



## January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 FIS FREESTYLE EUROPA CUP VAL THORENS - FRANCE

Val Thorens resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all Freestyle nations to attend the FIS Freestyle Europa Cup in Val Thorens on January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (instead of St François Longchamp).

In order to help you with the preparation of your team's visit please find below all the information regarding the race.

We ask each national association to fill in the enclosed entry form and send it back as soon as possible.

### 1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Ski area coordinator : **Bernard GROS**  
Chief of course : **Gilles TESSIER**  
Chief of slope : **Thomas BESSE GIRLANDO**  
Race Secretary : **Amandine GROS**

### 2. RULES

- The French Freestyle Association and the Val Thorens Committee are organizing an international Ski Cross Europa Cup competition, part of the 2014/2015 FIS Freestyle Europa Cup Circuit.
- The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulations for freestyle skiing.
- This competition is a Ski Cross event and is open to both men and women.
- This competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule depending on snow conditions, weather or the decision of the competition jury.

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### 3. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from the National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS qualification quotas and rules for the Freestyle Europa Cup.

Please complete the Team entry form (FIS Website) and send it to Amandine GROS from the Organising Committee by email or fax :

Email : [cdsports@valthorens.com](mailto:cdsports@valthorens.com)

Tel : +33 (0)479 000 108 - Fax : +33 (0)479 000 841

**Entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee before January 16<sup>th</sup> 2015.**

### 4. REGISTRATION AND MEANS OF PAYMENT

Organizing Centre : **CLUB DES SPORTS**

The organizing centre is located inside the “Maison de Val Thorens” (in front of the Tourist Office)

The team payment will take place on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm and on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at the Club des Sports.

All fees and deposits must be paid in EUROS in cash or credit card (for fees) - No cheques and no travellers' cheques will be accepted.

- **Unofficial Training fee 16/01/2015 : € 50/athlet (including skipass). Free of charge for coaches**
- **CE events : CHF 50 or € 42 /athlet and per event.**

### 5. ACCOMMODATION

Teams are free to book the accommodation of their choice. Please note that the event will take place in a busy period, so we recommend to all the teams to check the accommodation availabilities as soon as possible.

**Val Thorens Booking centre**

Tel : +33 (0)479 000 106 / Email : [reserver@valthorens.com](mailto:reserver@valthorens.com)

**Residence « Les Balcons de Val Thorens »**

Tel : +33 (0)479 009 070 / Email : [balconsvt@orange.fr](mailto:balconsvt@orange.fr)

**Residence « Le Chalet des Neiges Plein Sud » and « Koh I Nor »**

Tel : +33 (0)479 390 290 / Email : [info@chaletdesneiges.com](mailto:info@chaletdesneiges.com)

**Hotel « Val Chavière »**

Tel : +33 (0)479 000 033 / Email : [info@hotel-valthorens.com](mailto:info@hotel-valthorens.com)

**Hotel « Mercure »**

Tel : +33 (0)479 007 796 / Email : [reception@mercurevalthorens.com](mailto:reception@mercurevalthorens.com)

**Hotel / Residence « Le Portillo »**

Tel : +33 (0)479 000 088 / Email : [contact@leportillo.com](mailto:contact@leportillo.com)

**Hotel « Le Sherpa »**

## **6. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING**

The team Captains meeting will be held at the Forum Joseph Fontanet located “Place Pécelet” (Market place)

## **7. BIBS AND HELMETS**

It is mandatory for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets during official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only). A penalty will be charged to every competitor who does not wear his/her bib. Each Team leader will have to give a 10€ deposit per bib. The deposit will be refund at the end of the competition when bibs are returned.

## **8. LIABILITY**

All competitors, officials and other members of their National Association who attend or participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee : Val Thorens, the French Freestyle Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries occurred or suffered by competitors, officials or any other persons in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event.

All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times.

## **9. ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

Every competitor must be individually medically insured. The Organizing Committee : Val Thorens ski resort, the FIS and the French Ski Association will not be held responsible for accidents, damaged equipment during the training and competitions.

## **10. ACCIDENT PROTOCOL**

In case of an accident on the course during the event, medical staff from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the Val Thorens Medical Centre or local hospital.

## PROGRAM

DATES	PROGRAM
Tuesday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARRIVAL DAY</b></p> <p>Registration from <b>4.00 pm to 6.00 pm</b> at the “Club des Sports” (“Maison de Val Thorens”)  <b>6.30 pm</b> Team Captains Meeting  “Forum Joseph Fontanet” meeting room (up)</p>
Wednesday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNOFFICIAL TRAINING</b></p> <p>Registration from <b>9.00 am to 5.00 pm</b> at the “Club des Sports” (“Maison de Val Thorens”)  <b>11.45 am</b> Inspection  <b>12.30 am &gt; 15.00 pm</b> Unofficial Training  <b>6.00 pm</b> Team Captains Meeting “Forum Joseph Fontanet”</p>
Thursday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUROPA CUP N°1 - QUALIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>9.15 am &gt; 9.45 am</b> Inspection  <b>10.00 am &gt; 12.00 am</b> Official Training  <b>12.15 pm</b> Time Trial  <b>6.00 pm</b> Team Captains Meeting “Forum Joseph Fontanet”  <b>7.00 pm</b> Public Bibs Draw &amp; Cocktail</p>
Friday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUROPA CUP N°1 - FINALS</b></p> <p><b>9.40 am &gt; 10.00 am</b> Inspection  <b>10.15 am &gt; 11.10 am</b> Official Training  <b>11.25 am &gt; 11.30 am</b> Forerunners  <b>11.30 am &gt; 13.30 pm</b> <b>Finals (Live TV conditions)</b>  <b>2.00 pm</b> E.C. Prize giving Ceremony (Finish Area)  <b>6.00 pm</b> Team Captains Meeting “Forum Joseph Fontanet”</p>
Saturday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUROPA CUP N°2</b></p> <p><b>8.30 am</b> TSD Opening  <b>9.00 am &gt; 9.30 am</b> Inspection  <b>9.40 am &gt; 10.50 am</b> Official Training  <b>11.00 am &gt; 12.15 pm</b> Time Trial  <b>1.00 pm &gt; 2.30 pm</b> Finals  <b>3.00 pm</b> Prize giving Ceremony (Finish Area)  <b>6.00 pm</b> Team Captains Meeting for French Cup (FIS)  <b>Fees &amp; Tickets for the French Cup (FIS)</b></p>