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## AUDI FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP Val Thorens - France *December 17th - 19th*

The French Ski Federation and the Organising Committee of the AUDI FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP in Val Thorens are pleased to invite all Freestyle Nations to attend this event from December 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. For your information, the reserve day will be Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition and World Cup Rules 2012/2013. All national Ski Associations affiliated with the FIS are invited to compete.

### 1/ PROGRAM

You will find enclosed the provisional program of the event according to the FIS calendar. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify this schedule, depending on the snow conditions or/and the decision of the competition jury.

### 2/ ARRIVAL

Please note that the appointment for welcome, information & accommodation will be at the Forum J. Fontanet (Place Pécelet) on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> between 01.00 and 07.00 pm. Outside these hours, for all your different questions regarding the organization, please ask directly the Club des Sports reception (Opening hours : 08.30 - 12.00 am & 02.00 - 06.00 pm) inside the Maison de Val Thorens (in front of the Tourist Office)

Each racer and official will receive a wristband from the OC providing free access to the Sport Centre, the Public Bibs Draw & Cocktail and the catering (Official Village) on the QLF & Finals days. A 3-day Val Thorens skipass will be also given to every competitor and official. This wristband must be worn all the time and showed if required.

### **3/ ACCOMMODATION**

Teams will stay at the apartments of the Residence Les Balcons de Val Thorens\*\*\* on half-board basis during 4 nights : from the Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> to the Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> (reserve day) at FIS rate.

Each team will pay the totality of the accommodation expenses and a fully refundable damage deposit charged to a major credit card will be required directly by the residence.

Please, fill in your accommodation needs on the FIS Online Update System (Team size) before November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and a completed rooming list with any requirements about rooms & place sharing before December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

To organise your stay, please contact Amandine at the Club des Sports :

Tel. : +33 (0)4 79 00 01 08 / Email : [cdsports@valthorens.com](mailto:cdsports@valthorens.com)

### **4/ ENTRIES**

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) and the names of participants by November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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 December 10<sup>th</sup>, December.

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 Cups. 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/quotas-1213.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 or an Alpine equivalent for SX only.

The minimum FIS point requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski Cross World Cup event are :

FIS Points Lists	Ski Cross
Freestyle	50
Alpine	50

The OC needs to check on this as soon as they receive the entries.

### **5/ BIBS**

All competitors must wear their bibs during the official training, competition, flowers and awards ceremony after the race.

### **6/ INSURANCE - LIABILITY**

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee sponsors, suppliers, their agents, the FIS and the French National Ski Federation decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment during the event.

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The OC, 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.

## 7/ PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

<b>SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012 - ARRIVAL DAY</b>		
01.00 to 07.00 pm	Welcome, Registration & Accommodation	Forum J. Fontanet
08.00 to 08.30 pm	Team Captains Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet
08.30 to 08.45 pm	Medical Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet
<b>MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012 - TRAININGS</b>		
09.30 to 10.00 am	Ski Cross Inspection - Group 1	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs
11.30 to 12.00 am	Ski Cross Inspection - Group 2	
10.15 to 11.15 am	Ski Cross Training - Group 1	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs
12.15 to 01.15 pm	Ski Cross Training - Group 2	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs
04.30 to 05.00 pm	Team Captains Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet
<b>TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012 - QUALIFICATIONS</b>		
09.00 to 09.30 am	Ski Cross Inspection L	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs
11.15 to 11.45 am	Ski Cross Inspection M	
09.45 to 10.15 am	Trainings L	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs
12.00 to 12.30 am	Trainings M	
10.30 to 11.00 am	QUALIFICATION L	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs
12.45 to 01.45 pm	QUALIFICATION M	
05.30 to 06.00 pm	Team Captains Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet
06.15 pm	Public Bibs Draw & Cocktail	Malaysia
08.00 pm	Fireworks	Place Caron
<b>WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - FINALS</b>		
09.15 to 09.45 am	Ski Cross Inspection L + M	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs
10.00 to 10.30 am	Trainings L + M	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs
11.00 am to 12.20 pm	Finals L + M	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs
12.30 to 12.45 pm	Awards Ceremony / Interviews	Finish Area
13.00 pm	Open-air Concert	La Folie Douce
<b>THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - DEPARTURE DAY</b>		

## 8/ GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have any question, please feel free to contact the Club des Sports :

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**SX**

**Schedule AUDI FIS Ski Cross World Cup  
Val Thorens (FRA)**

**FS**

<b>Sunday, December 16, 2012</b>						
	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	
SX	20:00	- 20:45	0:45	Ski Cross Team Captains Meeting / Medical Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet	

<b>Monday, December 17, 2012</b>						
	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	
SX	9:30	- 10:00	0:30	Ski Cross Inspection Group 1	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	10:00	- 10:15	0:15	Course Preparation	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>10:15</b>	- <b>11:15</b>	1:00	<b>Ski Cross Training Session #1</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	11:15	- 11:30	0:15	Ski Cross - Course Preparation	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	11:30	- 12:00	0:30	Ski Cross Inspection Group 2	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	12:00	- 12:15	0:15	Course Preparation	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>12:15</b>	- <b>13:15</b>	1:00	<b>Ski Cross Training Session #2</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	16:30	- 17:00	0:30	Ski Cross Team Captains Meeting Draw	Forum J. Fontanet	

<b>Tuesday, December 18, 2012</b>						
	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	
SX Qual	9:00	- 9:30	0:30	Ladies' Ski Cross Inspection	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	9:30	- 9:45	0:15	Ladies' Ski Cross - Course Preparation	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>9:45</b>	- <b>10:15</b>	0:30	<b>Ladies' Ski Cross - Training</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	10:15	- 10:30	0:15	Ladies' Ski Cross - Course Preparation and Forerunner	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>10:30</b>	- <b>11:00</b>	0:30	<b>Ladies' Ski Cross - Qualification</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	11:00	- 11:15	0:15	Course Preparation	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	11:15	- 11:45	0:30	Men's Ski Cross Inspection	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	11:45	- 12:00	0:15	Men's Ski Cross - Course Preparation	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>12:00</b>	- <b>12:30</b>	0:30	<b>Men's Ski Cross - Training</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	12:30	- 12:45	0:15	Men's Ski Cross - Course Preparation and Forerunners	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>12:45</b>	- <b>13:45</b>	1:00	<b>Men's Ski Cross - Qualification</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	16:30	- 17:00	0:30	<b>Ski Cross TCM</b>	Forum J. Fontanet	
	16:30	- 17:00	0:30	Public Bib Draw	Malaysia	

<b>Wednesday, December 19, 2012</b>						
	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	
SX Final	9:15	- 9:45	0:30	Ladies' and Men Finalist Ski Cross Inspection	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	9:45	- 10:00	0:15	Course Preparation	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>10:00</b>	- <b>10:30</b>	0:30	<b>Ladies' and Men Finalist Ski Cross Training (16 ladies / 32 men)</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	10:30	- 10:50	0:20	Course Preparation	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	10:50	- 10:55	0:05	Forerunners	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	10:55	- 11:00	0:05	Break	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>11:00</b>	- <b>11:22</b>	0:22	<b>Men's Ski Cross- (R32)</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>11:22</b>	- <b>11:34</b>	0:12	<b>Ladies' Ski Cross -Quarter Final (QF)</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>11:34</b>	- <b>11:46</b>	0:12	<b>Men's Ski Cross -Quarter Final (QF)</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	11:46	- 11:48	0:02	Break	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>11:48</b>	- <b>11:54</b>	0:06	<b>Ladies' Ski Cross - Semi-Final (SF)</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>11:54</b>	- <b>12:00</b>	0:06	<b>Men's Ski Cross - Semi-Final (SF)</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	12:00	- 12:03	0:02	Break	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>12:03</b>	- <b>12:11</b>	0:08	<b>Ladies' Ski Cross- Final (F)</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	<b>12:11</b>	- <b>12:19</b>	0:08	<b>Men's Ski Cross- Final (F)</b>	Ski Cross des 2 Lacs	
	12:19	- 12:24	0:05	Finish Area Awards Preparation	Finish Area	
	12:24	- 12:29	0:05	Ladies' Ski Cross Awards	Finish Area	
	12:29	- 12:34	0:05	Men's Ski Cross Awards	Finish Area	
	12:34	- 12:44	0:10	FIS Podium Interviews	Finish Area	

**Departure**      Thursday, December 20, 2012