

**THE**  
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GSTAAD WINTER GAMES

14.–18. JANUAR 2014

**INVITATION**



FIS SLOPESTYLE WORLD CUP

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2014

FREESTYLE SKI, BOARD, BIKE

BACK COUNTRY MOVIE CONTEST



FIS FREESTYLE SKI SLOPESTYLE WORLD CUP  
GSTAAD, SWITZERLAND  
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## **FIS TEAMS INVITATION**

Dear Freestyle Nations,

We are delighted to invite all freestyle nations to the FIS Freestyle Ski Slopestyle World Cup, which will take place in Gstaad, Switzerland.

The FIS Freestyle Ski Slopestyle World Cup will take place over a 5 day period from the 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January. The Event starts at Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January with the first Training day. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> is the second Training Day. 17<sup>th</sup> January qualifications take place and Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January the finals.

The organizing committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition rules of the FIS. All national associations affiliated with the FIS are invited to compete.

We are proud to host the last FIS Freestyle Ski Slopestyle World Cup prior to the Olympic Games and are looking forward to welcoming you to Gstaad.

Simon Bolton  
Chief Executive, FIS Freestyle Ski Slopestyle World Cup Gstaad

## 1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event Director	Simon Bolton
Chief of Competition	Guido van Meel
Chief of Course	Flavio Hauswirth
Competition Secretary	Tamara Haldi
Accommodation	Patrick Bauer
Media	Joe Bürki
Gstaad Mountain Rides	Samuel Matti
Swiss-Ski	Christoph Perreten

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## 2. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS World Cup quotas and rules. Please submit your preliminary entries with the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) by December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (WC Rule 7.6.3).

The final number of your competition team and names of participants (including competitors and officials) must be submitted to the organizers no later than January 10<sup>th</sup> (WC Rule 7.6.4).

The FIS 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 Freestyle Skiing Teams can only enter World Cup Freestyle Skiing Competitions according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded: [http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/02/03/26/WCQuotas13141stcalculation\\_English.pdf](http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/02/03/26/WCQuotas13141stcalculation_English.pdf)

## 3. EVENT SCHEDULE

A detailed event schedule is attached. Please note schedule is subject to change.

#### 4. REGISTRATION / ACCREDITATION

Registration will take place at the event office at «Youth Center Oeyetli» (Address: Oeyetliweg 30, 3792 Saanen). The event office is located near to the event area. Registration starts on Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 14:00.

##### TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

All Team Captains meetings will take place at Youth Center Oeyetli.

##### TCM Schedule:

20:00	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Slopestyle
18:00	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Slopestyle
18:00	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Slopestyle

##### Administration Fee

Each registered athlete will be charged a CHF 80.– administrative fee to participate in the FIS Freestyle Ski Slopestyle World Cup competition. Payment has to be done at registration. If, for any reason, the entire event (i.e. Qualification and Finals) is cancelled, the administration fee will be refunded. If the Qualification round begins and a final result is created, no refund will be provided.

#### 5. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided at various hotels in Gstaad area. Room rates, based on double occupancy are provided at the FIS rate of CHF 80.–. Each team is permitted to book one single room at the FIS rate. Accommodation will be provided beginning the night of Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup>, departing the morning of Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup>. Meal plan includes breakfast and dinner. The hotel rates for early arrival and late departure are available upon request. Each team will be responsible for any damage incurred during their stay. A major credit card will be required at the time of reservation. Please submit your lodging needs by the preliminary entry deadline of December 9<sup>th</sup> 2013.

#### 6. TRANSPORTATION

Teams will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Gstaad.

<http://www.gstaad.ch/en/page.cfm/Gstaadinfo/Travelinformation>

##### AIR TRAVEL

We recommend that you fly into Geneva. However there are also airports in Basel and Zurich.

##### CAR / VAN AND TRAIN TRANSPORT

We strongly recommend that teams organize their own transport to ensure full control over movement to and from the resort. Europcar rental has a wide range of cars, vans and mini buses <http://de.europcar.ch/>

 Europcar

The airports in Switzerland offer train connections to Gstaad. Tickets can be purchased at the distributors in the train stations (Swiss francs, euros or credit cards) or at the station ticket desks. More information: [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch)



## **7. COMPETITOR BIBS**

All competitors must wear bibs during all scheduled trainings, competition and the awards ceremony.

## **8. MEDIA**

If you are planning to bring a media team with you, please note they must be accredited by our media office. This applies whether they are editorial press or filming for promotional purposes. Please contact our Media Manager, Joe Bürki ([joe@swgpl.com](mailto:joe@swgpl.com)). The media center is at Youth Center Oeyetli.

## **9. PRIZE MONEY**

The prize-winners will receive their prize money at the Race Office.

## **10. ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

All competitors must have their own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS Swiss-Ski Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

## **11. ANTI-DOPING**

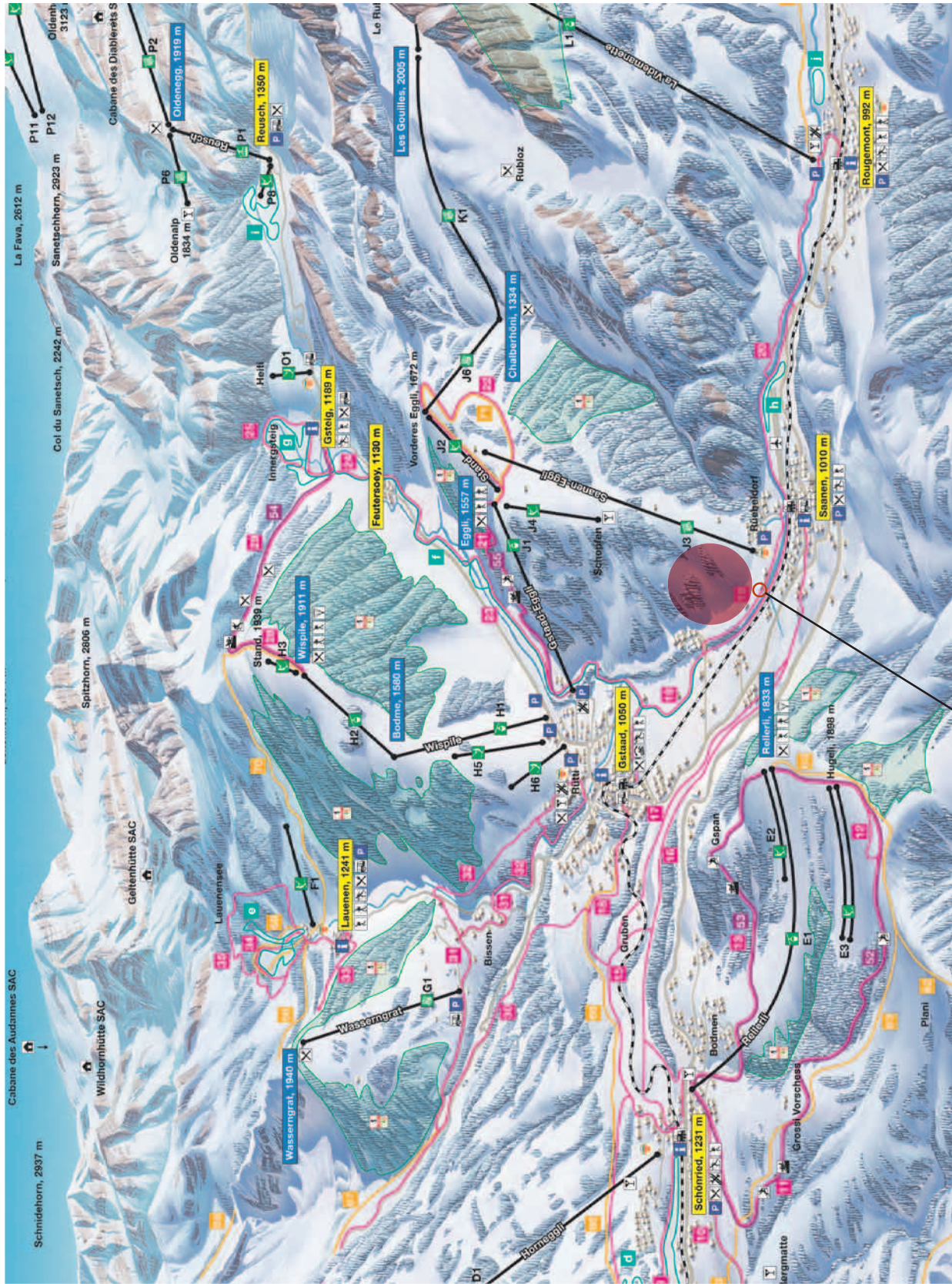
Anti-Doping control may be conducted for each event and gender.

## **12. LIABILITY**

All athletes, officials and members of National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and Swiss-Ski Association shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing and staging of the event.

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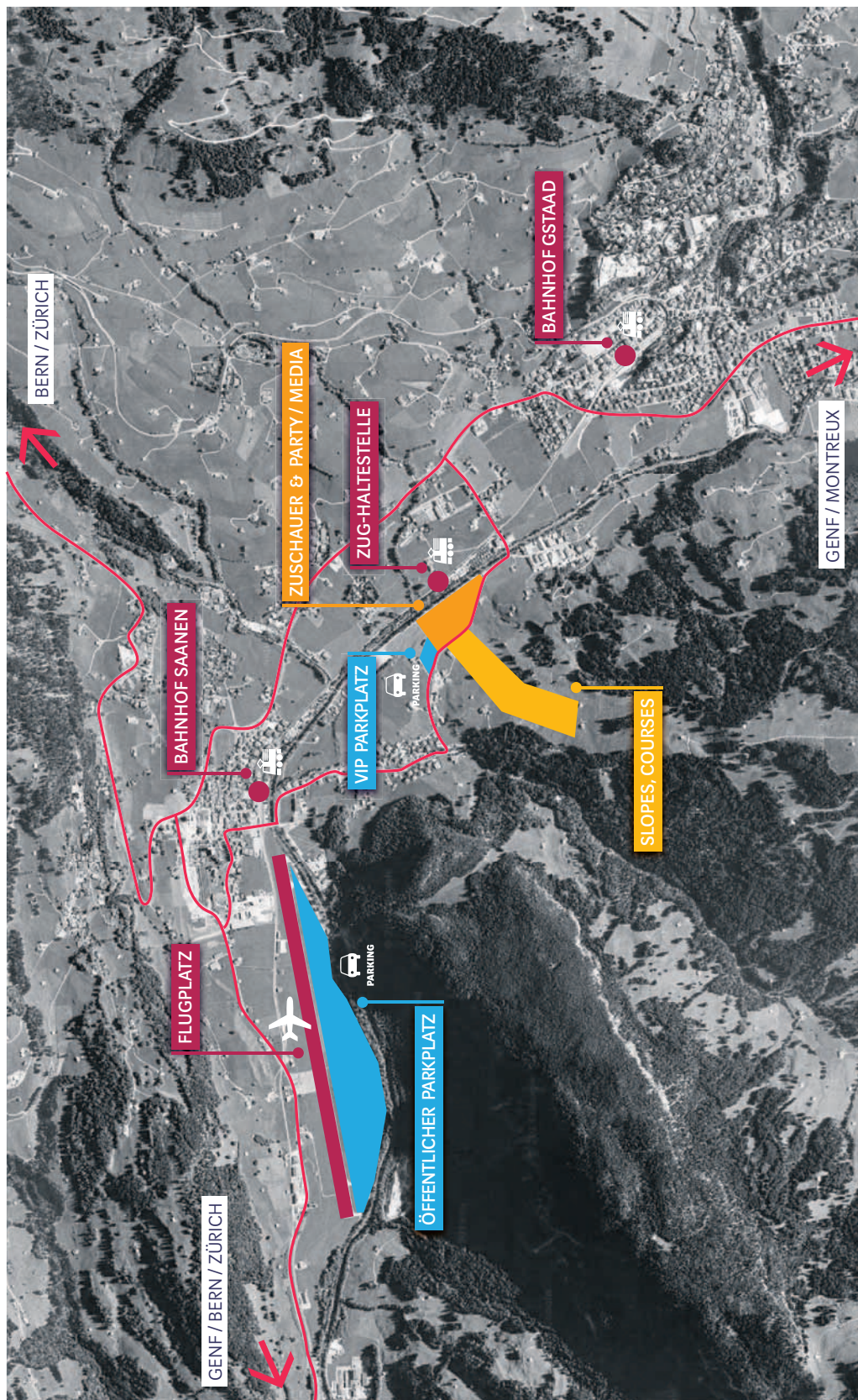
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Youth Center Oeyetli:

Event area:

# ORTSPLAN & LAYOUT





# SLOPE PROFIL



## PROVISIONAL SLOPESTYLE SCHEDULE

VENUE: MOUNTAIN RIDES GSTAAD, SWITZERLAND

DATES: 14<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

14:00 – 19:50

20:00

### ARRIVAL DAY

Welcome Drink and Registration

Team Captain's Meeting, Youth Center Oeyetli

### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

09:00 – 18:00

10:00 – 14:00

15:00

### OFFICIAL TRAINING DAY I

Welcome Drink and Registration

Ladies and Men's Training

Course Review, Finish Area

### THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

09:00 – 18:00

10:00 – 14:00

18:00

### OFFICIAL TRAINING DAY II

Welcome Drink and Registration

Ladies and Men's Training

Team Captain's Meeting, Youth Center Oeyetli

### FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

08:00 – 08:40

08:50 – 10:05

10:10 – 10:55

11:05 – 12:35

12:40 – 13:25

13:35 – 14:00

18:00

### COMPETITION DAY I – QUALIFICATION

Training Ladies

Qualification Ladies

Training Men Heat 1

Qualification Men Heat 1

Training Men Heat 2

Qualification Men Heat 2

Team Captain's Meeting, Youth Center Oeyetli

### SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

11:50 – 12:50

13:00 – 14:25

14:40

### COMPETITION DAY II – SEMI FINALS AND FINALS

Inspection / training Finals

Finals Ladies & Men

Ceremony and Surprise

Subject to change.