

INVITATION



AUDI FIS SKICROSS WORLD CUP 2013

Les Contamines-Montjoie - France

January 10th - 12th 2013

The French Ski Federation and the organising committee of the AUDI FIS Ski Cross World Cup 2013 in “Les Contamines-Montjoie” are pleased to invite your national team to take part to this event from January 10th to January 12th.

To help you with the preparation of your team’s visit, **please read carefully all the information below.**

1 Program :

You will find enclosed the official programme of the event according to the FIS calendar. The organizing committee (OC) reserves the right to change the schedule of the event from those published in the programme, if necessary and with the competition jury’s decision.

2 Arrival and organizing centre :

Please note that the accommodation service of the organization is the only place for arrivals, check in and departure. This place is located in the Tourist Office at the door “Centrale de Réservation”, between the entry of the Tourist Office and the entry of the French Ski School.

Arrival : From 3pm to 7pm on Wednesday 9th

This office will be open from 8.30am to 12pm and from 2pm to 7pm during the event.

Each official and competitor will receive an accreditation card from the OC providing free access to the competition site. The card must be worn at all time and showed if required.

The race office and Team captains meeting are located in the “Espace Animation” 150m up from the Tourist Office. You have to follow the harrow “Comité de course – Race committee”.

3 Entries :

According to the FIS rules, all national association affiliated with the FIS are invited to compete.

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 2nd, 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 January 3rd, 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 competitions. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Ski Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded on the FIS website : <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:

<i>FIS Points lists</i>	<i>Ski Cross</i>
Freestyle	50
Alpine	50

If you need more information, you can contact the organization committee :

For the accommodation and wax : Centrale de Réservation – 0033.4.50.47.05.10 - worldcup@lescontamines.com

For everything else : Julien SERRE – event Director – 0033.4.50.47.69.93 – direction-sgat@lescontamines.com

All Team registration must be received by the OC no later than December 2nd 2012
Please not that we need your right number of racers expected to compete, NOT YOUR FIS QUOTA.

4 Bibs :

All competitors must wear their bibs during all official training, competition, flowers and awards ceremony after the race. A refundable 30€ deposit per bib will be charged during registration.

5 Insurance / Accident :

Every competitor and official must have their own medical insurance. All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend to participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The organising committee declines any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment during the event.

6 Accommodation :

Accommodation for athletes and technical staff is provided in various apartments and hotels in Les Contamines-Montjoie and in the surrounding villages with half board vouchers : 4 nights from January Wednesday 9th to Sunday 13th. The FIS rate will be applied to all competitors and technical staff in the FIS quota.

During the check in, each coach **will pay the totality of the accommodation expenses and a fully refundable damage deposit charged to a major credit card will be required** (a credit card is mandatory). Each National association will be held responsible for any damage incurred during its stay. Skis and grooming equipment as well as wax must be stored in a room and a place provided by the hotels or the Organising Committee.

**These conditions will be applied to the members registered on the entry form
returned to the OC before December 2nd 2012.**
A completed rooming list must be sent before January 3rd 2013 with any wishes about room and place sharing.

For those who want an additional night, the same rate could be applied if the request is sent not later than December 2nd 2012 otherwise it could not be guaranteed.

**Any modification after January 3rd 2013 will occur
cancellation fees and extra booking could not be guaranteed at the FIS rate.**

7 Anti-Doping :

Anti-Doping control may be conducted.

8 Prize Money :

The payment of the prize money will be made after the award ceremony in cash in Euros or electronically bank transfer. If we decide to pay the prize money by bank transfer, this will be done no later than 7 working days after the last competition, taking into consideration the local tax laws.

An itemized confirmation of payment must be provided to the competitor electronically. Bank transfer fees and value added tax (VAT) are covered by us as the Organizer.