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FIS Ski Freestyle Europa Cup & FIS Race SKICROSS

St François Longchamp – FRANCE

March 8th to 12th, 2016

Saint Francois Longchamp ski resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all Freestyle nations to attend the FIS Ski Freestyle Europa Cup and FIS Race to be held in Saint Francois Longchamp on March 8th, 10th, 11th & 12th, 2016.

In order to help you with the preparation of your team 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:	François VEAULEGER
Chief of competition:	Gilles TESSIER
Course Designer & Chief of course:	Thomas BESSE GIRLANDO
Race Secretary:	Régine KUNTZ

2. RULES

- The French Ski Association and the Saint Francois Longchamp Committee are organizing an international Ski Cross Europa Cup competition, part of the 2015/2016 FIS Ski Freestyle Europa Cup Circuit.
- The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulation 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.

SAINT FRANCOIS LONGCHAMP EUROPA CUP COMMITTEE

Office de Tourisme de Saint Francois Longchamp***

Maison du Tourisme

73130 Saint Francois Longchamp

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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 enclosed Team entry form and send it to Régine KUNTZ from the Organizing Committee by email or fax:

Email: administration@otsfl.com

Tel: +33 (0)4 79 59 10 56 - Fax: +33 (0)4 79 59 17 23

Entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee before February 23rd, 2016.

4. REGISTRATION AND MEANS OF PAYMENT

**Race Office: the Organizing center is located in the
“Tourist Office”, Maison du Tourisme, 73130 Saint Francois Longchamp**

Team registration and payment will take place on

- Monday, March 7th 2016 from 14.30 to 18.00
- Tuesday, March 8th 2016 from 9.00 to 17.00

All fees and deposits must be paid in CHF or EUR and have to be paid in cash or CB.
No checks or travellers will be accepted.

Price :

- **Unofficial Training fee Tuesday February 2nd 2016: € 25/pers including skipass**
- **CE events: CHF 50 or € 47 / athlete and per event.**
- **FIS event : € 35 / athlete**

5. ACCOMMODATION

Teams are free to book the accommodation of their choice. Please we recommend all teams to check their accommodation availability with the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.

SAINT FRANCOIS LONGCHAMP Booking Centre

Tel : +33 (0)4 79 59 10 56 / Email: resa@saintfrancoislongchamp.fr

So please send at resa@saintfrancoislongchamp.fr your number of persons, your arrival and departure days to reserve your accommodation with them.

6. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The team Captains meeting will be held in “Tourist Office”

7. BIBS AND HELMETS

It is necessary for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets during official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only). A penalty will be given to any competitors who do not wear his/her bib. Each Team leader will be asked to deposit 10 € per bib. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the competitions 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: Saint Francois Longchamp, the French Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred 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 time.

9. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must be individually medically insured. The Organizing Committee: Saint Francois Longchamp 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 Saint Francois Longchamp Medical Centre or local hospital.

11. FIS FRENCH CUP

On Saturday, March 12th, Saint Francois Longchamp ski resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all Freestyle nations to attend to the FIS French Cup. Please complete the enclosed Team entry form and send it to Mrs Regine KUNTZ from the Organizing Committee by email or fax :

Email : resa@saintfrancoislongchamp.fr

Tel : +33 (0)479 591 056

Fax : +33 (0)479 591 723

Entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee before March 9th 2016.

The price is 35€ per athlete. All fees and deposits must be paid in EUR and has to be paid in cash or CB.

PROGRAM

DATES	PROGRAM
Monday 07/03/2016	ARRIVAL DAY Registration from 15.00 to 18.00 at the Tourist office 18.00 Team Captains Meeting Salle Polyvalente de l'Office de Tourisme
Tuesday 08/03/2016	UNOFFICIAL TRAINING Registration from 9.00 to 17.00 at the Tourism Office 9.45 Inspection 10.30 > 12.45 Unofficial Training 18.00 Team Captains Meeting Salle Polyvalente de l'Office de Tourisme
Wednesday 09/03/2016	Europa Cup Qualifications (1 or 2 qualifications, following discussions at the TCM & the jury's decision) 9.20-9.40 inspection 10.00-11.15: Official Training 11.30 Time Trial E.C. 1 13.30 Time Trial E.C. 2 ? 17.45 Team Captains Meeting Salle Polyvalente de l'Office de Tourisme 18.30 Public Bibs Draw & Cocktail
Thursday 10/03/2016	1ST EUROPA CUP - FINALS 9.30 -9.50 : inspection 10.10 -11.10: Official Training 11.30 -13.30: Finals 13.45 : Flowers ceremony in finish area 18.00 Team Captains Meeting Salle Polyvalente de l'Office de Tourisme
Friday 11/03/2016	2nd Europa Cup (the same program as Thursday) or complete program 9.00 -9.20 : inspection 9.35 -10.30 : Official Training 10.45 -12.00: Time Trial 12.40 -14.30: Finals 15.00: Prize giving Ceremony in the Finish Area 18.00 Team Captains Meeting Salle Polyvalente de l'Office de Tourisme Fees & Tickets for the FIS French Cup
Saturday 12/03/2016	FIS race 9.00 -9.20 : inspection 9.35 -10.45 : Official Training 11.00 -12.30: Time Trial 13.00 -14.45: Finals 15.15: Prize giving Ceremony in the Finish Area 15.30 Prize giving Ceremony (Finish Area)