20:15	20:30	0:15	Ladies' Aerial Semi Finals(12)	Jumping Complex
20:35	20:50	0:15	Men's Aerial Semi Finals(12)	Jumping Complex
20:55	21:02	0:07	Ladies' Aerial Finals(4)	Jumping Complex
21:02	21:10	0:08	Men's Aerial Finals(4)	Jumping Complex
21:05	21:20	0:15	Awards	Jumping Complex

CONTACT INFORMATION

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