



RUSSIAN FREESTYLE GAMES Sun Valley Alpine Resort, Miass, RUS

February 25 – 29, 2016

The Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to take part in the Russian Freestyle Games 2016 competitions held at Sun Valley alpine resort in Miass, Russia on **February 25 – 29, 2016**

All information about competitions as well as corresponding changes will be posted on the event website <http://www.freestylegames.ru/en/>.

PROGRAM (See Annex 1 for the competition schedule)

- 25.02.2016 – Arrival
- 26.02.2016 – HP/SS training
- 27.02.2016 – SS Qualification, Finals
- 28.02.2016 – HP Qualification, Finals.
- 29.02.2016 – Departure

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money: \$20,000

ORGANISERS

Joint Organizing Committee Members:

- Russian Ministry of Sports
- Russian Ski Association
- Freestyle Federation of Russia
- Sun Valley Alpine Resort
- Russian Alpine Ski League

Local organizer: Russian Alpine Ski League

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RULES

1. The competitions are organized at Sun Valley alpine resort, Miass, Russia by the joint Organizing Committee and are conducted under the rules and regulations for freestyle skiing competitions of the International Ski Federation (ICR).
2. The dates of the competitions are published in the FIS International Competition Calendar. Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule or the venue of the events from those stated in the program, depending on snow conditions or the decision of the competition Jury.
3. The program of the competitions comprises two events for both ladies and men: Half Pipe (HP) and Slope Style (SS).

ENTRIES

Electronic application form is available on the competition website. Alternatively, you can fill out and e-mail us the enclosed form. All entries are to be submitted to the Organizing Committee no later than **Friday, February 27th, 2016**.

On-line application form allows you to simultaneously submit competition entries, visa support and event accreditation requests for all team members. If you use the enclosed entry form you would need to provide the OC with additional data later on to request visa support.



VISA SUPPORT

Most foreign citizens require a visa to enter Russia.

Please, check with your local Russian Embassy or Consulate to determine if you need a visa to travel to Russia and what regulations apply in your case. Contacts of Russian consulates can be found via the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website www.mid.ru (direct link to the [MFA website](#))

Please, inform the OC if you require a visa invitation. Invitation issue process may take several days. To avoid delays with visas make sure all data is submitted to the OC no later than Sunday, February 14th, 2016.

All questions regarding visa support are to be addressed to Evgenia Sedelnikova: sedelnikova@rsaski.ru.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Sun Valley alpine resort is located 120 km away from the airport of Chelyabinsk, 250 km away from the airport of Ekaterinburg and 14 km away from the Miass train station of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

The OC may organize a transfer from Miass train station or the airport of Chelyabinsk upon request. One way airport transfer is 2,500 Russian rubles per car. 12- and 20-seat busses may also be organized upon request.

Transfer requests are to be sent to Andrey Mokrousov andmokr@rambler.ru, +7-912-314-65-84. To request a transfer, please, provide the following information:

1. Arrival/departure date, time, flight numbers, destination (from/to)
2. Amount of passengers and all names of participants in a group
3. Amount of luggage in pieces and its approximate total weight

Local transportation will not be needed as you will be accommodated by the bottom station of the ski lift.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation is offered in 6x-apartments/cottages (3 double rooms per apartment) located by the bottom station of the ski lift.

Costs:

- Accommodation only (no meals) – CHF 30 per person per night
- Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) – CHF 25 per person per day

Accommodation requests are to be sent to Elena Vetoshkina skired@mail.ru, +7-912-083-82-82. The offer is limited, requests will be accommodated on the first come first served basis.

Please note: all payments on site are to be made in local currency (Russian rubles) in cash or by bank card upon arrival. Currency exchange services will be available at the airport of arrival and in the city of Miass.

ENTRY FEES & LIFT TICKETS

All entry fees are covered by the Organizing Committee – there are NO extra costs for participants in addition to accommodation, meals, transportation.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

All payments are accepted in Russian rubles. Equivalent amounts stated in EUR or SFR are calculated according to the official current exchange rate. As there is no bank or currency exchange office at the resort please, consider to have some cash exchanged before arriving to Sun Valley – at banks in the city or/ and at the exchange office at the airport (or the border crossing point). VISA/Mastercard are generally accepted by hotels and restaurants, although you may still need some cash for example for transfers or personal expenses.



INSURANCE/ LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other participants, who attend the event and participate in the competitions, shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, the Freestyle Federation of Russia and the alpine resort shall not be responsible for any loss or injuries occurred or suffered by any athlete or other person, in accordance with the organization or standing of the event.

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizers decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the competitions. All athletes must have previously signed "FIS Athletes Declaration" form, in order to be registered.

OTHER

Race Office

During the competitions race office will be located at the resort, exact location will be published later on the event website. Team registration procedure will take place daily, starting from Wednesday, February 26th from 18:00 at the race office.

First TCM

Thursday, 25th of February at 19:00 at the race office.

Bibs

All competitors must wear bibs during all official trainings, competitions and award ceremonies. Each team captain will be asked for a deposit of RUB 100 per bib upon registration.

Radio Communication

If you plan to use radios during at the venue, please, make sure you comply with the Russian radio communication regulations which may include (but not be limited to) applying for a radio license, reprogramming radio stations, etc.

Ski Lift Passes

Provided for competitors and coaches on the days of competitions and official trainings free of charge. Distributed after the first TC meeting according to team entries. Each team captain may be asked for a deposit of RUB 100 per ski lift card upon registration.

Award Ceremonies

Award ceremonies will be held right after each event at the finish area.

INFORMATION

This invitation will be available on the [FIS website](http://www.fis-ski.com) and the event web site <http://www.freestylegames.ru/en/>. In case of any problems/questions, please, contact the OC:

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Tel.: +7 903 211 93 90



RUSSIAN FREESTYLE GAMES 2016 PROGRAM*

Sun Valley Alpine Resort, Miass, RUS February 25th –29th, 2016

Date	Time	Activity	Location
February 25 Thursday	all day	Arrival	
	12:00-18:00	Registration, accreditation	Race Office
February 26 Friday	09:00-18:00	Registration, accreditation	Race Office
	10:00-10:15	Course inspection	HP
	10:15-11:45	Training HP	HP
	13:10-13:30	Course inspection	SS
	13:30-15:00	Training SS	SS
February 27 Saturday	09:00-18:00	Race office opening hours	Race Office
	09:00-10:00	Training SS	SS
	10:00-10:10	Course preparation	SS
	10:10-12:10	Qualification SS	SS
	12:10-12:50	Course preparation	SS
	12:10-12:30	Official Opening Ceremony	Finish area
	12:30-12:50	Training for Finalists SS	SS
	12:50-13:00	Course preparation	SS
	13:00-14:00	Finals SS	SS
14:40-14:55	Award Ceremony	Finish area	
February 28 Sunday	09:00-18:00	Race office opening hours	Race Office
	10:00-11:00	Training HP	HP
	11:00-11:10	Course preparation	HP
	11:10-12:40	Qualification HP	HP
	12:40-13:00	Course preparation	HP
	13:00-13:20	Training for Finalists HP	HP
	13:20-13:30	Course preparation	HP
	13:30-14:30	Finals HP	HP
	15:00-15:15	Award Ceremony	Finish area
18:00-24:00	Winners celebration, closing	Sunny Valley bar	
February 29 Monday		Departure	

*Time and program are subject to change depending on the weather conditions.



TEAM ENTRY FORM*
for the **RUSSIAN FREESTYLE GAMES 2016**

held at Sun Valley alpine resort, Miass, RUS

on February 25th – 29th, 2016

(acc. to ICR Art. 217)

**Alternatively you may use the standard FIS Entry Form published on the FIS website*

Team/ National Association

NSA official name

NSA address

Responsible for entry/contact person

Contact telephone number

Contact e-mail address

Team Captain (if different)

Team captain's telephone number

Team captains e-mail address

FIS season. accred. No.	Surname	First Name	Position	Date of Birth	Disciplin es		Arrival	Depart ure
					HP	SS		
or FIS code No.			athlete, trainer, ...	(dd.mm.y yyy)			(dd.mm. yyyy)	(dd.mm.y yyy)
<i>Please, group competitors and coaches two-by-two for rooming purposes. Thank you!</i>								

Total athletes: _____ **Total officials:** _____

Entries are to be sent to the OC no later than Friday, February 27th, 2016.

OC – Race Office:

E-mail: rfg@rsaski.ru, tel.: +7 903 211 93 90