

INVITATION



FIS TELEMARK WORLD CUP 2013-2014

Les Contamines-Montjoie – France – December 20th to 23rd 2013

The French Ski Federation and the organising committee of the Telemark World Cup 2014 in “Les Contamines-Montjoie” are pleased to invite your national team to take part to this event from December 20th to December 23rd 2014.

To help you with the preparation of your team’s visit, **please read carefully all the information below.**

1 Program :

The FIS Telemark World Cup will take place in Les Contamines Montjoie – France from December 19th to December 23rd 2013. The complete program is the following one :

December Thursday 19th 2013 : Arrival in Les Contamines.

Arrival day for all the teams and athletes (read next chapter for the accommodation information).

Race committee for the training day (to be confirmed with the FIS later).

December Friday 20th 2013 : Training Day.

The stadium will be open to the teams and athletes from 10am to 15pm. It will be possible to train in GS. The loom and the jump will be open only if the snow condition permit it and if the race committee allow it.

7pm : Race committee for the race of Saturday in Espace Animation.

December Saturday 21st 2013 : Sprint race and opening ceremony.

8.00am	Skilift open.	8.30am – 9.45am	Inspection.
10.00am	1 st run.	11.00am	Lunch close to the finish area.
12.30pm	2 nd run.	2.30pm	Flowers ceremony in the finish area.
4.30pm	Press meeting in the race committee room.		
5.15pm	Race committee for the race of Sunday and Monday in Espace Animation.		
6.00pm	Opening ceremony and official prize giving ceremony of the Sprint in the village.		

December Sunday 22nd 2013 : Parallel race, kid race and show race.

8.00am	Skilift open.	8.30am – 9.30am	Inspection.
9.45am	Qualifications.	11.00am	Lunch close to the finish area.
12.00pm	Finals.	2.00pm	Flowers ceremony in the finish area.
4.00pm	KCC’s (Telemark kid race).		
6.00pm	“Night Show race” for World Cup athletes on the slope close to the village.		
8.00pm	Prize giving ceremony for the Parallel Sprint, the kid race and the “Night Show race”.		

December Monday 23rd 2013 : Sprint race and closing ceremony.

8.00am	Skilift open.	8.30am – 9.45am	Inspection.
10.00am	1 st run.	11.00am	Lunch close to the finish area.
12.30pm	2 nd run.	2.30pm	Flowers ceremony of the Sprint in the finish area.
4.00pm	Closing ceremony and official prize giving ceremony of the Sprint and “Les Contamines Trophy” (overall of the 3 officials races in Les Contamines).		
		Evening :	Telemark party (place to be defined).

This program could be modified later if necessary.

The OC will organize a “Night Show race” on Sunday 22nd December at 6.00pm for all the World Cup racers. This is a non official race. The main objective is to create a great Telemark entertainment for the public in the light slope of the village. **The registration for this race have to be done by e-mail before Sunday 15th December by the national teams** (or the athletes) : direction-sgat@lescontamines.com. The registration are free and the race will reward the top 3 ladies and top 3 men with a prize monney. The race format will be a X’Telemark which will be explained at the 1st race committee of Thursday 19th December 2013.

2 Arrival and organizing centre :

Please note that the accommodation service of the organization is the only place for arrivals, check in and departure. This place is located in the Tourist Office at the door “Centrale de Réservation”, between the entry of the Tourist Office and the entry of the French Ski School.

Arrival : From 3pm to 7pm on Tuesday 19th

This office will be open from 9am to 12pm and from 2pm to 6pm during the event (except Sunday 22nd December).

Each official and competitor will receive an accreditation card from the OC providing free access to the competition site. The card must be worn at all time and showed if required.

The race office and Team captains meeting are located in the “Espace Animation” 200m up from the Tourist Office. You have to follow the harrow “Comité de course – Race committee”.

3 Entries :

According to the FIS rules, all national association affiliated with the FIS are invited to compete.

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) **by December 1st 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 December 8th 2013**.

Competitors entered into FIS Telemark World Cups must have the minimum required FIS points in the valid FIS points list.

If you need more information, you can contact the organization committee :

For the accommodation and wax : Centrale de Réservation – 0033.4.50.47.05.10 - worldcup@lescontamines.com

For everything else : Julien SERRE – event Director – 0033.4.50.47.69.93 – direction-sgat@lescontamines.com

**All Team registration must be received by the OC no later than December 1st 2013
Please not that we need your right number of racers expected to compete.**

4 Bibs :

All competitors must wear their bibs during all official competition, flowers and awards ceremony.

5 Insurance / Accident :

Every competitor and official must have their own medical insurance. All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend to participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The organising committee declines any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment during the event.

6 Accommodation & food :

Accommodation for athletes and technical staff is provided in various apartments and hotels in Les Contamines-Montjoie and in the surrounding villages with half board vouchers : 4 nights from December Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd. The FIS rate will be applied to all competitors and technical staff as 80€/person/day.

During the check in, each coach **will pay the totality of the accommodation expenses and a fully refundable damage deposit charged to a major credit card will be required** (a credit card is mandatory). Each National association will be held responsible for any damage incurred during its stay. Skis and grooming equipment as well as wax must be stored in a room and a place provided by the accommodation or the Organising Committee.

**These conditions will be applied to the members registered on the entry form
returned to the OC before December 1st 2013.**

A completed rooming list must be sent before December 8th 2013 with any wishes about room and place sharing.

For those who want an additional night, the same rate could be applied if the request is sent not later than December 1st 2013 otherwise it could not be guaranteed.

**Any modification after December 8th 2013 will occur
cancellation fees and extra booking could not be guaranteed at the FIS rate.**

The OC will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner. The lunch will be served in a tent close to the finish area. The dinner will be served around 7.30pm - 8.00pm for everybody in Les Contamines (Espace Animation) each evening from Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd December 2013.

7 Anti-Doping :

Anti-Doping control may be conducted.

8 Prize Money for the officials races (Sprint and Parallel Sprint) :

The payment of the prize money will be made after the award ceremony in cash. For the foreign racers, a 15% tax will be held to cover the French law.

The prize money will be distributed at equal value for Ladies and Men podium :

<i>Prize money for the Sprint races :</i>	1 st	450€
	2 nd	275€
	3 rd	150€
	4 th	75€
	5 th	50€
<i>Prize money for the Parallel Sprint race :</i>	1 st	500€
	2 nd	300€
	3 rd	200€

9 Security and medical plan :

The security of each race will be done by doctor, some qualified volunteers and the ski patrollers of the ski area.

A medical plan will be given at the 1st race committee to all the national teams.