



TEAMS INVITATION

sierra nevada **FINAL** **WORLD CUP 2013**

FREESTYLE SKI
WORLD CUP



SNOWBOARD
WORLD CUP



Audi FIS Ski Cross
World Cup



Welcome to the 2013 FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Cup Superfinals

Dear Ski and Snowboard friends,
The Spanish Royal Winter Sports Federation and the Sierra Nevada Organizing Committee are glad to invite all National Associations to attend the 2013 FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Cup Superfinals to be held from March 20 to 27, 2013.

The organization of this event is important to the successful staging of some others to come. Sierra Nevada will organize the Winter Universiade in 2015 together with the city of Granada, and also the 2017 FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Championships.

To help you with the preparation of the visit of your teams, please find here the following information:

- General information.
- Excerpt of the FIS rules.
- Event Schedule.

We ask each National Association to use the FIS Online Entry System as early as possible respecting the following deadlines:

- February 8, 2013: Announcement of team size.
- March 12, 2013: Definitive registration.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming you in Sierra Nevada, Spain.



Eduardo Roldán
Spanish Federation President



María José López
Sierra Nevada CEO

General Information

The Organizing Committee will host the 2013 FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Cup Superfinals in accordance with the International Freestyle Skiing Competitions Rules (ICR) and Snowboard Competition Rules (ICR) of the International Ski Federation (FIS).

Excerpt of the FIS Rules for the Entries

Ski Cross:

Sierra Nevada FIS World Cup will be the season ending of the Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup Final.

The starting field will be limited to 32 ladies and 32 men (no Hosting Nation Quota) based on the World Cup Standings after the competition on 24.03.2013. No qualification will take place and the seeding for the final will be based upon the Ski Cross World Cup Standings after 24.03.2013.

Moguls:

National Ski Teams can enter World Cup Moguls competitors according to the Quota limitations.

The 2012/2013 FIS Freestyle Skiing World Cup quota calculations – Basic and Additional Spots can be downloaded here:

<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/freestyle/freestyle-skiing-rules/worldcup.html>

Ski Halfpipe and Ski Slopestyle

The Quotas are according to 14.7.4 : Basic Quota 20 per nation / max 15 per gender.

Snowboard:

Differently from years before World Cup Finals, there will also be special quotas according to Article 4.3 (WCR) FIS World Cup Finals.

Only the top 50 competitors (each gender) of the event World Cup Ranking List (personal spot) are allowed to start in the FIS World Cup Finals.

Only the hosting nation quota and additional spot for winners of the SAC/EC/NAC/AC and ANC will remain. Plus one additional spot (personal) for the winners of the previous FIS Junior WSC in the respective event.

Planned Calendar Outline

Dates	19 th March to 26 th 2012		
Day	Freestyle	Snowboard	Date
1		Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS)	20 Wed
2		Snowboard Cross (SBX)	21 Thu
3	Moguls (MO)		22 Fri
4	Freestyle Slope Style (SS)		23 Sat
5	Ski Cross (SX)		24 Sun
6	Freestyle Halfpipe (FS HP)		25 Mon
7		Snowboard Slope Style (SBS)	26 Tue
8		Snowboard Halfpipe (SB HP)	27 Wed

The Organizing Committee, in consultation with the FIS, reserves the right to modify the schedule and the place of the event stated in the program, depending on the snow conditions or the decision of the Competition Jury.

Arrival and Departure Dates per Race

Event	Arrival	Departure
Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS)	Sunday 17/03	Thursday 21/03
Snowboard Cross (SBX)	Monday 18/03	Friday 22/03
Moguls (MO)	Tuesday 19/03	Saturday 23/03
Freestyle Slope Style (SS)	Tuesday 19/03	Sunday 24/04
Ski Cross (SX)	Thursday 21/03	Monday 25/04
Freestyle Halfpipe (FS HP)	Thursday 21/03	Tuesday 26/03
Snowboard Slope Style (SBS)	Saturday 23/03	Wednesday 27/03
Snowboard Halfpipe (SB HP)	Saturday 23/03	Thursday 28/03

Ceremonies

The Awards Ceremony for the FIS Audi Ski Cross will be held at the Andalucia Square at 5 p.m. on the racing day, followed by an entertainment show. Otherwise, the Awards ceremony will be held after the end of the races at the Finish Area.

Race Office & Team Captains Meetings

The race Office will be located at the Organizing Committee building in Plaza de Andalucia 4. The Team Captains meetings will be held in Cine Telecabina, close to the Race Office. Both places are in a central location, over the underground parking and close to the Al-Andalus gondola bottom station. Usual time for meetings will be 6:00 p.m. (subject to changes, please see final time schedule)

Payment of Prize Money

The Organizing committee will make prize payments electronically through bank transfer to the accounts of prize-winners. Please be prepared to provide to the organizer (contacts specified above) the following information: account holder's name, account, name of the bank, bank's address, bank's account, IBAN, SWIFT. The payment will be completed after the Organizing Committee receives the full and correct payment details of the prize money recipient.

Bibs

Athletes must wear the official bib during all official training, competition and award ceremonies. The training and competition bibs will be usually distributed at the Team Captains meetings. A refundable deposit of €25 per bib will be charged upon registration. Missing bibs will be charged to the National Ski & Snowboard Associations.

Radio Permits

Teams are asked to inform the OC about their radio frequencies so as to be able to get the radio permits for them, according to Spanish rules. The information should be sent by e-mail to the Organizing Committee by February 8, 2013. No radio permits can be guaranteed without this request.

Liability

All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, the resort corporations, FIS, RFEDI, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event. All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

Accident Insurance

Each competitor must have her/his own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee of Sierra Nevada as well as the sponsors, suppliers, their agents and the FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

All athletes must have previously signed the "FIS Athletes Declaration" form in order to register.

Accident Protocol

In the case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol personnel will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital in cooperation with the National Associations medical personnel identified on the entry form.

Anti-Doping control

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

Transportation

Sierra Nevada is located in southern Spain; the closest airports to Sierra Nevada are Granada and Malaga. Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from Sierra Nevada. The Organizing Committee can help the teams to find transportation to Sierra Nevada from those airports. Inside village transportation and lift tickets will be provided by the OC.

Accommodation

For the competitors and officials inside the FIS quota fixed on the rules, the price for accommodation in double room and half board will be as follow:

Freestyle	CHF	€	Snowboard	CHF	€
Halfpipe	80	66.00	Slopestyle	80	66.00
Moguls	50	41.30	Snowboard Cross	50	41.30
Ski Cross	50	41.30	Halfpipe	80	66.00
Slopestyle	80	66.00	Parallel Giant Slalom	50	41.30

For people outside the quota, the prices will be as follow:

Race	CHF	€	Race	CHF	€
MO, SX, SBX, PG	70	57.75	HP, SS, SBS	110	90.75

Accommodation will be only available at the FIS rate for the dates of the program, from March 15 to 27, 2013. Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not subject to the FIS rate. Single room & half board will be provided at the price of €100.

So as to secure the booking, payment is required before the arrival of the team. "No shows" will be charged to the National Associations. Teams will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay. Extras must be paid by the teams or athletes themselves directly to the hotel.

Important:

Freestyle Skiing WC Rule 4.4: One single room per country and sport will be provided. It is the responsibility of the team to determine who receives this room. An odd number resulting in a 2nd single room will be charged at the equivalent of 70 CHF. Any additional single rooms requested will be provided only if available and at market rate.

Snowboarding WC Rule 5.5: Single rooms per team must be made according to the following table:

Up to 3 officials	= 1 single room
Up to 5 officials	= 2 single rooms
7 officials or more	= 3 single rooms

Wax Rooms

There is a waxing center located inside the big underground parking and close to the lifts and the Race Office. Depending on the hotels, the OC could provide some more waxing room at the accommodation.

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, officials and service personnel) by February 8, 2013.

Confirmation of the final number of the competition team (including competitors and officials), the names of participants, arrival and departure dates must be submitted to the Organizing Committee no later than March 12, 2013.

Entries will only be accepted via the FIS on-line registration system. Please access the online registration system through the FIS Homepage: <http://www.fis-ski.com / Member Section>".

The final entries of the competitors with their names must be given by the team coach to the Race Office no later than two (2) hours before the draw of each competition. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcome you in Sierra Nevada.

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