



FIS SKI CROSS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

23 & 24.03.2016

VAL THORENS - FRANCE

Val Thorens resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all ski freestyle nations to attend to the FIS Ski Cross Junior World Championships in Val Thorens on Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th of March, 2016.

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

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

FIS Race Director:	Martin FIALA (GER)
Ski area coordinator:	Bernard GROS (FRA)
Chief of course:	Gilles TESSIER (FRA)
Race Secretary:	Amandine GROS (FRA)
Course Designer:	Thomas GIRLANDO (FRA)
FIS Referee:	Tobie JACQUEMOUD (FRA)
FIS Technical Delegate:	Dieter WALDSPURGER (SUI)

2. RULES

- The French Freestyle Association and the Val Thorens Committee are organising the FIS Ski Cross Junior World Championships 2016.
- The competition will be held under the rules for the organisation of FIS Freestyle Junior World Ski Championships.
- 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 organising committee reserves the right to change the schedule depending on snow conditions, weather or the decision of the competition jury.

3. ARRIVAL

Please note that the appointment for welcome, information & accommodation will be at the **Club des Sports** ("Maison de Val Thorens" - in front of the Tourist Office) **on Monday the 21st of March from 4.00 to 6.00 and Tuesday the 22nd of March from 9.00 to 12.00 am and from 2.00 to 5.00 pm**. Outside these hours, for all your different questions regarding the organisation, please come directly at the Club des Sports desk (Opening hours: 09.00 > 12.00 am & 02.00 > 06.00 pm).

Each competitor and official will receive a wristband from the OC providing free access to the Sport Centre, and the Val Thorens tent with the food provision near the finish area. A Val Thorens ski pass will be also given to every competitor and official.

This wristband must be worn all the time and showed if required.

4. ACCOMMODATION & SKI PASSES

Teams will be accommodated in several residences*** on half-board basis during 3 or 4 nights at the FIS rate of **80 CHF/day or 74€/day** (This price includes accommodation, breakfast and dinner, and the ski pass)

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

Each team will pay the totality of the accommodation expenses at their arrival and a fully refundable breakage deposit will be required directly by the residence (major credit card only).

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

Any kind of extras like phone, laundry, mini bar and pay-TV must be paid by the teams or athletes.

Accommodation with the FIS rate is only provided to athletes and officials. Relatives and parents of the athletes and/or officials shall not be entered into the entry form.

For your information, Val Thorens will also organise the French National Championships (FIS) on Saturday the 26th of March, 2016; don't hesitate to inform the Organising Committee if you want to participate to this additional competition.

To organize your stay, please contact Ms Elodie WILMOTTE at the Club des Sports:

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5. ENTRIES, QUOTAS & AGE LIMITS

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

By **Tuesday 9th of February 31st, 2016**, please submit the anticipated number of your competition team and the names of participants and fill in your accommodation needs on the FIS Online Update System (Team size) with a provisional completed rooming list with any requirements about rooms & place sharing.

The final composition of your competition team (competitors, officials, and other staff) with your arrival and departure dates (Names, FIS code for the participants and Gender) must be submitted to the Organising Committee no later than **Sunday the 13th of March, 2016**

For any changes notified after this deadline, the organizing committee may invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Ski Association concerned. Teams or persons who register late have no right to reservation at the FIS rate.

Access to the Online Entry System is accessed through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com/> Member Section.

FIS has established nation Quotas for the FIS Ski Cross Junior World Championships:

- **Maximum of 4 ladies and 4 men may start per event.**
- **Competitors born from 1995 to 1999.**

6. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The Team Captains Meeting will be held at the Hotel Mercure located "Place de la Lombarde" at Val Thorens.

7. BIBS AND HELMETS

It is mandatory for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets during official trainings, competitions, flowers and award ceremonies (bib only). A penalty will be charged to every competitor who does not wear her/his bib.

8. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

9. 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 Organising Committee: Val Thorens ski resort, the FIS and the National 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.

10. INSURANCE

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

Each competitor must have her/his own medical insurance.

The Organising Committee sponsors, suppliers, their agents, the FIS and the French National Ski Federation decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment during the event.

All athletes must have previously signed the "FIS athlete's declaration" form in order to register.

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The OC, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

11. ACCIDENT PROTOCOL

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

12. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

You will find hereafter the provisional program of the event according to the FIS calendar. The Organising Committee reserves the right to modify this schedule, depending on the snow conditions or/and the decision of the competition jury.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016 – ARRIVAL DAY		
20:00 – 21:00	Ski Cross Team Captains Meeting	Hotel Mercure
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016 – TRAININGS		
9:30 – 10:00	Ski Cross Inspection	Ski Cross JF Chapuis
10:00 – 10:30	Course Preparation	
10:30 – 12:00	Ski Cross Training Session	
12:15 – 12:30	Jury & Connection Coach Meeting	Finish Area
18:00 – 18:30	Ski Cross Team Captains Meeting	Hotel Mercure
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016 – TRAININGS & QUALIFICATIONS		
9:30 – 10:00	Ski Cross Inspection	Ski Cross JF Chapuis
10:00 – 10:30	Course Preparation	
10:30 – 11:30	Ski Cross Training Session	
11:30 – 12:30	Course Preparation	
12:30 – 13:00	Ladies' Ski Cross – Qualification	
13:00 – 13:15	Course Preparation	
13:15 – 14:00	Men's Ski Cross – Qualification	
14:15 – 14:30	Jury & Connection Coach Meeting	
18:00 – 18:30	Ski Cross Team Captains Meeting	Hotel Mercure
18:30	Opening Ceremony & Public Bibs Draw	Place Caron
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016 – FINALS		
9:30 – 10:00	Ski Cross Inspection	Ski Cross JF Chapuis
10:00 – 10:30	Course Preparation	
10:30 – 11:30	Ski Cross Training Session	
11:30 – 12:00	Course Preparation	
FINALS		
12:00 – 12:20	Men's Ski Cross - (R32)	
12:20 – 12:32	Ladies' SX - QF	
12:32 – 12:44	Men's Ski Cross - QF	
12:44 – 12:46	Break	
12:46 – 12:52	Ladies' SX – SF	
12:52 – 12:58	Men's SX – SF	
12:58 – 13:00	Break	
13:00 – 13:08	Ladies' SX – F	
13:08 – 13:17	Men's SX – F	
13:17 – 13:30	Awards Preparation	Place Caron
13:30	Awards Top 6 Ladies & Men, Marc Holder Trophy and Closing Ceremony	Place Caron

13. GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have any question, please feel free to contact the Club des Sports:

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