



FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP



FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup in Tazawako Akita

Dear Freestyle Ski Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite all National Associations to attend the 2015 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups on February 28th and March 1st, 2015 in Tazawako AKITA, JAPAN. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) of the International Ski Federation (FIS).

Akita is located roughly 450 kilometers north of Tokyo, in the Tohoku region of north of the main island of Japan. It sets in a lush green environment, with abundant natural surroundings. I am sure that the land of beauty and people with charm in Akita prefecture will attract you.

The competition will be held on the course "Kuromoriyama". Also, one portion of the course is named the "Bear's Bed" because bears take naps in the middle of the mountain during the summer and enjoy the cool in the shade of trees.

Please find the team information below.

We look forward to welcoming you to Tazawako and Akita prefecture.

Best Regards,

Kenichiro Sato
Chairman
2015 FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP in Tazawako Akita



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Team Invitation

1. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules.

DEADLINES

January 19, 2015 : **Provisional Team Entries (including athletes and officials)**
February 20, 2015 : **Confirmation of the final number of the team (include travel info)**

Entries will only be accepted via the FIS on-line registration system. Please access the online registration system through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com / Member Section>".

FIS has established Nation Quotas for World Cup. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Ski Competitors according to the Quota limitations.

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/document/documentlibrary/freestyleskiing/02/03/26/WCQuotas14151stcalculation_English.pdf

2. REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place on February 25 and 26, 2015 from 9am to 5pm at the Race Office, on the 1st floor at the Hotel Komagatake Grand Hotel.

3. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodations with FIS rates for athletes and officials during the competition days are provided as follows;

KOMAGATAKE GRAND HOTEL
2-30, Mt. Komagatake,
Tazawako-obonai, Senboku-shi,
Akita 014-1201 JAPAN
TEL: +81-187-46-2211



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For the nights of: **February 25 – March 1 (Five nights)**

Room with Two beds

With Breakfast and Dinner

As per the FIS Rule on accommodations, each participant will pay the Organizing Committee the Japanese YEN equivalent of CHF50 (JPY 5,776) per day. The FIS Rule on accommodations is not applied in any accommodations other than the Komagatake Grand Hotel.

Payment for your accommodations required with accepted credit card or cash.

Accepted cards: VISA, American Express, MasterCard or JCB.

Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not subject to the FIS rate.

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during its stay.

Extras must be paid by the teams or athletes themselves directly to the hotel.

Freestyle Skiing WC Rule 4.4: One single room per country will be provided. An additional single room would be at the rate at CHF 100 (JPYen 11,552) per day.

4. TRANSPORTATION

We strongly recommend that you fly into **the Akita Airport**, the nearest airport to the Tazawako Ski Resort.

The Organizing Committee will provide chartered bus between the Akita Airport and the Komagatake Grand Hotel for free for teams on specific dates and time.

<FLIGHTS>

I. Domestic flights are available from the following airports daily;

HANEDA Tokyo International Airport

CHUBU Centrair International Airport NAGOYA

<http://www.akita-airport.com/en/flight/index.html>

II. International flights from the Incheon International Airport in Korea to the Akita Airport are operated on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.



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Korean Air Flight Schedule Search:

http://www.koreanair.com/local/jp/gp/eng/tp/sd/eng_tp_sd.jsp

<FREE CHARTERED BUS by OC> Approx. travel time: 90 min.

Please make reservation for these buses below at the Organizing Committee by no later than February 16, 2015.

February 25, 2015

Depart from AKITA AIRPORT

Bus #1 15:00

Bus #2 21:30

MARCH 1, 2015

Depart from TAZAWAKO GRAND HOTEL

18:30

MARCH 2, 2015

Depart from TAZAWAKO GRAND HOTEL

10:00

In case you choose other transportation options, please make sure to inform the Organizing Committee.

5. BIBS

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

6. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Each competitor must carry his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, city of Semboku, Akita Prefecture, FIS and Ski Association of



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Japan assume no responsibility for accidents, damage or loss of equipment's, and second and third party claims during the event.

7. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of the National Association who attend or participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, city of Semboku, Akita prefecture, Ski Association of Japan, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athletes, officials or other persons in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

8. MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

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

9. MONEY EXCHANGE

NO MONEY EXCHANGE AVILABLE at the Akita airport or hotels in Tazawako area.

Please make sure to exchange money beforehand.

Contact and further information

2015 FIS Freestyle Ski WORLD CUP in Tazawako Akita Organizing Committee

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Schedule Mogul and Dual Mogul FIS World Cup TAZAWAKO (JPN)

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

ARRIVAL

	Start	Finish	Duration	Event
MO	17:00	- 17:45	0:45	Mogul Team Captains Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2015

TRAINING

	Start	Finish	Duration	Event
MO	10:30	- 10:40	0:10	Mogul Inspection
	10:40	- 10:45	0:05	Course Preparation
	10:45	- 11:45	1:00	Mogul Training Session
	11:45	- 11:55	0:10	Course Preparation
	11:55	- 12:45	0:50	Mogul Training Session

Friday, February 27, 2015

TRAINING

	Start	Finish	Duration	Event
MO	10:30	- 10:40	0:10	Mogul Inspection
	10:40	- 10:45	0:05	Course Preparation
	10:45	- 11:45	1:00	Mogul Training Session
	11:45	- 11:55	0:10	Course Preparation
	11:55	- 12:45	0:50	Mogul Training Session
	17:30	- 18:00	0:30	Mogul Team Captains Meeting Draw

Saturday, February 28, 2015

MOGUL

	Start	Finish	Duration	Event
MO Qual.	8:15	- 8:25	0:10	Ladies' Inspection
	8:25	- 8:30	0:05	Course Preparation
	8:30	- 9:00	0:30	Ladies' Mogul Training
	9:00	- 9:05	0:05	Course Preparation
	9:05	- 9:35	0:30	Ladies' Qualifications
	9:35	- 9:45	0:10	Course Preparation
	9:45	- 10:00	0:15	Men's Inspection
	10:00	- 10:30	0:30	Men's Mogul Training
	10:30	- 11:00	0:30	Course Preparation
	11:00	- 12:10	1:10	Men's Qualifications
	12:10	- 12:35	0:25	Break
MO Final	13:05	- 13:15	0:10	Ladies and Men's Mogul Finalist Inspection
	13:15	- 13:35	0:20	Ladies and Men's Mogul Finalist Training
	13:35	- 13:40	0:05	Break
	13:40	- 13:50	0:10	Showcase
	13:50	- 14:00	0:10	Course Preparation
	14:00	- 14:25	0:25	Ladies' Mogul Finals (F1) (16)
	14:25	- 14:50	0:25	Men's Mogul Finals (F1) (16)
	14:50	- 14:55	0:05	Break
	14:55	- 15:05	0:10	Ladies' Mogul Finals (F2) (6)
	15:05	- 15:15	0:10	Men's Mogul Finals (F2) (6)
	15:15	- 15:20	0:05	Finish Area Awards Preparation
	15:20	- 15:25	0:05	Ladies' Mogul Awards
	15:25	- 15:30	0:05	Men's Mogul Awards
15:30	- 15:40	0:10	FIS Podium Interviews	

Sunday, March 01, 2015				DUAL MOGUL	
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	
	9:45	- 10:05	0:20	Ladies' and Men's Dual Mogul Inspection	
	10:05	- 11:35	1:30	Ladies' and Men's Dual Mogul Training	
	11:35	- 11:55	0:20	Course Prep	
DM	11:55	- 13:40	1:45	Ladies' and Men's Dual Mogul Prelim Rounds	
Final	13:40	- 14:00	0:20	Finals Prep	
	14:00	- 15:20	1:20	Ladies' and Men's Dual Mogul Finals (16/16)	
	15:20	- 15:30	0:10	Awards	