

Lake Placid, New York USA

January 12-18, 2014

LAKE PLACID TEAM INVITATION

On behalf of the United States Ski & Snowboard Association, and the Olympic Regional Development Authority, the Lake Placid Organizing Committee cordially invites your nation, as a member of the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS), to participate in the Lake Placid FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup, as part of the 2014 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup. FIS rules will be applied to this competition.

ENTRIES

Registration (FIS Online Registration System)

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number, including Names, FIS Code and gender of your competition team (including competitors and officials) **by December 6, 2013.**

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 7, 2014.**

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

Competitors entered into FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups must have the minimum required FIS Freestyle Ski points in the respective valid FIS points list. The minimum FIS point entry requirements for FIS Freestyle Moguls and Dual Mogul World Cup events are 25 and for Aerials 50 FIS points.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations Application (FIS Online Registration System)

Your application for accommodations must be submitted to the organizers *with a complete rooming list* **no later than December 6, 2013.**

The accommodation application is accessed through the FIS Online Registration System by going to the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com/> "Member Section".

The NSA can adjust their final rooming needs up to 8 days before the first competition day. Any changes or cancellations after 8 days before the competition day, will result in a cancellation fee to be paid by the NSA.

Rooms are assigned based on availability and will be available for check-in:

MOGULS: Sunday, January 12 at 16:00. Departure is on Thursday, January 16 by 10:00.

AERIALS: Wednesday, January 15 at 16:00. Departure is on Sunday, January 19 by 10:00.

Accommodations at FIS rate are for the dates of the program only. Accommodations will be at the Comfort Inn, located at 2125 Saranac Ave. and their phone number is 518-523-9555, as well as the Northwood's Inn, located at 2520 Main Street and their phone number is 518-523-1818.

Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not available at the FIS Rate. The hotel rates for early arrival and late departure are available upon request to the hotel directly.

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TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT SHUTTLE – From Airports: Albany, Plattsburgh & Montreal Only

The organizers will provide round-trip transportation from Albany, NY, Plattsburgh, NY or Montreal, CAN and training/competition transportation at the cost of \$150 (US) per person. Reservations for transportation are required by December 6, 2013. The request for transportation can be made using the FIS Online Registration System.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Ground Transportation is provided from Lake Placid to Whiteface Mountain for Mogul teams via the Placid Xpress Bus Shuttle.

RENTAL VEHICLES

For teams arriving at Pierre Trudeau International Airport (YUL) in Montreal, Canada or Albany International Airport in Albany (ALB), NY rental vehicles are available through many national car rental agencies. Arrangements can be made by calling the agency directly at the following North American telephone numbers:

Thrifty	1-800-367-2277	or	www.thrifty.com
Hertz	1-800-654-3131	or	www.hertz.com
Avis	1-800-331-1212	or	www.avis.com
Dollar	1-800-800-4000	or	www.dollar.com
National	1-800-227-7368	or	www.nationalcar.com

Cargo Vans

Budget	1-800-527-0700	or	www.budget.com
Ryder	1-800-467-9337	or	www.ryder.com

Automobile rental is available locally:

Hertz	(518) 891-9044	1-800-654-3131
Priceless	(518) 523-4838	
Adirondack Car Rental	(518) 523-9600	

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM AIRPORTS

From Albany - Take I87 North to exit 30 (Keene/Lake Placid). Off exit take left on to Route 9. Continue on Route 9 and follow signs for Route 73 and Lake Placid. Continue on Route 73 through Keene Valley and Keene into Lake Placid.

From Montreal - Take Route 15 south to Champlain Crossing, connecting with I-87 south. Take Exit 34 west, following Route 9N, then follow Route 86 to the Whiteface Mountain/Lake Placid area. Continue on Route 86 past Whiteface Mountain to Lake Placid.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM LAKE PLACID TO VENUES

To Whiteface - Follow Route 86 East for 8 miles. Turn left into the entrance to Whiteface Mountain.

To the Olympic Jumping Complex - Follow Route 73 South for 3 miles. Turn right into the entrance to the Olympic Jumping Complex.

VISA/FOREIGN ATHLETES ENTERING USA

For countries that participate in the USA Visa waiver program, you will need to register online at the following link: <http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id visa/esta/>. If you are a country that does not participate in the USA Visa waiver program, you may contact Elizabeth Moeller at emoeller@orda.org for an official invitation. At the border crossing each person is required to pay a fee of \$6.00 (USD) and complete an I-94 registration card.

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CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Your team is encouraged to exchange foreign currency to U.S. Dollars prior to your arrival. The best location for currency exchange is at the airport.

LIABILITY/INSURANCE

The organizer cannot be held liable for any damage or accident. All participants have to be sufficiently insured against accidents and illness by themselves or their National Federation.

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN/ACCREDITATION

Registration and Accreditation will be held at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street. Please see schedule for registration times. All Team Leaders must report to the Registration Area for check-in before proceeding to the Whiteface (mogul's venue) or the Olympic Jumping Complex (aerial venue). All fees will be collected upon check-in.

COMPETITION OFFICE

The competition offices will be located at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

All Team Captains meetings will be at the Conference Center at the Olympic Center, located at 2634 Main Street. Please see schedule for meeting times.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

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

FIS LICENSE

All athletes are required to have a valid FIS license in order to compete.

CEREMONIES

Awards Ceremonies will take place at the conclusion of each competition.

PRESS CENTER

The main press center will be at the Whiteface Base Lodge. An ancillary center will be at the Ski Jumping Complex on the competition days.

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MOGULS SCHEDULE

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Sunday, January 12, 2014

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
16:00	19:00	3:00	Mogul's Team Registration	Conference Center
19:00	19:45	0:45	Mogul's Team Captains & Medical Meeting	Conference Center

Monday, January 13, 2014

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
11:00	11:10	0:10	Moguls Inspection	Wilderness
11:10	11:15	0:05	Course Preparation	Wilderness
11:15	12:30	1:15	Mogul Training Session	Wilderness
12:30	12:45	0:15	Course Preparation	Wilderness
12:45	14:00	1:15	Mogul Training Session	Wilderness

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
10:30	10:40	0:10	Moguls Inspection	Wilderness
10:40	10:45	0:05	Course Preparation	Wilderness
10:45	12:00	1:15	Mogul Training Session	Wilderness
12:00	12:15	0:15	Course Preparation	Wilderness
12:15	13:30	1:15	Mogul Training Session	Wilderness
17:30	18:00	0:30	Mogul's Team Captain's Draw	Conference Center

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 - MOGUL COMPETITION

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
8:15	8:25	0:10	Ladies' Mogul's Inspection	Wilderness
8:25	8:30	0:05	Course Preparation	Wilderness
8:30	9:00	0:30	Ladies' Mogul Training	Wilderness
9:00	9:05	0:05	Course Preparation	Wilderness
9:05	9:55	0:50	Ladies' Qualifications	Wilderness
9:55	10:05	0:10	Men's Inspection	Wilderness
10:05	10:15	0:10	Course Preparation	Wilderness
10:15	10:45	0:30	Men's Mogul Training	Wilderness
10:45	10:55	0:10	Course Preparation	Wilderness
10:55	12:10	1:15	Men's Qualifications	Wilderness
12:10	12:40	0:30	Break	Wilderness
12:40	12:50	0:10	Ladies and Men's Mogul Finalist Inspection	Wilderness
12:50	13:20	0:30	Ladies and Men's Mogul Finalist Training	Wilderness
13:20	13:30	0:10	Course Preparation	Wilderness
13:30	13:55	0:25	Ladies' Mogul's Finals (16)	Wilderness
13:55	14:20	0:25	Men's Mogul's Finals (16)	Wilderness
14:20	14:25	0:05	Break	Wilderness
14:25	14:35	0:10	Ladies' Moguls Finals (6)	Wilderness
14:35	14:45	0:10	Men's Moguls Finals (6)	Wilderness
14:45	14:50	0:05	Finish Area Awards Preparation	Wilderness
14:50	14:55	0:05	Ladies' Mogul Awards	Finish Area
14:55	15:00	0:05	Men's Mogul Awards	Finish Area
15:00	15:10	0:10	FIS Podium Interviews	Finish Area

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AERIALS SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, January 15, 2014

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16:00	19:00	3:00	Aerial's Team Registration	Conference Center
19:00	19:45	0:45	Aerial's Team Captains & Medical Meeting	Conference Center

Thursday, January 16, 2014

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
11:30	14:30	3:00	Aerial Jump Shaping	Jumping Complex
14:30	14:45	0:15	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
14:45	17:15	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	Jumping Complex
17:15	17:30	0:15	Course Preparation	Jumping Complex
17:30	17:45	0:15	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
17:45	20:15	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	Jumping Complex

Friday, January 17, 2014

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
14:30	14:45	0:15	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
14:45	17:15	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	Jumping Complex
17:15	17:30	0:15	Course Preparation	Jumping Complex
17:30	17:45	0:15	Aerial Inspection and Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
17:45	20:15	2:30	Aerial Training Session Group	Jumping Complex
19:00	19:45	0:45	Aerial Draw	Jumping Complex

Saturday, January 18, 2014 - AERIAL COMPETITION

Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
14:30	14:40	0:10	Ladies' Inspection and Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
14:40	15:25	0:45	Ladies' Aerial Training	Jumping Complex
15:25	15:35	0:10	Course Preparation and Forerunners	Jumping Complex
15:35	16:05	0:30	Ladies' Qualifications	Jumping Complex
16:05	16:10	0:05	Course Preparation	Jumping Complex
16:10	16:20	0:10	Men's Inspection and Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
16:20	17:30	1:10	Men's Aerial Training	Jumping Complex
17:30	17:40	0:10	Course Preparation and Forerunners	Jumping Complex
17:40	18:30	0:50	Men's Qualifications	Jumping Complex
18:30	19:00	0:30	Break	Jumping Complex
19:00	19:10	0:10	Ladies' & Men's Finalist Inspection & Speed Checks	Jumping Complex
19:10	20:00	0:50	Ladies' and Men's Finalist Training	Jumping Complex
20:00	20:15	0:15	Showcase, Course Preparation and Forerunners	Jumping Complex
20:15	20:35	0:20	Ladies' Aerial Finals (12)	Jumping Complex
20:35	20:55	0:20	Men's Aerial Finals (12)	Jumping Complex
20:55	21:00	0:05	Break	Jumping Complex
21:00	21:10	0:10	Ladies' Aerial Finals (4)	Jumping Complex
21:10	21:15	0:05	Break	Jumping Complex
21:15	21:25	0:10	Men's Aerial Finals (4)	Jumping Complex
21:25	21:30	0:05	Finish Area Awards Preparation	Jumping Complex
21:30	21:35	0:05	Ladies' Aerial Awards	Jumping Complex
21:35	21:40	0:05	Men's Aerial Awards	Jumping Complex
21:40	21:55	0:15	FIS World Aerial Finals Awards	Jumping Complex
21:55	22:05	0:10	FIS Podium Interviews	Jumping Complex



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