



**FREESTYLE SKI
AND SNOWBOARD
FIS WORLD CUP**

**Extreme Park Rosa Khutor
Sochi Russia 2013**

INVITATION

February 7-20, 2013



TEAM INVITATION

Freestyle Ski and Snowboard FIS World Cup

X-treme Park Rosa Khutor, Sochi, Russia

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Dear Ski and Snowboard friends,

The effective and timely organization of test events is crucial to the successful staging of the Sochi 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. During the 2012-2013 season, more than 20 international test events in all 15 Olympic disciplines will take place in Sochi. We are honored to host here, in Sochi the participants of these events - the world's best athletes!

The Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee is working hard to ensure everything will be in place so that the competitions pass the "test" with flying colors. A tremendous amount of work has taken place to equip and commission all 10 Sochi 2014 Mountain and Coastal Cluster competition venues: our specialists are receiving thorough training and we are rigorously testing our organizational procedures so we can confidently state that test event guests and participants will be impressed with what they see in Sochi.

In 2013, a combined FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Cup will take place in Sochi for the first time. The "Rosa Khutor" Extreme Park will host the combined Freestyle Ski and Snowboard competitions from February 7-19, 2013. The venue includes two separate stadiums each comprised of both Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard courses. Post Games, the "Rosa Khutor" Extreme Park will become an international winter sports snowboard and freestyle park.

We have no doubt that the test events will be fit for champions and that the athletes and spectators will take home wonderful memories.

See you in Sochi,

Dmitry Chernyshenko
President and CEO,
Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee

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Joint Organizing Committee Entities

- Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee
- Russian Ministry of Sports
- Russian Ski Association
- Russian Alpine Ski and Snowboard Federation
- Freestyle Federation of Russia
- Rosa Khutor Alpine Resort

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Program

During the Sochi World Cup medals will be awarded in 20 competitions: five days of Snowboard competitions and five days of Freestyle Ski competitions both including Women and Men.



Competition Days and Team Captain Meetings

(See www.fis-ski.com for complete training, qualification and competition schedule)

Snowboard

Feb 7	Slopestyle – 1 st TCM
Feb 8	Slopestyle – 2 nd TCM
Feb 9	Slopestyle – 3 rd TCM
Feb 10	Slopestyle – TCM (Draw) Parallel (PGS/PSL) – TCM (Info) Halfpipe – 1 st TCM
Feb 11	Slopestyle – Competition Parallel Giant Slalom – 1 st TCM Parallel Slalom – 1 st TCM Halfpipe – 2 nd TCM
Feb 12	Parallel Giant Slalom – 2 nd TCM Parallel Slalom – 2 nd TCM Halfpipe – TCM (Draw)
Feb 13	Parallel (PGS/PSL) – TCM Halfpipe – 3 rd TCM Snowboard Cross – 1 st TCM
Feb 14	Parallel Giant Slalom – Competition Parallel Slalom – TCM Halfpipe – Competition Snowboard Cross – 2 nd TCM
Feb 15	Parallel Slalom – Competition Snowboard Cross – TCM (Draw)
Feb 16	Snowboard Cross – TCM
Feb 17	Snowboard Cross – Competition

Freestyle Skiing

Feb 9	Slopestyle – 1 st TCM
Feb 10	Slopestyle – 2 nd TCM
Feb 11	Slopestyle – TCM (Draw)
Feb 12	Slopestyle – TCM (Draw) Halfpipe – 1 st TCM Moguls – 1 st TCM
Feb 13	Aerials – 1 st TCM
Feb 14	Moguls – TCM (Draw)
Feb 15	Moguls – Competition Halfpipe – TCM (Draw) Ski Cross – 1 st TCM
Feb 16	Halfpipe – Competition Aerials – TCM (Draw) Ski Cross – 2 nd TCM
Feb 17	Aerials – Competition Ski Cross – TCM (Draw)
Feb 19	Ski Cross – Competition

Rules

The competitions will be organized at Extreme Park Rosa Khutor, Sochi, Russia by the joint Organizing Committee for the Freestyle Ski and Snowboard FIS World Cup 2013 and will be conducted according to the rules and regulations for snowboard and freestyle skiing competitions of the International Ski Federation (Edition 2012/2013 and ICR)

Snowboard

Rules for the FIS Snowboard World Cup.
[RULES FOR THE FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP](#)

Freestyle Skiing

Rules for the FIS Freestyle World Cup:
[RULES FOR THE FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP](#)

Training

Training and warm-up slopes will be provided by the Organizing committee from February 7 through February 19, 2013. The halfpipe, aerials and moguls athletes will warm-up at the training slope at HAM stadium. Parallel, slopestyle and cross training and warm-up will take place on the slope "Vancouver", which will include the gates for parallel training. Freeriding will be available on the upper slopes depending on the weather conditions.

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). 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.

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

Quotas and minimum FIS Points

FIS has established nation Quotas and minimum FIS points for Snowboard and Freestyle Ski World Cups. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Ski Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas and FIS points can be downloaded using the following links:

Snowboard

[FIS Snowboard Quotas](#)

The minimum FIS Points can be found on page 5-6 section 4.2 of the Rules for the FIS Snowboard World Cup. [RULES FOR THE FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP](#)

Freestyle Skiing

[FIS Freestyle Quotas](#)

*** Important Note: These quotas will be updated and recalculated on January 30, 2013.** The minimum FIS Points can be found on page 19 section 13.1.3 of the Rules for the FIS Freestyle World Cup: [RULES FOR THE FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP](#)

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.

Visa and Accreditation

It is very important that you read the two enclosed documents listed below.

1. Detailed Instructions for completing the visa and accreditation form
2. Visa and Accreditation form in Excel format

Important! Due to your busy travel schedule, the timing of the holidays in different countries as well as the complexity of the process **we highly recommend that you begin the visa process no later than November 12, 2012.**

Please list all participants who could potentially attend the event including athletes who could qualify at a later date or replace someone who is injured, service personnel and anyone else who may attend with the team.

Please note that you will not be able to apply for a Russian visa (submit your application and documents to the Consulate) earlier than 45 days before the 1st day of the visit to Russia. A simplified process for Sochi test events participants will be established during these 45 days. The teams will be able to apply for Russian visas in whatever country they will be in during that 45-day period and have the right for same-day processing.

Accommodation and Meals

Sochi 2014 and the local organizing committee will reserve and book accommodation for teams for the days of official trainings and competitions according to FIS rules. Team Accommodation will be located at the base of Rosa Khutor (Rosa Valley). If teams would like to arrive earlier or depart later they will be responsible for their own accommodation.

****Important Note: Rooming lists can be created on the official FIS online entry site. Page 11 of FIS Online Entries System pdf explains the procedure for creating rooming lists.***

As the organizer, we respectfully request that you do all that is possible to complete your rooming list to the best of your ability by **January 7, 2013**. We kindly ask for your understanding since we will be hosting numerous Test Events simultaneously. Your cooperation will greatly assist us in our planning and coordination.

Snowboard

FIS Rules (edition 2012/2013)

5. Payment of Expenses

Refer to rules 5.1 through 5.5.1 for detailed rules of accommodation and expenses. [RULES FOR THE FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP](#)

Freestyle

FIS Rules(edition2012/2013)

Accommodation and Payment of Expenses for Teams

4.1 Accommodation, Food, Transportation for Competitors and Team Officials

Accommodation (half-board) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 50 per day per person (FIS Rate) to all competitors and team officials. [RULES FOR THE FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP](#)

These payments can be made directly to the hotels by cash or credit card.

Transportation and Travel

FIS Travel Service AG will be arranging charter flights. For more information please contact Martin Schwarz directly at:

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Airport transfers to and from the Sochi/Adler Airport (AER) will be provided by the Organizer. If plans are made to take flights other than those provided by FIS Travel kindly inform the Organizer contacts:

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Insurance and Liability

All athletes, officials and other members of the National Associations, who attend and participate in the competitions, shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, and Rosa Khutor alpine Resort shall not be responsible for any loss or injuries occurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person, in accordance with the organization or standing of the event.

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizers decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the competitions. All athletes must have previously signed "FIS Athletes Declaration" form, in order to be registered.

Anti-doping

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

Radio Frequency

The 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games will dramatically increase demand on radio frequency spectrum as there will be over 2,000 additional radio frequency devices that will require licensing and coordination during the Games. In preparation for the increased demand, all participants of Test events 2012-2013 are required to go through the radio equipment application and validation process as described in the following enclosed documents:

1. Spectrum management check list (steps to getting Licensed Radio Frequency in .doc)
2. Registration in Rate Card (instruction how to register in .ppt)
3. Instruction on how to apply for spectrum using the Rate Card (in .ppt)