



Team Invitation 2013 FIS Snowboard World Cup in Ruka (Halfpipe)

Dear National Associations

On behalf of the Organizing Committee in Ruka we are glad to invite all National Associations to attend the FIS Snowboard World Cup Halfpipe in Ruka which will be held on the 12th and 13th December 2013.

To help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find the following information regarding this event:

- Rules
- General Information

We ask each National Association to fill in the official FIS entry in the online registration system.

- 2th November 2013: Announcement of team size
- 4th December 2013: Definitive registration

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to welcome you to Ruka.

Sincerely yours,

Mats Lindfors Ruka World Cup Organizing Committee



Rules

ARTICLE 1

Ruka is organizing an international competition, Snowboard FIS World Cup Halfpipe.

ARTICLE 2

This competition, for both women and men, will be held under FIS rules. At the FIS Snowboard World Cup all national FIS-affiliated associations are invited to compete.

ARTICLE 3

According to the international calendar of the FIS, the competition will take place 12th & 13th December 2013 and will follow the official program.

ARTICLE 4

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the timetable and the arranged place of the event depending on the snow conditions or on the decision of the jury.



General Information

1. Entries

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS rules for the FIS Snowboard World Cup.

Therefore please use the online registration:

<http://www.fis-ski.com/> under the member section.

Deadline for entries:

- 2th November, 2013 Announcement of team size
- 4th December 2013 Definitive registration

The final entry of the competitors with their names must be given by the team coach to the competition secretary not later than two hours before the draw.

2. Registration

Team registration will start Sunday, 8th December, at the Race Office.

You will find the Race Office in the building of the Ruka Village Apartment Hotel at the village square.

3. Accommodation

The accommodation will be offered in apartment hotels. Each apartment accommodates 3 -4 persons, with 1 -2 persons /room. Each apartment is equipped with kitchen and sauna.

As per FIS rule on accommodation and half board, each participant will pay CHF 80.-/day/person, in euros directly to the race office at Ruka Village. Accommodation at the FIS rate will be provided only for the nights of 8th December to 14th December 2013 (6 nights).

NOTE! The plan is that there will be good training opportunities both for half pipe and slope style in Ruka starting from 15.11.2013. To book accommodation for additional training, please contact the Ruka sales directly: COMPETITION@RUKA.FI, Tel: +358 8 8600 374 /+358 8 8600 300

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during your stay. Any kind of extras have to be paid by the teams or athletes.





All accommodation is located less than 500 meters from the ski lift to the competition venue.

Also the parking fee has to be paid by the teams or athletes themselves. The full payment of the team has to be paid in advance at the registration at the race office)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

In order to accommodate all riders, coaches and other accompanying persons in a correct way we need your announcement of team-size before 2nd November 2013. For later preliminary team entries we cannot guarantee accommodation at FIS rate. Team sizes and name of members has to be confirmed latest 4th December 2013.

If a team has booked rooms in a hotel (with or without the help of the OC) and does not show up there, the rooms has to be paid nevertheless or the team won't be accredited to the competition.

4. Transportation

Closest airport is Kuusamo (25 km) . There is a public bus transportation available from the airport to Ruka and back. Teams are required to pay their own bus transportation.

Other nearby airports are Oulu (200 km) and Rovaniemi (200 km). No car is needed at Ruka, the hotels are located less than 500 meters from the ski lift. The half pipe is one chairlift away (5 minutes). Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

5. Competition

a. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during official training, competition and award ceremonies.

b. Accident Insurance

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

Each athlete has to wear a helmet during the competition and training.

c. Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, the Finnish Snowboard Association, sponsors and





suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

6. Program Ruka FIS Snowboard World Cup 2013

Sunday, 8.12.2013: Arrival of Teams

Tuesday, 10.12.2013: Official Training

Wednesday, 11.12.2013: Official Training

Thursday 12.12.2013: Qualification

Friday 13.12.2013: Semifinals and Finals

The detailed program will be published at www.fis-ski.com

7. Price money

Price money will be paid according to the rules, men 25.000 CHF and women 25.000 CHF. The amounts will be paid in euros as an electronic bank transfer in the exchange rate of 13.12.2013

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT IN COMPETITION ISSUES:

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